



NAIFA-Texas Defender Award Eligibility Criteria

The NAIFA-Texas Defender Award recognizes NAIFA-Texas members each year that have demonstrated commitment to the insurance and financial industry through their participation in advocacy and government relations. Award recipients are NAIFA-Texas members in good standing that meet a minimum of 4 or more of the listed eligibility criteria.

- Cumulative IFAPAC Contribution of at least \$20,000
- Annual IFAPAC Contribution of at least \$2,000 (i.e. monthly bank draft)
- Attend the NAIFA-Texas Annual State Conference
- Attend the NAIFA Congressional Conference
- Meet with Federal Legislators during the Annual August Recess
- Meet with State Legislators (or staff) each year
- Establish, join, or recommend an Insurance Advisory Committee for State or Federal Legislators
- Work on one or more Political Campaigns and establish a relationship with the Legislator and their staff
- Register your Grassroots connections/relationships with NAIFA national
 - To report a grassroots connection/relationship:
 - Go to <https://naifa.quorum.us/AdvocacyActionCenter/>
 - Log in using the email address associated with your NAIFA membership and the password, Advocacy.
 - Once logged in, go to 'Grassroots' at the top of screen, and select 'Log a Relationship.'
 - Fill out the form and click Submit.
- Become a Financial Security Advocate
 - Learn more about NAIFA's Financial Security Advocate Academy by visiting <https://members.naifa.org/fsa>

Recipients for the NAIFA-Texas Defender Award must meet a minimum of 4 or more of the above criteria to be considered for the award each year. Individual member qualifications will be confirmed by the NAIFA-Texas Awards Committee and staff. Recipients will be recognized in-person at the NAIFA-Texas Annual State Conference.

Please contact NAIFA-Texas at 512-716-8800 or support@naifa-texas.org for more information.