

Awards. To qualify for any award, the nominee must be an AAFCS member the current and previous year (exception: Teacher of the Year which requires 3 years membership).

The individual making any nomination must be a current AAFCS member.

Award winners will be recognized at the KAFCS Annual Meeting.

Those receiving awards will be notified of the time and place of the award presentation. Award nominations must be postmarked by October 15 and sent to:

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Lexington, KY 40503-3456
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State Awards Which May Be Entered for National Competition:

1. **KAFCS LEADER AWARD:** Identifies and honors any family and consumer sciences professional who has made significant contributions to the profession and the association via their involvement with AAFCS. Any FCS professional with more than eight years of service to the field who is an active member of AAFCS is eligible for nomination. This award is presented at the state level and the winner forwarding his/her application to AAFCS for consideration of the AAFCS Leaders Award the following year.
2. **KAFCS NEW ACHIEVER AWARD:** Identifies and honors any family and consumer sciences professional with an earned degree in FCS who has at least three but not more than eight years of service to the field and is an active AAFCS member. This award recognizes members for their potential of achieving significant accomplishments in or through family and consumer sciences. This award is presented at the state level with the winner forwarding his/her application to AAFCS for consideration of the AAFCS New Achiever Award the following year (if the award recipient still meets the AAFCS New Achiever Award criteria the following year by having completed no more than 8 years of professional service).
3. **KAFCS TEACHER OF THE YEAR:** Recognizes the outstanding contributions of family and consumer sciences teachers to the improvement of the quality of family. Recipient will be selected by the Kentucky Association Teachers of Family and Consumer Sciences and recognized at the KAFCS annual meeting. The winner will submit application to AAFCS for consideration as the AAFCS Teacher of the Year. He/She will also be recognized at the AAFCS annual meeting as Kentucky's Teacher of the Year. Candidates must be current members in AAFCS and must have maintained membership for at least the previous three years.
4. **KAFCS WILEY-BERGER AWARD:** Recognizes an individual for their outstanding effort in a volunteer capacity to improve the public well-being. This recognition is given at the **state level in even number years** with the winner submitting his or her application to AAFCS for consideration of the AAFCS Wiley Berger Award the following year. **AAFCS awards the Wiley Berger Award in odd number years.**

KAFCS Awards

1. **OUTSTANDING STUDENT:** Honors an undergraduate or graduate student in Family and Consumer Sciences who is a member of the Student Unit of AAFCS.
2. **OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONAL IN FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES:** Honors an outstanding leader who has been professionally active at the state and national levels.
3. **FRIEND OF KAFCS AWARD:** Honors an outstanding citizen or organization which has been instrumental in promoting family life. The winner's application may be forwarded to AAFCS for consideration of the national Friend of the Family Award, if appropriate.

The association also recognizes KAFCS members who have been selected by affiliate and related groups for recognition. These may include, but are not limited to:

OUTSTANDING DIETITION AWARD: Awardee must be a member of both AAFCS and the American Dietetic Association. Awardee shall be selected by the Kentucky Dietetic Association with the recipient's name and information forwarded to KAFCS Awards Chair by **October 15.**

KAFCS KAREN DAVIS-PARKER OUTSTANDING EXTENSION FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

PROFESSIONAL AGENT AWARD: Awarded by KEAFCS and recognized by KAFCS. Criteria includes an outstanding project or activity plus evidence of professional involvement in FCS and Extension organizations. Application must belong to AAFCS. Application is made through KEAFCS. A link to KEAFCS appears on the home page of this web site or <http://ces.ca.uky.edu/ces/>. Recipient's name and information forwarded to KAFCS Awards Chair by October 15.

Award Forms

Use KAFCS forms for Kentucky awards. A printable copy is included below. State winners who are submitting forms for national awards must use the AAFCS forms. Contact AAFCS at www.aafcs.org or phone 800-424-8080.

KAFCS AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

Please highlight and print this form. Mail, fax or e-mail your completed form to the KAFCS Awards Chair by October 15. Send to:

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Name of Person Being Nominated _____

Name of Award _____

AAFCS Membership Number _____ Renewal Date _____

Current Position of the Nominee _____

Address _____

Office Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Fax _____ E-Mail _____

Offices held in KAFCS/AAFCS _____

Other contributions to KAFCS/AAFCS _____

Other leadership positions in school, community, and /or employment _____

Additional comments on this nomination and why the nominee should receive this award _____

References: Names of two KAFCS members whose letters of recommendation shall be submitted by October 15 deadline using the address above. For the Wiley-Berger Award, a member of the community may write one letter of recommendation.

Each of the two references must provide their:

Name _____ Membership Number _____

Address _____

Phone including area code _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

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