

Appendix A

2026 AAFCS Advocacy Affiliate Grant Program Enrollment Form

Affiliate Leaders:

Please submit a copy of your organization's W9 along with this completed form.

Name of Affiliate:			
Affiliate Tax ID Number:			
Affiliate Leaders:			
Name	Position/Role	Contact Email	
Grant Enrollment			
The undersigned agrees on behalf of the above listed Affiliate to abide by all requirements and conditions of the AAFCS Advocacy Affiliate Grant as identified herein and to notify the AAFCS when making changes to their list of advocacy representative(s).			
Name		Signature*	

*By signing above, you affirm that you hold binding authority for your affiliate and are authorized to sign.

AAFCS Advocacy Affiliate Grant

Please identify your advocacy grant program representatives below:

Name	Email Address

General Information

The AAFCS Advocacy Affiliate Grant is provided to participating AAFCS Affiliates to support their work in conducting advocacy in their home states.

The grant program will be a partnership between AAFCS and its membership and will include:

- The AAFCS Affiliates working on state advocacy and reporting their efforts to the AAFCS monthly.
- The AAFCS working on federal outreach with support from Affiliates.
- AAFCS partners and the FCS community supporting AAFCS advocacy efforts by using our education, advocacy, and promotional materials which will be provided online.

Requirements for Participation

To participate in the grant, the applicant affiliate must comply with all AAFCS Affiliate requirements, be identified as an Affiliate in good standing with the AAFCS, and comply with the rules listed below:

1. Each Affiliate must identify at least 1 advocacy representative. All advocacy representative(s) must be a current member of the AAFCS and the Affiliate.
2. Each Affiliate must agree to hold a minimum of 1 outreach meeting with policymakers per month and provide a report to AAFCS each month.
3. Each Affiliate must agree to share AAFCS Advocacy messaging with policymaker contacts and attend, when possible, associated virtual meetings with federal policymakers.

Benefits of Participation

Once accepted into the grant program, each participating Affiliate will receive:

1. \$500 biannually (At quarter 2 and quarter 4) per year to spend on advocacy.
2. Access to an online advocacy reporting tool.
3. Invitations to monthly strategizing sessions.
4. Invitations to virtual and in-person Hill meetings.
5. Access to handouts, printables, and other advocacy resources.
6. Each year the AAFCS will award the top 3 performing Affiliates with an award and recognition at the Annual Conference. Awardees will receive travel funding of up to \$1500 for one or more advocacy representatives to attend the Annual Conference.