

WAFCS Foundation Incentive to Achieve AAFCS Certification

The Wisconsin Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Foundation offers \$100 reimbursement of the cost of an AAFCS/WAFCS member becoming fully certified in any ONE of the certifications sponsored by AAFCS. The current initial certification application fee for AAFCS members is \$185 or \$105 for Graduating Seniors (full-time university, college, or post-secondary students). Reimbursing \$100 is intended as incentive to become certified as a graduating senior, when the fee is lower. Recognition of AAFCS/WAFCS members achieving full certification will be made in the *WAFCS Newsletter*, on the website, and on social media.

The \$100 reimbursement applies to achieving any ONE of the AAFCS-sponsored certifications listed below:

- CFCS: Certified in Family and Consumer Sciences
- CFCS-HDFS: Certified in Human Development and Family Studies
- CFCS-HNFS: Certified in Hospitality, Nutrition, and Food Science
- CNWE: Certified Nutrition and Wellness Educator
- CPFFE: Certified Personal and Family Finance Educator

More information about becoming certified and the various credentials can be found on the AAFCS website aafcs.org under “Credentialing.”

Requirements:

1. Current AAFCS/WAFCS membership is required for reimbursement.
2. Reimbursement will only be made for achieving full certification, not just passing the competency exam associated with the credential.
3. AAFCS/WAFCS members become eligible for reimbursement for certification achieved after May 15, 2021. It does not apply to certifications achieved prior to this date.
4. An AAFCS/WAFCS member may receive the \$100 certification reimbursement **ONLY ONCE**. Additional reimbursement will not be awarded for achieving an additional approved certification.
5. Reimbursement is not available for recertification.

Procedure: Submit the following to

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1. Name
2. Current USPS mailing address
3. Email address
4. Phone number
5. AAFCS Member Number
6. Copies of the letter verifying your certification and your certificate