

American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences

Leaders Award and New Achievers Award
2008 Nomination Form

PLEASE COMPLETE AND SUBMIT NO LATER THAN JANUARY 7, 2008.

Please save the form to your computer's hard drive before you begin to work on it.

To nominate an AAFCS member for the Leaders or New Achievers Award, complete three steps:

Step 1 – Complete Leaders and New Achievers Award nomination form.

Step 2 – Mail five (5) complete and assembled hard copies or five (5) labeled CDs of the nomination package, (i.e., the nomination form and supporting documentation) **postmarked by January 7, 2008**, or earlier to

AAFCS Awards Program
400 N. Columbus St.
Suite 202
Alexandria, VA 22314

Step 3 – Visit <http://surveymonkey.com/s.asp?u=379891468369> by **January 7, 2008**, to submit required information to us electronically.

Materials sent to AAFCS headquarters cannot be returned. Keep a copy of all materials after they have been sent to us, and thank you for submitting a nomination!

Please provide the information requested below. In any section that includes the instruction “check one box” or “check as many boxes as apply,” place your cursor inside the appropriate box(es) and type an X.

For which award is this nomination being submitted? Leaders Award New Achievers Award (check one box)

I. Nominee's contact information

Note: If the nominee is chosen to receive the Leaders Award or New Achievers Award, the nominee's name, place of employment, and city and state will appear in the 2008 Pacesetter Brunch Program Book and Annual Conference Program Book. We will include AAFCS credentials with the nominee's name, but due to space limitations will not include other certifications or degrees.

Name:

Professional title (Professor, Extension Specialist, etc.):

Employer contact information

Full name of place of employment:

Address line 1:

Address line 2:

Address line 3:

City, State and Zip:

Daytime telephone:

Home contact information

Address line 1:

Address line 2:

Address line 3:

City, State and Zip:

Preferred email address:

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II. Nominee's AAFCS membership and credential information

AAFCS member number:

Years of AAFCS membership:

Which AAFCS credential(s), if any, does the nominee hold as of the due date of the nomination form?*

(check as many boxes as apply)

CFCS CFCS-HDFS CFCS-HNFS CFCS, Retired No AAFCS Credential

III. Nominator contact information

Name of nominating group:

Name of contact person in nominating group:

Title of or office held by contact person:

Mailing address

Address line 1:

Address line 2:

Address line 3:

City, State and Zip:

Daytime telephone:

Preferred email address:

IV. Provide the following

- A. Letter of endorsement that describes what makes the nominee outstanding and is signed by the president or national chair/leader of the nominating group.
- B. Curriculum vitae/resumé that has been updated within the past year.
- C. *For Leaders Award nominees only:*
Up to six (6) pages of supporting materials (may include brochures; programs; photographs; newsletters; newspaper, magazine, and journal articles; complete bibliographical citations; original electronic media; and other relevant supporting material) that addresses each of the evaluation criteria listed in the guidelines.

For New Achievers Award nominees only:

Up to four (4) pages of supporting materials (may include brochures; programs; photographs; newsletters; newspaper, magazine, and journal articles; complete bibliographical citations; original electronic media; and other relevant supporting material) that addresses each of the evaluation criteria listed in the guidelines.

* AAFCS offers one broad field credential and two concentration credentials in family and consumer sciences: CFCS - Certified in Family and Consumer Sciences; CFCS-HDFS - Certified in Human Development and Family Studies; and CFCS-HNFS - Certified in Hospitality, Nutrition, and Food Science. Those who would like to obtain one of these credentials should sign up to take a competency exam, pass the exam, and pay a fee. Effective September 1, 2005, there is a new credential category called CFCS, Retired, available to those who are already certified. Individuals who meet the AAFCS eligibility requirements to be classified as "retired" may opt for the "retired" category of CFCS professionals. To be eligible, a retiree must be 60 or more years of age, have met retirement guidelines at their place of employment, and must no longer be gainfully employed; it is the responsibility of the CFCS professional to request retired status for their CFCS credential. The "CFCS, Retired" certification category allows maintenance of the professional credential with no further requirement for reporting ongoing professional development. Retirees who will continue to both complete and report professional development units would continue their active "CFCS" status.

For more information on obtaining and maintaining AAFCS credentials contact the Office of Certification at 703-706-4600, 800-424-8080, or certification@aafcs.org.