



**NORTH CAROLINA COOPERATIVE EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
JON A. YOUNG SERVICE AWARD
NOMINATION CRITERIA**

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The North Carolina Cooperative Education Association (NCCEA) voted at the 1989 Annual Conference to present this annual award to an individual who exemplifies the ideals of Cooperative Education and to give the award in memory of Jon A. Young, a member of NCCEA and an employer representative of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

This award will be presented each year to a member who has made a significant contribution to the mission and goals of cooperative education as outlined in the state association's Constitution listed below.

ARTICLE III, Purpose and Objectives

The North Carolina Cooperative Education Association (NCCEA) shall provide an organization for all North Carolina institutions of higher education, employers, and individuals interested in Cooperative Education.

The specific objectives of the organization shall be:

1. To enhance understanding of the significance and values of the cooperative plan of education.
2. To strengthen the processes of cooperative education through active interchange of ideas and experiences among educators, employers, and students.
3. To provide information about cooperative education to secondary schools, postsecondary institutions, employers, and other individuals.
4. To expand the opportunity for participation in cooperative education.
5. To provide a medium in North Carolina through which a spirit of cooperation among educators and employers may be nourished for their mutual benefit and for the enhancement of education in the state.

Nomination Criteria:

Nominations may be made by any voting member of the North Carolina Cooperative Education Association (NCCEA).

The nomination statement should address the following areas:

1. Contribution to Cooperative Education at the institution or organization level (program development, innovative programs, grant funding, and community outreach).

2. Contribution to Cooperative Education at the state or regional level, such as leadership in NCCEA, presentations at state or regional workshops and conferences, offices in associations.
3. Contribution at the national level, such a program presentations at the national conferences, leadership in Cooperative Education Association (CEA) or Cooperative Education Division (CED) or other national association's in the experiential learning field.
4. The nominee's current resume is desirable, but not required.

Note: Each statement should not exceed five typewritten, double-spaced pages.

Eligibility:

Any current member of NCCEA or former member for at least one year during which he/she was associated with cooperative education. Jon A. Young committee members may not make nominations or be considered for the award.

Nominations:

May be made only by voting NCCEA members.

Nomination statements will be judged by the Nominations Committee. The committee will represent three constituencies: two-year institutions, four-year institutions, and employers.

Award:

A cash award and a plaque will be presented to the winner at the NCCEA Annual Conference.