

NC CEC 2018 * Call for Award Nominations

The NC CEC seeks nominations for the 2018 Awards. The submission deadline for all applications is **11/15/17**.

- To be eligible for consideration, all nominations must be submitted on or before the deadline.
- Specific nominating criteria are detailed for each award, as described below.
- Awards will be conferred at the Awards Luncheon on 1/18/18 during the Annual Conference at the Winston-Salem Marriot

Felix S. Barker Award

The NC Council for Exceptional Children invites anyone interested in nominating a CEC member for the Felix Barker Award. This award recognizes an individual who has shown outstanding leadership in the field of special education. Nominees must be members of CEC.

[2018 Felix S. Barker Nomination Form](#)

Yes I Can! Award

The *Yes I Can!* International Awards Program was established in 1981 to celebrate the achievements of children and youth with disabilities; to encourage children and youth with disabilities to seek their highest potential; and to increase public awareness of the abilities, aspirations, and personal qualities of people with disabilities. Each year children and youth with disabilities are recognized for their accomplishments through the *Yes I Can!* Awards Program. *Yes I Can!* Awards nominations will be accepted in the following categories:

- Academics
- Arts
- Athletics
- Community Service
- Employment
- Extracurricular Activities
- Independent Living Skills
- Self-Advocacy
- Technology

Each individual nominated for the *Yes I Can!* Awards Program will receive a Certificate of Achievement personally inscribed with his/her name suitable for framing. Certificates will be mailed for all nominees in each category in February 2018. The top award recipients will be presented with a plaque at the awards ceremony and luncheon.

[2018 Yes I Can Award Nomination Form](#)

Excellence in Teaching Award

The NC Council for Exceptional Children invite anyone interested in nominating an outstanding educators for students with disabilities. This award recognizes a teacher who has demonstrated excellence in meeting the needs of children with disabilities.

[2018 Excellence in Teaching Award Nomination Form](#)

Outstanding Undergraduate Scholarship Award

The NC Council for Exceptional Children invite anyone interested in nominating an outstanding undergraduate student seeking licensure in special education who has shown consistent commitment to students with disabilities through strong and engaged leadership within SCEC.

[NC CEC 2018 Student Scholarship Application Information](#)

Mini-Grant Awards

The NC Council for Exceptional Children invites members to submit proposals for a competitive mini-grant related to programs for students with exceptional needs. NC-CEC is sponsoring \$500 grant(s) for the purpose of rewarding members who have innovative ideas for better meeting the needs of students with disabilities. Grants available to any CEC member.

[2018 Mini-Grant Award Nomination Form](#)