



FACA 40th Annual Training Conference

“Working Together for 40 Years! Helping People. Changing Lives”
Aug. 12-13, 2020

FACA 2020 Sonny Walker Self-Sufficiency Award Guidelines

Background

The FACA Sonny Walker Self-Sufficiency Award was established by the Association to recognize and honor achievements by individuals who, with the assistance of a Community Action Agency (CAA), have changed their lives and achieved economic independence. The Award epitomizes what Community Action is all about: “Helping people and changing lives”. Every Community Action Agency has success stories of program participants and this award by the Association seeks to honor those individuals who have turned hope into reality.

Eligibility Criteria

The individual nominated must have:

- Changed his or her life and achieved economic self-sufficiency with the assistance of a Community Action Agency
- Contributed to improving his or her community through Advocacy, Volunteerism/Public Service, or some other vehicle.

Nomination Procedures

FACA members may nominate a candidate by submitting the following:

- A completed Official Nomination Form (attached);
- A Narrative of no more than two pages demonstrating the nominee’s eligibility for this award and supporting material (e.g., press clippings, articles, letters, or photos).

Please adhere to the nomination procedures to ensure the candidates’ eligibility. A committee will review nominations. The nomination packet must include the official nomination form, narrative, and letter(s) of support. If your nominee is selected, the Florida Association for Community Action will request that you provide a three-minute videotape featuring your award nominee which will be presented during the FACA 40th Annual Training Conference.

Selection Process

The CAA Executive Director of the award recipient will be notified by the FACA Awards Committee Chair prior to the Conference and the Award will be presented during the Conference. Nominations must be received by **Friday, July 31** to be considered. The Nominating Agency will be requested to invite the award winner to attend the ceremony and provide travel.



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NOMINATION FORM

This official nomination form, narrative, and the letter(s) of support must be
Typed and received electronically via admin@faca.org by **Friday, July 31**.

Name of Nominee: _____

Name/Title of Nominator: _____

Agency Name: _____

Agency Executive Director: _____

Agency Address: _____

Agency City, State, Zip: _____

Agency Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Questions regarding proposal submission may be emailed to admin@faca.org.



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