

# 2018 AWARD NOMINATIONS

## South Carolina Foster Parent Association Awards

The South Carolina Foster Parent Association invites nominations for the annual awards program. Awards for the following categories will be presented this year at the Annual Training Conference to be held in Greenville, South Carolina, April 27-28, 2018.

- ✦ **Foster Family of the Year**
- ✦ **DSS Agency of the Year**
- ✦ **Local Foster Parent Association of the Year**
- ✦ **Caseworker/Social Worker of the Year**
- ✦ **Teen Recognition of the Year**

### Foster Family of the Year

Any member foster parent or foster parent association may nominate a family.

Criteria to be considered:

- ✓ Number of years of service
- ✓ Number of children served
- ✓ Type of children served
- ✓ Amount of training
- ✓ Agency standing
- ✓ Involvement in local association, community, and SCFPA

### DSS Agency of the Year

Any member foster parent or foster parent association may nominate an agency.

Criteria to be considered:

- ✓ Services offered in support of foster parents and foster children/youth
- ✓ Support of and involvement in local foster parent association and SCFPA
- ✓ Noteworthy contributions or accomplishments

### Local Foster Parent Association of the Year

Any member foster parent or DSS agency may nominate a foster parent association.

Criteria to be considered:

- ✓ Services offered in support of foster parents and foster children/youth
- ✓ Support of and involvement in SCFPA  
Noteworthy contributions or accomplishments
- ✓ Support of and involvement with local DSS

### Caseworker/Social Worker of the Year

Any member foster parent or foster parent association may make a nomination.

Criteria to be considered:

- ✓ Number of years of service
- ✓ Types of children on caseload
- ✓ Education and training
- ✓ Support to foster parents and foster children/youth
- ✓ Support to local foster parent association and SCFPA
- ✓ Community involvement

### Teen Recognition of the Year

Can be nominated by school personnel, other adult such as pastor, employer, foster parent or social worker.

Criteria to be considered:

- ✓ High School teen in 9th through 12th grade
- ✓ Teen should have a Grade Point Average of 2.0 or better
- ✓ Teen is involved in after school, community service, church or other worthy activities

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Any person interested in making a nomination should complete a nomination form and return it to the SCFPA office by faxing to: 803-636-2674 or emailing to: [maryscfpa@aol.com](mailto:maryscfpa@aol.com) by March 13, 2018. The Awards Committee will review each of the nominations and make their selections. The awards will be presented at the SCFPA Awards Banquet on Friday night, April 27, 2018, at the Embassy Suites Golf Resort and Conference Center in Greenville at 670 Verdae Blvd.

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### Scholarship Applications

Scholarship applications are available from the SCFPA Office for graduating seniors who plan to further their education. You may call 803-865-2020 for application or download from our website at <http://www.scfpa.com/Scholarship.aspx> Deadline for submitting your application is April 1, 2018. If selected, you will be notified and the scholarship will be presented at the SCFPA Awards Banquet on Friday night, April 27, 2018, at the Embassy Suites Golf Resort and Conference Center in Greenville at 670 Verdae Blvd.

# NOMINATIONS FORM

## 2018 South Carolina Foster Parent Association

### AWARD CATEGORY (Circle One)

Foster Family of the Year

Caseworker/Social Worker of the Year

DSS Agency of the Year

Teen Recognition of the Year

Local Foster Parent Association of the Year

### NOMINATION

**Candidate's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please supply a summary of the candidate's qualifications. Follow the criteria on the opposite of this page. Include specific examples as well as copies of local news coverage and previous awards or recognition. Attach additional sheets if needed.

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Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

All nominations must be submitted by April 1, 2018 via email-maryscfpa@aol.com or fax 803-636-2674. Please contact the SCFPA office if you have any questions about the annual awards program. Please call: 803-865-2020.