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How to copy and paste the certificates into PowerPoint

There are several easy methods for copying and pasting the awards into PowerPoint or other applications. Try the "Print Screen" key on your keyboard. If you hold down the ALT key (on Windows) while hitting Print Screen, you will select just the open window. Paste the certificate into PowerPoint and use the crop tool to make any adjustments. If you have Windows Vista or Windows 7, there is a great free tool already installed called "Snipping Tool" (most likely under Start > All Program > Accessories). This free screen capture tool is perfect for copying and pasting the certificates. If you need a more robust screen capture tool, I highly recommend Snagit by Techsmith.

Introduction

I once worked as graphic designer for a pharmaceutical consulting company. The owner asked me to Photoshop the head of a female coworker onto the body of a bikini model for a "funny award" he was creating for the annual office party.

I explained to him that this seemed inappropriate, and that I wanted no part of it. Undeterred, he used the glue-and-scissors method to do it himself. When he unveiled his homemade award at the party, everyone was highly uncomfortable.

I learned that humor can really backfire if not done correctly, and used the inspiration to create my own line of funny awards for people like him. The book is called *Funny Employee Awards: Your Complete Guide to Organizing a Humorous, Entertaining, and Rewarding Recognition Ceremony* and can be found here: www.funawards.com/employee-awards

The purpose of "Funny Employee Awards" was to create awards that managers and bosses could give to employees, volunteers or staff without embarrassing the recipients or getting into trouble with Human Resources.

But what about awards to give family, friends, coworkers and teammates? That's where this book comes in.

Anyone who's tried to create their own funny awards knows that coming up with ideas is the toughest part. I was fortunate to make some incredibly talented life-long friends while attending the University of North Carolina.

One of my long-time collaborators Reed Tucker is now a features editor at the *New York Post*. His help has been invaluable. Also thanks to my long-time friends and writing partners from Selected Hilarity comedy group: Andy Bagwell, Scott Brown, David Drake, and Bryan Tucker. They've helped me with so many projects over the years, and I can't thank them enough. Check out our hilarious and safe-for-work videos at <u>www.SelectedHilarity.com</u>

Graphic design guru Ted Hobgood supplied the colorful certificates designs and cover. Ted and I also collaborated on *Tributes: Remembering Some of the World's Greatest Wrestlers*, which is still available at bookstores Worldwide.

Other contributors include my beautiful wife Mariana, Adam Bianchi, Marc Gainey, Kelly Gunzenhauser and the creative and inventive visitors to <u>www.FunAwards.com</u>

I truly hope these awards bring you much laughter and many great memories.

Creating Your Own Awards

We've made it easy to modify existing awards and create your own awards to add laughter to any high school reunion, family reunion, or office party. Two popular formats are superlatives and "most likely to" awards.

Superlatives are most often definitive statements such as most popular, friendliest, or best smile. By definition, a superlative simply means being the extreme degree of comparison of an adjective or adverb, as in best or brightest. In other words, something of the highest possible excellence.

A classic list of superlatives includes biggest geek (or nerd), most likely to succeed, biggest flirt, most popular, class clown, most talkative, quietest, and biggest partier.

Most Likely to Awards typically take the format of "most likely to...", but you can also twist them into "least likely to..." Once a mainstay in high school yearbooks, a classic list of Most Likely to Awards includes:

- most likely to succeed
- most likely to get married
- most likely to become President
- most likely to end up in jail
- most likely to become a supermodel
- most likely to be remembered
- most likely to be forgotten

Flip the wording around and now you have doubled your list of awards:

- least likely to succeed
- least likely to get married
- least likely to become President
- least likely to end up in jail
- least likely to become a supermodel
- least likely to be remembered
- least likely to be forgotten

Special Occasions and Holidays to Give Awards

Use the included blank templates for making up your own awards for holidays and special occasions. Here are a few occasions worth noting on your calendar:

- Employee Appreciation Day first Friday of the month of March
- Fun at Work Day April 1
- Volunteer Recognition Day April 20
- Administrative Professionals Day Wednesday of the last full week of April
- Teacher Appreciation Day Tuesday of the first full week of May
- National Nurses Day May 6

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About the Author

Larry Weaver is a professional comedian, entertainment booking agent, and creator of the Fun Awards Show.

Larry grew up in the tiny mill village of Saxapahaw, NC, and started performing at a young age. After majoring in accounting at the University of North Carolina, he left his CPA dreams behind to tour across America with improv comedy group **Selected Hilarity**.

He went on to share the stage with "Weird Al" Yankovic, Faith Hill, Ray Romano, and Chris Rock – just to name a few.

Upon going solo, Larry released three CDs of funny songs and commercial parodies. These albums spawned such morning radio hits as "Grandpa's Gone Gangsta" and "Ghost in the Trailer," a hilarious tale about a family terrorized by a redneck ghost.



In his comedy show, Larry jokes about growing up in the South, marriage, junk food and household insects. He also loves to poke fun at computers, dysfunctional coworkers, office parties and more. Good, clean fun!

Over the past 20 years, Larry has performed well over 1,000 live shows for corporate events, colleges, Chamber of Commerce banquets, churches, comedy clubs and conferences across 37 states.

Larry launched Larry Weaver Entertainment booking agency to capitalize on his growing success. The company has a stellar reputation across the United States for providing 100% clean comedians and funny speakers for corporate meetings and special events.

To contact Larry Weaver, call (919) 926-8649 or e-mail <u>larry@funawards.com</u>

Hire Larry to Host Your Own Fun Awards Show!

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Just like a real Awards show, the event begins with the host performing an opening stand-up comedy routine. You'll get clean jokes appropriate for your company or organization.

The fun kicks into an even higher gear as the Awards show portion begins. Watch the hilarity unfold as your host hands out funny awards that will have your whole audience laughing. Recognize that member who takes the last cup of coffee, is always losing paperwork, or can never be found.

The comedian will present the awards with customized material written just for your group and audience members. Pre-select the biggest "characters" from your group for an unforgettable presentation.

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