

## CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MEMBERS (CSM)

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**PURPOSE:** The purpose of the Conference Scholarships for Members (CSM) program is to encourage and financially assist members to attend state conferences of the Florida Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (FAFCS.)

**SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS:** CSM scholarships may vary in amount, depending on the request, with each member scholarship limited to a maximum of \$250. Members may submit one scholarship application per year, but may not be awarded a scholarship for two consecutive calendar years.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Any active member of FAFCS is eligible to apply for a CSM scholarship.

### **GUIDELINES:**

Scholarships must be written to attend the FAFCS conference during the current fiscal year (FAFCS fiscal year runs June 1 – May 31.)

Scholarships may be used to cover any costs to attend FAFCS annual conference.

Scholarships will be paid after conference participation, in reimbursement for expenses.

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

Recipient must attend the entire conference to qualify for a CSM.

Recipient must contribute a minimum of four (4) hours during the annual conference, responsibilities to be determined by the annual conference committee and the scholarship chair.

Recipient must submit a copy of the approved application with attached receipts to the development chair within one week after the state conference.

Recipient is encouraged to actively engage in the association at the district or state level (run for office, chair a committee, etc.)

### **RETURN APPLICATION TO:**

Scholarship chair (see directory, website, administrative assistant.)

### **DEADLINE:**

Application must be postmarked or electronically received (by the Scholarship chair) at least eight (8) weeks prior to the Annual Conference.

### **SCHOLARSHIP DETERMINATION:**

Each year the Executive Board will determine the number of scholarships or amount of funding available to members, depending on the financial status of the Scholarship Fund, during the Fall Executive Board meeting.

Members will be awarded scholarships on a first-come, first-served basis until all funds earmarked for that specific year are expended.

Donations to the scholarship fund specifically for CSM's should be earmarked as such.

Specific groups are encouraged to support these scholarships, i.e. past-presidents, districts, annual conference committee (on registration form).

CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP FOR MEMBERS (CSM) APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone(s) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ FAFCS Member Years \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been involved with the Association at the District, State, National or International Level? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, how?

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Date and Location of Conference you would like to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

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Amount of CSM requested: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (not to exceed \$250.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Denied \_\_\_\_\_ Scholarship Chair

Annual Conference Assignment \_\_\_\_\_

- If CSM is awarded, attach this completed form along with receipts totaling at least the amount awarded and submit to the scholarship chair within one week of the annual conference. ••
- Reimbursement will be made in a timely manner.

If you are a recipient of a CSM, in what way are you willing to become more involved in FAFCS? Participation at the district and state level is encouraged.

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Post-conference summary of experiences:

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