



Wisconsin Association of Family & Consumer Sciences  
**Friend of WAFCS Award**

The Friend of WAFCS Award (FOW) recognizes a person, organization or business for outstanding leadership and service benefiting individuals and families in Wisconsin. The FOW Award recipient's work aligns with the vision, mission and goals of the Wisconsin and American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences and is an outstanding example of support for the field of Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS). The FOW Award is given to a non-member of WAFCS. This award was previously named The Friend of the Family Award.

The recipient of the FOW Award is invited to attend the Awards Banquet at the WAFCS Annual Conference where the VP of Awards and Recognition will present the award. Additional guests may attend but will be asked to pay for their meal cost.

**Awards Process:**

- WAFCS member(s) will nominate a person, organization or business for the Friend of WAFCS Award.
- WAFCS member(s) is/are expected to work with the nominee in completing the FOW Nomination Form.
- The completed FOW Nomination Form is forwarded to the VP of Awards and Recognition. A committee is established to review the nomination using the criterion found on page 3.
- The name of the Friend of WAFCS Award recipient is forwarded to the WAFCS President and Conference Chair(s) where upon approval by the Executive Committee, it will be used for planning the Awards Banquet.
- Following the WAFCS Annual Conference the VP of Awards and Recognition prepares an article for the upcoming WAFCS e-news.
- The Friend of WAFCS Awardee will receive the WAFCS e-news for one-year.

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**Nomination Form**

Name of Individual(s) Making Nomination	
Professional Title	
Organization/Business	
Email Address	
Cell Phone Number	

Name of Individual, Organization or Business Being Nominated	
Contact Person	
Professional Title	
Mailing Address	
Email Address	

Up to 300-word summary describing examples of leadership, service and support to individuals and families at the local, state, and/or national level.

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Explain how this work has benefited families locally, statewide and/or nationally.

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List examples of how this work aligns with the vision, mission and goals of WAFCS and AAFCS.

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**Nominations are due by December 1.**

Please send completed nomination form and other requested materials to: Tara Weber, VP of Awards and Recognitions, at [weberta42@gmail.com](mailto:weberta42@gmail.com).

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Reviewer: \_\_\_\_\_

### Friend of WAFCS Award Evaluation Rubric

Criteria	3 - Exemplary	2 - Satisfactory	1 - Needs Improvement
Leadership and Service to Individuals and Families at the Local, State, and/or National Level	Nominee has demonstrated significant leadership and positive impact on individuals and families in WI or nationally aligned with the award's purpose.	The nominee has demonstrated some leadership and positive impact on individuals and families in WI or nationally.	Nominee's leadership and impact on individuals and families in WI or nationally are minimal or not well demonstrated.
Support for Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS)	Nominee demonstrates a strong, outstanding example of support and advocacy for the field of Family and Consumer Sciences.	The nominee shows adequate support and some advocacy for the field of Family and Consumer Sciences.	The nominee shows minimal or insufficient support and advocacy for the field of Family and Consumer Sciences.
Alignment with WAFCS & AAFCS Vision, Mission, and Goals	Nominee's work clearly exemplifies outstanding leadership and service directly benefiting individuals and families in WI or nationally, strongly reflecting the vision, mission, and the goals of WAFCS/AAFCS.	Nominee's work generally reflects leadership and service benefiting individuals and families in WI or nationally, with moderate alignment to WAFCS/AAFCS vision, mission, and goals.	Nominee's work shows limited or unclear connection to leadership or service benefiting individuals and families in WI or nationally and weak alignment to WAFCS/AAFCS vision, mission, and goals.
Non-Member Status and Participation	Nominee is not a WAFCS member and yet has actively engaged with the nominating member in completing the nomination form, showing collaborative spirit.	The nominee is not a WAFCS member and had limited engagement in the nomination process.	The nominee is not a WAFCS member and had minimal or absent engagement in the nomination process.
Presentation and Documentation	Nomination form and supporting documents are complete, clearly presented, and provide strong evidence supporting the award criteria.	Nomination form and supporting documents are mostly complete and provide adequate evidence supporting the award criteria.	Nomination form and supporting documents are incomplete, unclear, or provide insufficient evidence to support the award criteria.