

Sussex County School Counselors Association

SAVE THE DATE!

March 15, 2019

Dear Sussex County High School Counselors,

The Sussex County School Counselors Association is once again hosting our annual High School Caring Awards Program. This is a very special award for students who have demonstrated extraordinary caring in some way during their high school career. The award is to be given to one student from each high school in Sussex County. That student should demonstrate the values of helping and caring in their community. The award is given to recognize generosity and selflessness among young people.

This year, the High School Caring Awards Program has been scheduled for **Tuesday, May 21, 2019**. As has been the case for several years, it will be held at Sussex County Community College in Newton. It will begin at 8:30 a.m., and will run until approximately 10:30 a.m.

Please provide me with the name of one deserving student from each high school as soon as possible.

The student recipient and his or her parents, their counselor, and their principal or superintendent are invited to attend this uplifting program. It includes breakfast at no cost to your district, thanks to the generosity of Todd Poltersdorf and Sussex County Community College. The student's counselor will make a brief speech to introduce the student, and to outline his or her impressive accomplishments.

We are also looking for someone to take pictures and then submit them to the NJ Herald. Please let me know if you are interested.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 973-729-5150, extension 2224, or by email at kim.knabb@sparta.org. As the date draws closer, I will send out detailed information for you to give to your candidate.

I look forward to seeing you at our program!

Sincerely,

Kim Knabb

Coordinator, SCSCA High School Caring Awards

CARING AWARD CRITERIA

1. Respectful of others (students, school, staff, parents, other adults and children)
2. Displays caring through volunteering in community, religious or club activities
3. Displays caring through volunteering in school activities
4. Displays helpfulness without being asked
5. Demonstrates a kind, considerate and compassionate attitude
6. Values people who are different from herself or himself
7. Is cheerful and optimistic
8. Demonstrates dedication and commitment to a cause
9. Is supportive of others