This year’s Model of Quality Award was presented to Kent State University. Nominees from the Quality Assurance Program are ranked by a panel of school judges, which determines the winner.

The new E-Commerce Awards will be presented annually to schools doing an exemplary job of utilizing SFA’s key electronic products. This first year, SFA chose the top performers in three categories of FAFSA on the Web usage—Largest Number of Applications, Largest Overall Percentage of Applications, and Largest Percentage Increase in Applications.

The awards were presented July 21, 2001, at the NASFAA Conference in Nashville by SFA COO Greg Woods and NASFAA President Dallas Martin

E-Commerce Top Performers:
Largest Number of FAFSA on the Web Applications
1. New York University 25,132
2. University of California-Los Angeles 22,172
3. University of California-Berkeley 21,700

Front row from left to right: Colleen Villandry and Lynn Robinson, Johnson & Wales University; Lynn Higinbotham, New York University; Mindy Beckley, Cleveland Chiropractic College. Back row: Craig Cornell and Mark Evans, Kent State University; Greg Woods, COO, SFA.
4. University of Southern California 17,490
5. University of Washington 16,757

Largest Overall Percentage of FAFSA on the Web Applications
1. Cleveland Chiropractic College 88.67%
2. Columbia University School of Dental & Oral Surgery 87.55%
3. Keller Graduate School of Management 87.46%
4. Columbia University Business Graduate School 87.02%
5. University of Arkansas College of Medicine 86.84%

Largest Percentage Increase in FAFSA on the Web Applications
1. Johnson & Wales University 1,288.89%
2. St. Louis Community College 970%
3. Vatterott College-Sunset Hills 519.05%
4. Carnegie Mellon University-Heinz School of Business 239.29%
5. Colby-Sawyer College 230.88%

(Numbers represent totals for the first quarter of the 2001-2002 FAFSA processing cycle.)