



FFEA OUTSTANDING CHAPTER PROGRAM

(Updated August 6, 2018)

Florida Future Educators of America will award eight school chapters per year (two per award period) with the coveted title of Outstanding FFEA Chapter. Four awards will be given to those chapters in the elementary/middle school category, and four awards will be given to those in the secondary/post-secondary category.

Eligibility Guidelines:

1. The school chapter must be [officially registered](#) with the Florida Department of Education.
2. The school chapter must submit a self-nomination form by the nomination deadline. Only one nomination per chapter is allowed each period.
3. The chapter activities described in the self-nomination form must have occurred during the nomination period.
4. The school chapter must not have already won an Outstanding Chapter Award in that school year.

How to Self-Nominate:

Fill out the self-nomination form (page 2) and submit it to Charles.Santos@fldoe.org by the appropriate nomination deadline listed below. Please be aware that your nomination may be highlighted in Apple Slices, the FFEA newsletter.

2014-2015	Award Period 1 Deadline:	Friday, September 27, 2018, 5:00 PM (includes summer)
	Award Period 2 Deadline:	Friday, November 8, 2018, 5:00 PM
	Award Period 3 Deadline:	Friday, February 20, 2019, 5:00 PM
	Award Period 4 Deadline:	Friday, April 17, 2019, 5:00 PM

How Are Winners Chosen?

Winners are selected by a committee of Florida Department of Education staff. The focus should be on chapter activities that highlight **service in education activities** in addition to community service, fundraising and particularly in recruitment.

Rewards:

Each chapter that wins Outstanding FFEA Chapter will receive:

- Recognition on the Florida Department of Education website and the FFEA Facebook page.
- An official framed award certificate presented to the FFEA chapter.
- Recognition during a general session at the FFEA annual conference.
- For secondary and post-secondary chapters only: One free extra hotel room provided to the FFEA chapter for the annual FFEA conference.

For more information: Please contact Charles Santos at Charles.Santos@fldoe.org or 850.245.0563.

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SELF-NOMINATION FORM

Return to Charles.Santos@fldoe.org by deadline for consideration.

Name of School

Category

Elementary Junior High Senior High Post Secondary

Chapter Street Address

City

District/County

Zip Code

Advisor

E-mail

Phone

Co-Advisor

E-mail

Phone

Explain your reasons for self-nomination here. Include as much detail about your activities as possible and attach additional pages if necessary. Photos and any additional supporting documentation may be emailed as attachments. Special consideration will be given to activities that most closely align with the educational goals of FFEA. *(Please be aware that this section may be included in Apple Slices, the FFEA newsletter.)*

Date(s) of Activities

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