Pennsylvania Association of Family and Consumer Sciences
Standards For Excellence Award

Governing Statements for All Categories of Awards
All policies, procedures and guidelines must be followed in order for the nomination to be considered for juried review for the award.

Awards and recognition will be awarded only to worthy applicants. Thus, the Awards and Recognition Committee reserves the right not to choose a recipient for an award, grant, fellowship, or scholarship if jurors do not find a worthy applicant.

To avoid a conflict of interest, committee chairs and judges may not apply for the same award or scholarship that they chair and/or judge.

Purpose of Standards For Excellence Award
The purpose of the Standards For Excellence Award is to recognize an outstanding Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) program in Pennsylvania.

The search is for the program which best meets the Pennsylvania Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (PAFCS) Standards for Excellence. The Standards as listed are aspirational goals and individual programs will be evaluated on those standards that are reachable in your district.

Questions may be addressed to the current PAFCS Internal Relations Chair.

Application Process and Deadline
Nominations may be made by PAFCS members, administrators, or teachers.
Complete the Application Form and submit it electronically to paafcs@gmail.com
In the subject line type: AWARD: (and the name of the award for which you are applying)
Application deadline is January 10 of the calendar year for which you are applying.
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PROGRAM INFORMATION
Identify Standards for Excellence Award (select one):
   Elementary, Middle/Junior High, High School, or Occupational

NOMINATOR INFORMATION (only the nominator will receive PAFCS correspondence)
Name of Nominator:
Mailing Address:
Phone:
Email Address:

NOMINEE INFORMATION
Name of School District:
Name of Nominee’s School:
Grade levels in the Nominee’s school:
Total number of students in the Nominee’s school:
Total number of students enrolled in FCS classes in the Nominee’s school:
Names of participating Family and Consumer Sciences teachers, including their professional affiliations:

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Blind Review Process

In order to conduct a blind review, the following information will be separated from the Nominee Information on the previous page. Please refrain from using the name of the school/school district and/or name(s) of teachers when answering the following questions.

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES PROGRAM INFORMATION

FCS Department Mission Statement

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES PROGRAM EXCELLENCE

Please answer the following questions in 350 words or less.

What are the short-term and long-term outcomes/goals of the FCS program?

Explain how the FCS program’s mission statement is reflected in the FCS programmatic offerings.

Explain the impact of the FCS program on the students, families, and community that it serves.

Explain how the FCS Program exemplifies the Standards for Excellence.

Additional Aspects: Include any information that further describes how your program attempts to meet the Standards using pictures, news articles, etc. as an attachment.

List FCS Department Course Offerings, including course description and course outcomes/objectives. This information may be attached with the application but should not exceed one page per course.