



Member Services Committee

There was greater competition among some of the award categories this year than last, but still many of the awards received no nominations and a few only received one. All awards and scholarships were reviewed and scored by three members of the member services committee. The highest average score received the final award.

The following state/national awards went unapplied for:

- Continued Excellence Recognition
- Administrative Leadership Recognition
- Distinguished Service Recognition

The following Chapter-only awards went unapplied for:

- Retiree Service Recognition
- 25-Year Tenure Recognition
- Chapter Retirement Recognition

2018 ESP Awards (# given)	Number of Applicants	Winners
Distinguished Team Award (1)	1	Grantly Ricketts Liz Felter Lance Osborne Chris Marble Jianjun Chen Shad Ali Hannah Wooten
Diversity/Multicultural Award – Individual (1)	1	Laura Valencia
Diversity/Multicultural Award – Team (1)	1	Elver Pardo Chris DeCubellis
Early Career Award (1)	7	Ramona Madhosingh-Hector
Friend of Extension Award (1)	1	Misa Mills
International Service Award (1)	2	Christine Kelly-Begazo
Mid-Career Award (1)	5	Samantha Kennedy
Visionary Leadership (1)	3	Ramona Madhosingh-Hector

These state award winners will be submitted by Member Services Chair for recognition at the national level in 2019. A special congratulations goes out to Will Sheftall, the 2017 Distinguished Service Award winner from the Alpha Delta Chapter, who won the DSA award for the ESP South Region in 2018!

2018 Recognitions (Chapter-only Awards) Recognition (# given)	Number of Applicants	Winner
Meritorious Support Service Award (1)	1	Cynthia Rutherford

There were NO APPLICANTS for the two available \$400.00 Chapter Scholarships for Professional Improvement, which can financially assist agents in pursuing a project, class, event, courses, or conference that will benefit the applicant's Extension programming. Applications are due **April 1** and are announced with the call for awards. Members are encouraged to apply for this terrific opportunity. Applications are available on the ESP Alpha Delta Chapter website. Applicants MUST have contributed to the High Five/High Ten campaign to qualify.

One more scholarship opportunity will be announced after EPAF for the JCEP Leadership Conference. This conference will take place February 6-7, 2019 at the Wyndham San Antonio Riverwalk in San Antonio, TX. The Alpha Delta Chapter of ESP has dedicated a scholarship to support attendance and participation in this conference. The deadline for this scholarship is **December 1**. The application is available on the ESP Alpha Delta Chapter website. Applicants MUST have contributed to the High Five/High Ten campaign to qualify.

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