

## 2019 SCASC Project Awards Information

### Entry Instructions

**Purpose:** In order to meet several worthy objectives, the South Carolina Association of Student Councils sponsors a comprehensive awards program for its member schools on an annual basis.

**Objectives:** To provide lasting incentives for councils to strive toward excellence in programming throughout the year.  
To emphasize areas of concern to councils in the region and to suggest programs in pursuit of solutions to problems within those common areas.  
To recognize and reward councils as well as individuals who achieve excellence in execution of relevant student council programs.

**Awards:** In pursuit of the objectives listed above, awards program entries are brought or sent to the SCASC Conference by member schools for judging.

### Contest Entry Rules:

1. Entries in the SCASC Awards Program are to be brought or sent to the annual conference and submitted **prior to the end of registration on the first day of the conference.** (Member schools not attending the conference may send projects to the conference school.)
2. A school may **enter up to three (3) priority areas** of the Best Project Competition. **No more than ONE project may be entered per category; the same project may NOT be entered in more than ONE category.** Projects are eligible only if they were completed since the previous year's conference and if the same project has not won in either of the two previous years in that category. If your council wishes to include pictures as part of the explanation of your project entry, pictures may be scanned or securely attached onto the entry form. The entry is still limited to the space allotted on the form with the pictures in that space.
3. Entries **MUST** be submitted on official entry forms. These forms can be downloaded from the **SCASC website at [www.thegavel.org](http://www.thegavel.org).**
4. The scrapbook project is separate from this project entry. The scrapbook is NOT included in the three projects and should not be submitted with this form. (See scrapbook rubric for scrapbook details.)
5. A Gold, Silver and Bronze Award or a Certificate will be awarded to schools in each category.
6. Projects will be separated into groups – (Middle/Jr. High), (1A, 2A, 3A), (4A, 5A)
7. Please read the instructions carefully and completely. Use only the forms provided. Using forms associated with awards programs from previous years may result in disqualification of your entries. **Projects will be judged by current Advisors. Advisors will not be allowed to judge in a category they entered a project.**
8. Any entry not prepared according to the rules will be disqualified. The decision of the judges is final. All awards will be presented at the awards ceremony at the state convention.

### Judging:

Judging of the Awards Competition will take place at the SCASC Conference each year. Each priority area and special award will have a separate judging panel selected by the SCASC Executive Director and Awards Committee. Any school submitting an entry may be asked to provide an advisor to judge.

### Priority Areas for Outstanding Projects

**Community service:** projects such as blood drives, charity drives, voter education or voter registration

**Leadership activities:** projects related to the training of council and the development of leadership.

**Recognition:** projects such as scholarships, awards, special recognitions, awards dinners/breakfasts

**Recreational activities:** projects related to school enjoyment

**School service:** projects that benefit the school and the entire student body/faculty/staff including campus beautification, purchase of equipment, handbooks, career seminars, college days, etc.

**School pride:** projects relating to pride in the school

**School spirit:** projects relating to spirit in the school

**Fundraising:** (other than community projects)(Project must be done by student council, not an outside agency)

**Video Project:** video of a project in one of the previous categories (no more than four minutes)

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## Priority Areas

The school entering the project must decide in which priority area this entry will be judged. Indicate the chosen category by marking the appropriate box below. Remember you are limited to one entry in each of three categories. The scrapbook project is separate from this category entry and should not be submitted with this form. (See the scrapbook rubric for the scrapbook project.)

- Community service: projects such as blood drives, charity drives, voter education or voter registration
- Leadership activities: projects related to the training of council and the development of leadership.
- Recognition: projects such as scholarships, awards, special recognitions, awards dinners/breakfasts
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## Submitting School Information

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Project \_\_\_\_\_

Project Chairperson \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) of Project \_\_\_\_\_

Specific Goal(s) of the Project:

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On a separate sheet of paper give a detailed description of the project.

You are limited to the ONE page. You may include pictures, but they must be part of the one page report.