



New Achievers Award -Texas Guidelines

The New Achievers Award was introduced as a part of the Association's 75th Anniversary observance in 1984. The program was developed to recognize emerging professionals who have exhibited the potential to make significant contributions to family and consumer sciences.

Eligibility

Any AAFCS member who does not belong to the Student Unit, who has earned a family and consumer sciences degree, and who has completed three (3) to 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 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 New Achievers Award are also ineligible.

The award will be presented when qualified nominees are identified but to no more than five (5) 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 a AAFCS-Texas Affiliate member for the Texas New Achiever Award, the following procedures are to be followed. Complete these steps by **November 1**. It is expected that the nominee will participate in preparing the nomination materials.

Step 1: Read the AAFCS New Achievers 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 by November 1:**

- 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 (3) typed, double-spaced pages with one-inch margins on all sides, and a 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 New Achiever Award must provide additional supporting materials as specified on the AAFCS website by the announced deadline. Refer to the evaluation criteria at AAFCS to prepare the application.