

California Agricultural Teachers' Association Outstanding Post Secondary Ag Program Award Application Scoring Rubric

Applicant _____

Scoring Instructions: For each evaluation criteria category, please circle the point value you feel is appropriate for the applicant. After evaluation of each criteria category, please total the point values and rank all applicants.

Evaluation Criteria	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Overview- brief description of your agricultural education program/department and the postsecondary community in which your program exists. Include a comparison of the demographics of your department to the demographics of your college / university. Young farmers' and adult ag ed programs may provide a comparison of the community in which they exist. (15%)	15 14 13	12 11 10 9	8 7 6 5	4 3 2 1 0
Overview of Program Curriculum- examples of your effective classroom and laboratory instruction including description of classes offered, teaching methods used, how courses are aligned to standards, etc. (20%)	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6 5	4 3 2 1 0
Experiential Learning- examples of your program's/department's accomplishments in getting students involved in work-based learning such as cooperative education, internships, and other career-focused learning experiences. (15%)	15 14 13	12 11 10 9	8 7 6 5	4 3 2 1 0
Leadership Development- examples of your program's/department's successes in developing leadership skills of students within the program/department. Program's participation in student organization activities, such as collegiate FFA, Sigma Alpha, PAS, NYFEA, Ag Ed specific organizations and other student organizations may also be included. (15%)	15 14 13	12 11 10 9	8 7 6 5	4 3 2 1 0
Partnerships- examples of your program's / department's relationships with partners such as volunteers, school and community leaders, industry leaders, and others who have the capacity to support your agricultural education program or department. (15%)	15 14 13	12 11 10 9	8 7 6 5	4 3 2 1 0
Professional Growth- examples of how teachers/professors within your program/department stay professionally prepared and up-to-date, including information regarding your participation in professional organizations such as NAAE and programs sponsored by NAAE including Communities of Practice. (15%)	15 14 13	12 11 10 9	8 7 6 5	4 3 2 1 0
Letters of Reference- three letters of reference should be included. Sources of the letters should be as follows: one letter from an administrator; one letter from an agricultural educator; and one letter from a member of the community (5)	5	4	3 2	1 0
	Total Points		Rank	