

# Broward County Association of Student Councils Awards

## Project of the Year Guidelines

- Awards will be given to high and middle school student councils in five (5) of eight (8) project categories. The categories are:

A. Citizenship Development	D. Faculty/Staff Relations	G. School Spirit
B. Community Service	E. Health and Safety	H. School Service
C. Environmental Concerns	F. Membership Motivation	
- Schools must be BCASC members in good standing and attend the BCASC Convention in order to participate in the Awards Program.**
- Schools must have a copy of their SGA Constitution on file with the county office.
- There will be a first, second, and third place award presented in each category to high schools and a first, second, and third place award presented in each category to middle schools.
- For a project to place it must score an average of 80% or higher, otherwise no award(s) will be given for that category.
- Schools may submit a total of five (5) projects and can submit only one (1) project in each category.
- All projects must be packaged in a ½ inch, 3-ring, clear cover binder. Clear report folders with plastic pressure binders, staples, ribbon, etc. are not acceptable.
- The school name, project name and project category must be visible on or through the cover.
- Each project must be accompanied by five (5) single sided pages of documentation including pictures and captions.
- Each Project of the Year entry must be submitted separately not as part of a book.
- The same project may not be submitted in more than one category.
- Projects shall be judged by SGA advisers.
- No glued-on sparkles (glitter) may be used in the any part of the book.
- Entries and supporting data must be on 8.5 x 11 paper only.
- Projects submitted must have been conducted by your student council after the first school Wednesday in April of the previous year and on or before the first Wednesday in April of the current year.
- Projects that have previously won first, second, or third place may not be resubmitted in any category by the winning school for a period of two (2) years.

**All forms must be completed and received in the  
Department of Athletics & Student Activities by **Thursday, April 2, 2020.****

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## **Project Definitions**

- A. Citizenship Development - projects in which the council becomes involved with local, state or national government.
- B. Community Service - any project, the intent of which is to benefit the community outside of the school. Projects that benefit hospitals, Humane Societies or homes for abused children are just a few included in this category.
- C. Environmental Concern - any project that involves educating students with regard to conditions effecting the environment or with direct action to improve the environment of the school or community.
- D. Faculty/Staff Relations - those projects intended to raise faculty morale or improve relations between the faculty/staff and the council or student body.
- E. Health & Safety - any project which promotes the general physical welfare and overall safety of the student body or staff.
- F. Membership Motivation - projects intended to motivate the members of the council or increase participation in the council. Lock-ins, workshops, speakers and individualized slide shows are a few that may pertain.
- G. School Service - those projects intended to be of direct benefit to the school or student body. School clean-up or beautification, tutoring, orientation and new student buddy programs are examples that could fit in this category.
- H. School Spirit - those projects intended to raise school pride or to increase involvement in school activities. (Your council may not submit Homecoming dances nor pep rallies as projects of the year.)

**NOTE: Many projects can fit in more than one category. When categorizing, it may be best to look at the primary goal or intent of the project.**