Submit a nomination to recognize outstanding FCS professionals. Nominations should be sent to Jenny Miller at [jenny\_60148@yahoo.com](mailto:jenny_60148@yahoo.com). Awards will be presented at the 2021 IFCSTA Conference.

Please include the following information:

* Name of Award
* Name of Nominee
  + Title | Affiliation | contact information
* A statement about this nominee, their contributions, and why you feel they deserve this award

1. **IFACSTA Teacher of the Year**

Purpose

To recognize teachers who are providing outstanding FCS programs for youth in their respective fields and communities. Recipients of this award must have made significant contributions toward innovative, unique and novel programs that are serving to improve and promote FCS and CTE.  
   
Eligibility  
Individual members who are currently employed as full-time classroom/laboratory teachers in a career and technical education program are eligible recipients for this award. Teachers may be middle school, secondary or community college level. Nominees must be classroom/laboratory teachers at the time of selection as a state winner. Contributions and achievements on which the nomination is based should have been made within the past ten years.

1. **IFACSTA Postsecondary Teacher of the Year**

Purpose

To recognize career and technical educators, other than full-time classroom/laboratory teachers, who have recently provided or currently are providing significant contributions to professional associations and career and technical education programs for youth and/or adults in their fields, communities and/or states. Recipients of this award must have made significant contributions toward innovative, unique and novel programs; and/or improvement, promotion, research or development of programs of career and technical education.

Eligibility

Individuals who are currently employed as *full-time baccalaureate/university* career and technical teacher educators, administrators, school guidance counselors, program specialists and other individuals involved in career and technical education.

1. **IFACSTA New Teacher of the Year**

Purpose

This award is meant to encourage new teachers to remain in the profession. Recipients of this award must have made significant contributions toward innovative, unique and novel programs and have shown a professional commitment early in their careers.   
  
Eligibility  
Individuals who are currently employed as full-time classroom/laboratory teachers in a career and technical education program other than at the baccalaureate/university level are eligible for this award. Teachers may be middle school, secondary or community college level. Nominees must have taught for a **minimum of three but not more than five years**. (Applicants may be in their sixth year of teaching at the time of application.) Age is not a determining factor.

1. **IFACSTA Carl Perkins Community Service Award**

Purpose  
The purpose of this award is to recognize teachers with significant accomplishments and outstanding leadership in programs and activities that promote community involvement. Recipients of this award must have made significant contributions toward training, motivating, and inspiring their peers and students to become involved in programs and projects that benefit their communities.   
    
Eligibility  
Individual members who are currently employed as full-time classroom/laboratory teachers in a career and technical education program other than at the baccalaureate/university level are eligible recipients for this award. **Teachers may be middle school, secondary or community college level.** Nominees must be classroom/laboratory teachers at the time of nomination and winner must be a classroom/laboratory teacher at the time of award presentation. Contributions and achievements on which the nomination is based should have been made within the past five years.

1. **IFACSTA Billye Griswold Professionalism Award**

This award honors Billye Griswold for her professionalism throughout her teaching career. The recipient of this award must meet the following criteria:

To honor a classroom teacher who has made significant contributions in the classroom in Family and Consumer Sciences, is considered to be an outstanding leader in the field, and has an active FCCLA program. 