



FMA ALLIANCE JILL EDISON LEGISLATIVE AWARD

Recognizing Excellence

The Jill Edison Legislative Award was established at the 2003 Annual Meeting by the FMA Alliance to recognize excellence in legislative education awareness programs and projects of county Alliances as well as county Alliance individuals. One award shall be awarded to a county Alliance; one award to a county Alliance individual.

Jill Edison Legislative Awards Honors

The Jill Edison Legislative Award shall be presented at the FMA Alliance Annual Meeting. The FMA Alliance will invite one person from the winning county Alliance as well as the individual who is honored to make a short presentation. The county Alliance may choose the individual to accept the award, but that person must be a current FMA Alliance member.

Entry Deadline

All entries must be postmarked by May 31st. Award shall be presented at the annual meeting.

Judging Process

The Jill Edison Legislative Award Judging Committee shall be composed of Immediate Past President, President, President-Elect, Legislative Council chair, 1000 Club Chair, and FMA PAC chair.

County Alliance Project Entry

All county Alliances are eligible for award consideration. Eligible projects must have been held between April 1st of the preceding year -March 31st of the current year.

To maintain fairness, all county entries shall be blinded and coded; please do not refer to your county Alliance in the project description by name, county, or city. Decisions are based only on the project description; please do not refer to county or names in attachment (press releases, news features, posters, etc.) in your description. Any attachments will be placed on file in the FMA Alliance office.

Please provide the information listed below. Limit these 5 sections to one page per section. Please type and double-space each page.

1. Project Summary: Provide an overview of your project, target audience, highlights of the project, and if any co-sponsors were involved.
2. Description of Goals: Briefly outline the project's goals, the planning involved, and who was responsible for the implementation of the goals.

3. Impact of Project on Legislative and Political Involvement: Describe and evaluate ways in which your project impacted legislative and political involvement among the participants and highlight all areas of success.
4. Effect on FLAMPAC Membership: Describe and evaluate the effect this project had on FLAMPAC membership and highlight all areas of success.
5. Budget and Resource Summary: Provide an overview of the necessary resources, funds, donations, services, and volunteers needed to complete the project.

County Alliance Individual Entry

Nominee must be a current FMA Alliance member. (Paid lobbyists are not eligible.) A nomination may come from the individual's county Alliance as a whole, or from a current member of the FMA Alliance, including the individual himself/herself.

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Please provide the information listed below. Limit these 5 sections to one page per section. Please type and double-space each page.

1. Legislative Involvement: Describe the individual's involvement in all legislative project(s) or issues at the state and/or local level. Describe any particular outcomes.
2. Liaison between the FMA Alliance and County Alliance: Describe the individual's means and success of communication between the FMAA and county Alliance, and between other county Alliances.
3. Attendance at Alliance Legislative Functions: Describe state and local legislative functions attended by the individual in the past 12 months. If possible, emphasize if the opportunity existed for the individual to be represented, in notable manner, as an FMAA or county Alliance member.
4. Contributions to Alliance Publications: List publications, fliers, etc. written by the individual for the FMAA and/or county Alliance on the topic of Legislative Education and Awareness. Please blank out (----) or black out all reference to the county Alliance and the individual. No photographs, please.
5. Recruiting Alliance Members in Legislative Involvement: Describe efforts and success recruiting Alliance members into [more] legislative involvement. This includes any influence on the county Alliance as a whole to participate in specific legislative functions or issues.

Submission Process

All entries must be postmarked by May 30th. Please send your completed FMAA Jill Edison Legislative Award entry and Project Description to:

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