

‘LOVING, CARING, & SHARING WEEK’ AWARD

Submission Procedure:

1. Applications must be submitted when school registers at state conference. Work to complete an application may not be done after registration. Applications must include two items: (1) a written report on the ‘Loving, Caring, Sharing Week’ application form and (2) a science-fair-type display board of support data from the week’s activities/events: a timeline, fliers, announcements, programs, photographs, letters, articles, etc.
2. Schools may enter only one (1) application per year. The ‘week’ should have been completed between the end of last year’s state conference and the present conference and may cover any calendar week (Sunday through Saturday) except homecoming week. One or more activities related to the ‘week’ must occur on at least three days of the calendar week. Each of these activities may relate to only one purpose, or the activity on each of the days may relate to a separate purpose. Projects for the ‘week’ may be selected from the NMAC projects voted on at the annual conference, but do not have to be.
3. Only one (1) display board may be submitted. It must be self-supporting and no larger than thirty-six (36) inches high and forty-eight (48) inches wide when extended. It may not require electricity. It may have a self-contained battery pack, securely attached to the board, that does not require maintenance, such as turning the battery on and off, after it is presented at registration. Glass or other breakable items, items with sharp edges, or pins may not be used. A 3x5 index card, attached to the top left of the back of the display board, must include name of the school and name of the school adviser at the conference.
4. The original and three (3) copies of the written application, each in a separate presentation folder, must be submitted. The front cover of each folder must contain the following information: school name, project name, and the name of the school’s adviser who is attending the conference.

Selection and Award Procedure:

1. ‘Loving, Caring, and Sharing Week’ applications will be judged, based on a total of 60 points for the written application and 40 points for the display board.
Written application: twenty (20) points for purpose, planning, and implementing the goal/s; twenty (20) points for breadth of involvement of the student council and other students; and twenty points (20) for participation and/or attendance by members and/or groups of the student body and community.
Display board: twenty (20) points for content aligned with activities and events from conception of the ‘week’; ten (10) points for use of variety of informative materials; and ten (10) points for creativity and eye appeal.
2. A committee of adults will select the first, second, and third place winners of the ‘Loving, Caring, and Sharing Week’ Award for high school and middle level. The second and third place winners for each level will be recognized at a general session of the annual conference. The first place winner for each level will be presented an award at a general session of the annual conference.

5. During the implementation of the project, what audiences were involved. Explain how each audience was affected or involved. Explain what action/s, if any, that the student council and the other audiences will take to follow up on the project?

6. Explain the extent to which you accomplished your established goals.

7. How did you evaluate the project? What actions have occurred as a result of the evaluation?