

9. Awards

KASFAA shall recognize and reward exemplary service or outstanding contributions to the Association or to the financial aid profession. Those individuals or entities identified by the Board as worthy of special recognition shall be honored.

9.1 Gifts and Amenities

The President shall have the discretion to present gifts and/or amenities to selected persons or groups to demonstrate the appreciation or gratitude of the Association.

9.2 Awards

The President, upon approval of the Board, shall present awards, plaques or recognitions to selected committee chairs, Board members, and others. Currently plaques are obtained through the following company that retains the KASFAA logo:

Trophy Case
1203 Chestnut St.
Murray, KY 42071
Telephone Number: (270) 753-8844

9.2.1 The Herb Vescio Distinguished Service Award

The Herb Vescio Distinguished Service Award is the highest award given by KASFAA. This award is presented to an individual who the Association wishes to recognize for his/her contribution to the Association or the profession. The award will be nominated by the membership and will be submitted to the Awards Committee. The Awards Committee will rank in order their recommendations and submit the entire list of nominees in ranked order to the elected members of the KASFAA Executive Board. The elected board members will vote on the nominees and the award will be presented to the Honoree at the spring conference. A plaque will be presented to the Honoree of the Herb Vescio Distinguished Service Award with the following inscription:

LOGO
KASFAA, INC.
Herb Vescio Distinguished
Service Award
(yr. date)
(name)
in recognition and appreciation
for outstanding Leadership,
Dedication, Service and Support.
Presented by the

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STUDENT FINANCIAL AID
ADMINISTRATORS,
INC.**

(date presented)

9.2.2 Honorary Lifetime Membership Awards

Honorary Life Membership awards should be made only to those individuals who have made significant contributions to the Kentucky Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, Inc. Honorary Life Membership in the Association shall be made through recommendation to the KASFAA Awards Committee via an on-line web form. The Awards Committee shall then present the candidates for review to the Executive Board. The Executive Board then votes upon the recommendations, and must be unanimous in their vote to accept the recommendation. Honorary Life Membership awards will be presented at a KASFAA conference, if possible. A plaque will be presented to the Honoree with the following inscription:

LOGO
(RECIPIENT)
is hereby presented
an
Honorary Life Membership
in the
Kentucky Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, Inc.

9.2.3 President Plaque

The President shall be presented with a gavel plaque at the spring conference. The incoming president shall make the presentation at a place and time deemed appropriate. A recommended format and verbiage for the plaque follows:

[LOGO]
KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION OF
STUDENT FINANCIAL AID ADMINISTRATORS, INC.
Proudly Present This
APPRECIATION AWARD
To
[Recipient's Name]
For Outstanding Service to the Association as
[Office and Fiscal Year]
[Date]

9.2.4 KASFAA Heritage Award

The KASFAA Heritage Award recognizes professionals who have contributed to financial aid either on the national, regional or state level. Recipients should have strong ties to the state of Kentucky. The award is given at the discretion of the President and with the approval of the Executive Board. The first recipient of this award was Kay Jacks, Department of Education, Spring 2005.

9.2.5 KASFAA Starr Award

The Past President is recognized each year for service to KASFAA, and is allowed to present the KASFAA Starr Award. This recognition was named after Elinor Starr, Director of Financial Aid at Spalding University, to honor her accomplishments as a leading woman in our profession. The Past President presents and awards a \$500 scholarship to a needy student. In the event the Past President is not from a school, the award is forfeited that year.

9.2.6 KASFAA Retirees

All KASFAA members, upon their retirement, shall receive a letter of recognition from the President. Names should be presented to the President, and all retirees shall be recognized at Board meetings and via the listserv.