

NORTH CAROLINA DISTRICT EXCHANGE CLUBS AWARDS PROGRAM

1. **Bulletin:** Clubs that enter this competition must submit at least three different issues of their bulletin to the District Awards Committee. Clubs must publish their bulletin at least once monthly to qualify for the competition. This is a district award and is not submitted to National. Deadline for submission is no later than **April 30**.
2. **Exchange Club Member of the Year:** This award will be presented to the individual having the highest number of points for participation during the awards year. Entries must be submitted to district awards committee no later than **April 30**. The district winner will then be submitted to national by the district awards committee for national competition.
3. **Youth of the Year:** This award recognizes industrious high school students who attain high levels of scholastic achievement, community involvement and leadership. Entries must be submitted to the district awards committee no later than **April 30**. The district winner will then be submitted to national by the district awards committee for national competition.
4. **A.C.E. Award:** The Accepting the Challenge of Excellence Award recognizes high school students who have made a dramatic change in their attitude and performance sometime during their high school years. These changes have enabled the student to overcome their adversities and prepare for graduation. Entries must be submitted to the district awards committee no later than **April 30**. The district winner will then be submitted to national by the district committee for national competition.
5. **District Exchange Club of the Year:** This award is presented to the club having the highest number of points earned on their District Exchange Club of the Year application. Entries must be submitted to the district awards committee no later than **April 30**. This is a district award and is not submitted to National. This award is divided into three categories based on club membership, allowing three clubs to be awarded the Exchange Club of the Year Award.

6. **District Outstanding Club President:** This award will be presented to the Club President receiving the highest number of points earned on the District Exchange Club of the Year application. Entries must be submitted to the district awards committee no later than **April 30**. This award is divided into three categories based on club membership, allowing three club presidents to be awarded the Outstanding Club President of the Year Award.
7. **District Community Service:** This award is given to the clubs that submitted their club's activities to national via their website. To qualify for the NSA each club must submit one activity in each of Exchange's areas of service: CAP, Community Service, Youth, and Americanism and two other activities in either of the four areas---a total of six activities in all. Submissions must be made no later than **April 30**. The district awards committee will access the submissions from the website and prepare certificates for the clubs earning the National Service Award.

Submit Applications to the District Awards Committee:

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Or mail to:

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