

Explanation of FASC High School Awards

What is the Medallion Council?

This is an overall picture of your Student Government. This is a computation of the number of projects that your program has completed over the entire year (convention to convention). It's an overall look. Including: Constitution, agendas, and minutes from meetings, and at least one project from each of the ten(10) categories. Points are accumulated for the number of projects, completed, meetings held, bonus categories, etc.

The medallion books will be judged by judges assigned by FASCA executive board.

What is the Project of the Year?

This is one project from a category that you wish to showcase. A two page application must be completed with up to five pages of documentation to support the written documentation. You may submit only one project per each of the ten categories.

The project books will be divided by category for judging. The project books will be judged by judges assigned by the FASCA executive board. At the conclusion of registration, the FASCA executive board will divide the project booklets by FHSAA classification for judging purposes. This will help ensure the goals of the organization to recognize as many schools as possible and to reduce the number of project books judged by specific groups of advisors.

What is the FASC Speech Contest?

All member schools in attendance at the conference are eligible to enter the speech contest. There will be a middle school winner and a high school winner. Each member school may enter one student. Each student will be expected to deliver a 4 – 5 minute prepared speech using the conference theme as the topic. The student will deliver the speech in front of a panel of judges and no spectators except for the student's advisor will be allowed during the judging. The winners of the two levels will deliver their speech at the awards ceremony.

What is the FASC Parliamentary Procedure Contest?

All member schools in attendance at the state convention are eligible to enter. The contest will be held during the annual state convention.

The contest consists of two parts: (1) a team demonstration of parliamentary procedure knowledge (2) and an individual questioning of parliamentary procedure knowledge.

Each school will have a team consisting of four or five students to complete the two components. The team of four students will demonstrate their knowledge of parliamentary procedure by demonstrating three abilities in a mock meeting; and each member will be asked one oral question. The possible abilities and questions that will be used are provided below.

There will be one winner. In this contest there is no differentiation between a middle and high school team.

What is the FASC Principal of the Year Award?

Any FASC member school may nominate their principal for the award of FASC Principal of the Year. No information is required directly from the principal so the nomination and the can remain a secret until the nominating council is ready to announce it. The nominee should have shown support for co-curricular activities in general and student council in particular. The recipient of this award will be presented a plaque at the annual FASC state convention.

What is the FASC Advisor of the Year Award?

Any FASC member school's Student Council or Student Government Association may nominate their advisor for the award of FASC Advisor of the Year. No information is required directly from the advisor so the nomination and the can remain a secret until the nominating council is ready to announce it. The recipient of this award will be presented an Advisor of the Year Ring at the annual FASC state convention. The ring is provided by Herff Jones.