

Martin L. Mitchell Personal Growth Award

This award may be given by the NH FFA Foundation each year in honor of Martin L. Mitchell, an educator, mentor, supporter, advocate and life-long friend of Agricultural Education and the FFA. Mr. Mitchell served as State Advisor to the Granite State Association of FFA for 36 years, retiring in 1991. Upon his death in 2006, this award was created to recognize one New Hampshire FFA Member each year who best exemplifies the qualities Mr. Mitchell most admired: perseverance, dedication and the desire for self-improvement. The award is given to that member who has shown the greatest personal growth during his/her time in the FFA.

Selection of the individual to receive this award is made by members of the Granite State Association of FFA Advisory Council based upon the following:

1. Letter of recommendation from FFA Advisor (to include activities and accomplishments of nominee)
2. Letter of recommendation from any other person with personal knowledge of the nominee's qualifications
3. Completed recommendation form (enclosed) signed by chapter advisor(s)

A plaque or other appropriate memento along with a cash prize may be presented annually at the Granite State FFA Convention. The award is funded by the NH FFA Foundation.

This award is processed in conjunction with other FFA awards on an annual basis.

Past recipients of this award are not eligible to be nominated again. An individual can be nominated more than once.

**Recommendation Form for the Martin L. Mitchell
Personal Growth Award**

Nominee Name _____ Chapter _____

Nominee's Years in FFA _____

Please respond to each statement listed below with a ranking of 1 to 10

Since Joining FFA, the Nominee:	1 (low) - 10 (high)
Exhibits growth in personal, social & leadership skills	
Has developed a dedication to the FFA	
Exhibits a desire to achieve further personal growth	
Shows strength of character	
Perseveres despite adversity/disappointment	

signature of chapter advisor

date

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