



Leaders Award -Texas Guidelines

The Leaders Award began with the AAFCS 75th anniversary in 1984, when it was established to identify and honor family and consumer sciences professionals who have made significant contributions to the field through their involvement with AAFCS.

Eligibility

Any AAFCS member who does not belong to the Student Unit and who has completed more than eight (8) years of service to the field is eligible to receive this award. Members of the AAFCS Board of Directors, Awards and Recognition Committee, and Development Committee are not eligible for nomination during their terms of office. AAFCS staff members are not eligible for nomination during their periods of employment with the Association. Former recipients of the AAFCS Leaders Award are also ineligible.

The award will be presented when qualified nominees are identified, but to no more than ten (10) recipients per year and to no one who receives a score that is less than 80% of the highest score earned.

Nomination Process for Texas Affiliate Nominee

To nominate an AAFCS-Texas Affiliate member for the Texas Leader Award, complete these steps by **November 1**. It is expected that the nominee will participate in preparing the nomination materials.

Step 1: Read the AAFCS Leaders Award Guidelines on the national website.

Step 2: Visit the Frequently Asked Questions page on the national website.

Step 3: **Submit the following materials to the Vice-President, Member Relations, Texas Affiliate:**

- A. Letter of nomination that describes what makes the nominee outstanding, and is signed by the president or chair/leader of the nominating group.
- B. Curriculum vitae/resume (not to exceed three typed, double-spaced pages with one-inch margins on all sides and typeface of 10 to 12 characters per inch) that has been updated within the past year.

The candidate who is selected to represent the Texas Affiliate for the National Leader Award must provide these and additional supporting materials as specified on the AAFCS website by the announced deadline. Refer to the AAFCS evaluation criteria for guidelines in preparing the application.