



Awards Descriptions

Champion Award

The Eat Smart Move More, North Carolina (ESMMNC) Champion Award honors individuals and teams who have contributed visible and tangible implementation of [ESMMNC Strategies](#) to create change in their communities. The contribution may be in the form of distinguished service to the organization at the state, region, district, county, town/city, or community. Awardees must be aligned with the [mission and vision of ESMMNC](#) and current Executive Committee members are ineligible.

Criteria for Selection:

- Supports innovative programming around health and wellness,
- Has documented impact of improving community well-being at the state, region, district, county, town/city, or community level,
- Uses ESMMNC branding in project materials (optional),
- Awardee must have been an active partner of ESMMNC but do not need to be a current member,
- Completion of the nomination form.

Number of Awards:

- Up to two individuals and two teams will receive this award.

Innovator Award

The Eat Smart Move More, North Carolina (ESMMNC) Innovator Award honors individuals and teams who energize their work through new initiatives that support [ESMMNC Core Behaviors](#). Their contributions affect communities at the state, region, or county level. Awardees must be aligned with the [mission and vision of ESMMNC](#) and current Executive Committee members are ineligible.

Criteria for Selection:

- Supports new initiatives around health and wellness for 5 years or less,
- Catalyzes partnerships or projects in communities through innovation and energy,
- Award can be received by professionals or volunteers,
- Awardee does not need to be a partner of ESMMNC, though attendance at meetings is considered,
- Completion of the nomination form.

Number of Awards:

- Up to two individuals and two teams will receive this award.

Student Award

The Eat Smart Move More, North Carolina (ESMMNC) Student Award honors individuals who show promise to the ESMMNC mission and vision. Awardees must be aligned with the [mission and vision of ESMMNC](#) and current Executive Committee members are ineligible.

Criteria for Selection:

- Exhibits evidence of commitment to the [ESMMNC Mission and Vision](#),
- Involved in campus efforts to promote health and wellness,
- Includes ESMMNC concepts in a statement of professional goals,
- Awardee does not need to be a partner of ESMMNC, though attendance at meetings is considered,
- Completion of the nomination form.

Number of Awards:

- Up to two individuals will receive this award.