



## WAFCS Award Nomination Form

***WAFCS Awards recognize emerging professionals, exemplary teachers and skilled professionals who have made significant contributions to the field of Family Consumer Sciences (FCS).***

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**Please consider nominating yourself or a colleague for these esteemed awards!**

**Nominee** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Please check which award you are making a nomination**

- \_\_\_\_\_ **New Achiever**    New Achiever Award nominee exhibits potential to make significant contributions to FCS. Requirements include:
- BS degree in FCS
  - AAFCS membership at the time of nomination
  - is NOT a Student Unit member
  - has completed 3-8 years of service to FCS
  - will submit a written report highlighting *Innovative Programs, Volunteer Service, Research Findings or Application, Acquisition of Funding, Cooperative Work with Outside Groups, State and National AAFCS Participation, Publication or Scholarship Record, and AAFCS Credentials*
  - is NOT a current member of the AAFCS Board of Directors, Awards & Recognition Committee, Development Committee or AAFCS staff
  - is NOT a previous recipient of the New Achiever Award
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Teacher of the Year**    Teacher of the Year Award nominee utilizes cutting-edge methods, techniques, and activities that give visibility to FCS elementary and secondary education. Requirements include:
- is employed as a FCS teacher of grades kindergarten through 12 at the time of nomination
  - AAFCS membership at the time of nomination and for 3+ consecutive years prior to nomination
  - created and runs a FCS program that focuses on one of the following five program areas: *Career Awareness/Job Skill Training, Consumer Education/Family Finance, Creative Dimensions/Alternative Program Designs, Family Life/Personal and Social Development, Nutrition Education/Diet and Health*
  - will submit a written report of a program, teaching unit, semester project, or initiative suitable for integration with an existing program
  - is NOT a current member of the AAFCS Board of Directors, Awards & Recognition Committee, Development Committee, or AAFCS staff.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Leader Award**    Leader Award nominee has made significant contributions to the FCS field through their involvement with AAFCS. Requirements Include:
- AAFCS membership at the time of nomination
  - is NOT a Student Unit member
  - has completed 8+ years of service to the FCS field
  - will submit a written report highlighting *Service to AAFCS and the Profession, Influence in AAFCS and the Profession, Professional Reputation, Research Findings or Application, Publication or Scholarship Record, Cooperative Work with Outside Groups, and AAFCS Credentials*
  - is NOT a current member of the AAFCS Board of Directors, Awards & Recognition Committee, Development Committee, or AAFCS Staff
  - is NOT a previous recipient of the Leader Award

Please submit a statement (75 words or less) telling how the nominee gives visibility to the field of Family and Consumer Sciences for one of the following awards:

- an emerging professional making significant contributions to FCS (New Achiever)
- an exemplary teacher who has demonstrated outstanding teaching (Teacher of the Year)
- a professional who has made significant contributions to the field of Family Consumer Sciences (Leader Award)

Statement (75 word or less)

Submit by email to:

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