

**GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES
AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS and RECOGNITIONS AT-A-GLANCE 2018-2019**

AWARDS	MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENT	REQUIREMENTS	WILL RECEIVE
First Timer Attendee	Professional Member	First time attending GAFCS annual conference. AAFCS membership must be current. Mark conference registration as a 1st timer.	Cost of Registration
Graduate Scholarship	Member	Enrolled in FACS graduate or related specialized program in a Georgia institution. Signed Application. Three Recommendations. Use recommendation form. Résumé. Descriptions of need, academic success, experience.	\$500.00
TC Transcontinental Undergraduate Scholarship	Student Unit Member	Enrolled in FACS undergraduate or related specialized program in a Georgia institution. Signed Application. Three Recommendations. Use recommendation form. Vitae/Résumé. Descriptions of need, academic success, experience.	\$1,500.00
Spirit of Giving Undergraduate Scholarship	Student Unit Member	Junior or Senior enrolled in FACS Education undergraduate program in a Georgia institution. Signed Application. Three Recommendations. Use recommendation form. Vitae/ Résumé. Excellent community service, service learning and/or volunteerism. Description of need, acadmic success, experience.	\$1,000.00
AWARDS	MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENT	REQUIREMENTS	WILL RECEIVE
Outstanding FACS Professional	Professional Member	GAFCS professional who has demonstrated outstanding contributions to GAFCS and AAFCS on local, state, and/or national level. Two years prior membership before applying. Signed application. Three recommendations. Use recommendation form. Curriculum vitae/résumé - updated within past year. Support material.	Plaque
Julius Benton Professional Improvement	Professional Member	Desire to engage in a professional improvement project that enables the individual to develop and share communications and public relations skills which exemplify the goals of GAFCS. Present a session at the next GAFCS annual conference. Prepare a GAFCS newsletter article about the project. Signed application. No longer than 1 page detail describing improvement project.	\$500.00
Silver Circle Award	Member	Have 25 years membership in AAFCS as of the end of the month in which the GAFCS annual meeting is held. Signed application.	Special certificate with silver foil logo
Golden Circle Award	Member	Have 50 years membership in AAFCS as of the end of the month in which the GAFCS annual meeting is held. Signed application.	Special certificate with gold foil logo
Toot Your Own Horn	Member	Opportunity to share accomplishments made during the previous membership year. Toot Your Own Horn form.	Email OR Newsletter OR Certificate
AWARDS	MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENT	REQUIREMENTS	WILL RECEIVE
Leaders Award	Member	Recognizes Family and Consumer Sciences professionals who have made significant contributions to the field through their involvement in AAFCS. Follow AAFCS guidelines. At least 2 consecutive years of membership prior to nomination and completed 8 years of service to the field. Applications evaluated at state level and nominee application forwarded to AAFCS, if national competition. Signed application. Recommendation form.	Plaque
New Achiever Award	Member	Recognizes emerging professionals who have shown potential significant contributions in the field of Family and Consumer Sciences. Follow AAFCS guidelines. Active member with 2 consecutive years of membership prior to nomination and completed 3-8 years of service to the field. Applications evaluated at state level and nominee application forwarded to AAFCS, if national competition. Signed application. Recommendation form.	Plaque
Teacher of the Year	Member	Recognizes exemplary teachers who utilize cutting-edge methods, techniques, and activities to provide stimulus and visibility to family and consumer sciences in elementary and secondary education. Follow Georgia guidelines for state award and AAFCS guidelines if selected as GAFCS Teacher of the Year. Signed application.	Plaque
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Wiley-Berger Award for Volunteer Service	Member	Recognizes outstanding volunteer whose work has enhanced the well-being of others. Follow AAFCS guidelines. Applications will be evaluated on the state level and submitted to AAFCS if selected and if there is national competition. Signed application. Recommendation form.	Plaque

Use the Nomination Form if you would like to nominate a GAFCS member for the following:

Outstanding Family and Consumer Sciences Professional

Leaders Award

New Achievers Award

Teacher of the Year Award

Wiley-Berger Award for Volunteer Service