

2024 Dawn Cassidy CFLE Special Recognition Award Nomination Form

The intention of the National Council on Family Relation (NCFR) **Certified Family Life Educator (CFLE) Special Recognition Award** is to recognize an individual(s) who has demonstrated exceptional effort in promoting, supporting, or improving the CFLE credential or program. These efforts can be demonstrated through committee involvement, development of related publications or materials, advocacy, or marketing and outreach efforts. Nominees can be individuals (academic or practitioner) or teams of CFLE individuals.

Nominee Criteria — Nominees must:

- be a current Certified Family Life Educator (up to date with all CFLE fees and requirements)
- be a current member of the National Council on Family Relations
- have held active CFLE status (provisional, full, retired, or emeritus) for at least five *continuous* years; and
- have demonstrated a contribution to the advancement of the CFLE credential.

Application Information

I am nominating myself

I am nominating someone else

Name of Nominee(s): _____

Nominee's Phone: _____ Nominee's Email: _____

How to Apply

Please provide the following:

- **Statement of Impact** – How has your effort advanced the CFLE credential? Please provide a statement (maximum 500 words) that demonstrates your contribution to the advancement of the CFLE credential. Identify specific CFLE-related activities or events, including committee involvement, advocacy, marketing and outreach, and/or development of CFLE-related publications or resources that promote the CFLE credential. Please include information as to how the CFLE credential benefited from your effort. Please also provide information describing significant outcomes and impacts that have occurred because of your efforts.
- Abbreviated **vita or resume** (maximum three pages) highlighting contributions to the CFLE credential
- **Letter of support** - Applicants must provide a letter of support that describes the nominee's contribution to advancing the CFLE credential.

Name of Nominator: _____

Nominator's Phone: _____ Nominator's

Email: _____

Nominations are due by **11:59 p.m. Central time on Sept. 1, 2024**. Mailed applications must be postmarked by **Sept. 1, 2024**. If mailing application, please notify NCFR. **Late submissions will not be accepted.**

Submit application materials to cfle@ncfr.org.

Applications are reviewed by the CFLE Advisory Board. The board reserves the right to exercise discretion in the nomination/selection process especially if no applications are received by the stated deadline or the board does not feel that any nominee meets the evaluation criteria. In these cases, the board may make their own nomination or choose not to present the award in that year.