



**New Hampshire Association of Family and Consumer Sciences  
Teacher of the Year Process  
2018**

**Purpose:**

To recognize 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. By applying for the NHAFCS TOY, the New Hampshire winner is also applying for the AAFCS TOY.

**Eligibility:**

- Applicant Is a member of AAFCS at the time of submission plus the three prior consecutive years.
- Has taught the submitted program a minimum of two previous years and the current year.
- Is employed as a full time, permanent Family and Consumer Sciences teacher in grades kindergarten through 12, or full time permanent FCS Teacher who has retired within twelve months of the AAFCS National Nomination deadline.
- Is a full time teacher employed in grades kindergarten through 12 with a minimum of one-half day as a Family and Consumer Sciences teacher.

Recipients are eligible to receive the national Teacher of the Year Award or be recognized as a merit finalist or be affirmed as an Affiliate Teacher of the Year more than once if the outstanding program for which the teacher is currently nominated differs from the one for which the same teacher was formerly recognized.

**Opportunities for the NHAFCS TOY:**

- Serves as a representative of NHAFCS
- Mentors subsequent NHAFCS TOY applicants.
- Is the guest of honor at our annual conference
- Attends the EDies awards ceremony in June of the winning year.
- The NH TOY is expected to represent their state at the AAFCS National Conference in June of the winning year, and will be recognized at a special gathering for state and national winners of the TOY award. The NH TOY attendee will receive a stipend from the affiliate to offset travel expenses.

- The NH TOY is encouraged to participate in the ESAE Showcase during the AAFCS Annual Meeting and display his/her Teacher of the Year nomination package and program highlights.

**Nomination Instructions:**

Any individual or organization or school official may submit nominations for the New Hampshire Family and Consumer Science Teacher of the Year.

Please complete the nomination form (found below) and email to Bernadette Olsen at [foodieteacher@gmail.com](mailto:foodieteacher@gmail.com) by midnight of the nomination deadline date (November 6, 2017).

**Application Instructions:**

To apply for the NH State Teacher of the Year, please follow the updated process and guidelines as set forth for the AAFCS National Teacher of the Year award. These specifics may be found through this link to AAFCS website:

[http://www.aafcs.org/Awards/2018\\_Awards/TOY\\_Guidelines\\_2018.pdf](http://www.aafcs.org/Awards/2018_Awards/TOY_Guidelines_2018.pdf)

You must complete this application, following all of the steps, for the NH Teacher of the Year by January 1, 2018. The entire packet must be submitted using Google docs to Bernadette Olsen at this address: [foodieteacher@gmail.com](mailto:foodieteacher@gmail.com). If you have questions concerning the state application, please email Bernadette. The recipient of the 2017 New Hampshire Teacher of the Year will be contacted by January 5, 2018. If you are the chosen recipient for NH, you have the option of applying for the national Teacher of the Year no later than January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

**2018 TOY Timeline:**

November 6, 2017	NHAFCS Teacher of the Year nominations due.
November 11, 2017	NHAFCS Teacher of the Year nominees notified.
January 1, 2018	NHAFCS nominees electronically submit complete application package to prior year TOY by midnight.
January 5, 2018	NHAFCS Teacher of the Year is notified.
January 8, 2018	NHAFCS Teacher of the Year submits complete application package to AAFCS electronically.

March 23, 2018	NHAFCS Teacher of the Year attends annual NHAFCS Spring Conference as guest of honor.
June 9, 2018	NHAFCS Teacher of the Year attends the NH Excellence in Education Awards (EDies) in Manchester.
June 24 - 27, 2018	NHAFCS Teacher of the Year attends the AAFCS 109th Annual Conference and Expo, Atlanta GA.

Nomination Form:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1XLtmFkc1tj\\_qc8Ub2ckmmgbtbW2\\_LkUcbxck624R7v4/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1XLtmFkc1tj_qc8Ub2ckmmgbtbW2_LkUcbxck624R7v4/edit)