

## **MARLYS RICHERT "ROOKIE OF THE YEAR" AWARD**

WEAFCS members are encouraged to nominate our newer colleagues for this award.

### **Philosophy**

The Marlys Richert "Rookie of the Year" Award acknowledges the leadership, contributions and efforts of Family Living Staff in Wisconsin who have one to five years experience in Extension work. The WEAFCS has found the professional contributions of these Extension agents to be dynamic and innovative. It is the wish of WEAFCS to recognize and acknowledge the leadership and efforts of these agents through the yearly selection of the Marlys Richert "Rookie of the Year"

### **Award**

One state award of \$50 presented annually to acknowledge leadership, dynamic innovative professional contributions.

### **Eligibility**

Must be a WEAFCS member with less than five years of experience.

### **Application**

1. Name of Nominee
2. Position/County.
3. Number of years Extension employment
4. Professional association membership and participation. (List current membership only.)
5. Other leadership positions.
6. Program Accomplishment - in 200 words or less, summarize most outstanding accomplishments in this position. Include program need, objectives, innovative methods or ideas, and outcomes.
7. 50 word summary statement for your award.

### **Judging criteria**

1. Meet qualifications - 5 points
2. Program accomplishments - 80 points
3. Professional membership - 10 points
4. Leadership - 5 points

### **Procedure**

Submit 4 copies by February 1 to: Awards and Recognition Committee Chair.