

FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES Undergraduate Gift Scholarship Information (\$500)

Eligibility

1. The recipient must be a resident of Florida in, or having been admitted to, a Florida college or university or vocational school offering major work in Family and Consumer Sciences with the intent to pursue a major in some area of family and consumer sciences.
2. The applicant may be a high school senior or a college freshman, sophomore, or junior.
3. If a college student, the applicant must have at least a 2.7 overall grade point average (based on a 4.0 scale or its equivalent) during college residence. If a high school senior, the high school record must show promise of academic success in college, such as minimum university admission score on the ACT or SAT, upper 10 percent of class, or a B average overall. The applicant must be a member of a student chapter/AAFCS if such is available in your institution.
4. An applicant must be sponsored by the district chapter of the Florida Association of Family and Consumer Sciences in which he/she resides.
5. A recipient may receive the scholarship only once.
6. Other things being equal, preference will be given to applicants who need financial assistance, are outstanding representatives of the Family and Consumer Sciences profession, and have participated in Family and Consumer Sciences related activities.

Method of Selection

The recipient will be selected by the State Scholarship Committee upon recommendation of the District Chairperson.

Method of Payment

Upon recommendation by the Chairperson of the Scholarship Committee and the authorization of the FAFCS President, the Treasurer will transmit checks for the recipients. This will be predicated upon validation of student enrollment by the Dean or Department Chairperson for the current semester in the designated college of university.

Forfeiture of Scholarship Requiring Repayment

Repayment of the scholarship will be required of students who: (1) transfer from Family and Consumer Sciences to some other major field, (2) drop out of college before completing the baccalaureate degree, or (3) fail to maintain a 2.5 average.

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Undergraduate Gift Scholarship Application

Instructions:

1. Submit four (4) typed copies of the completed application materials, which include:
 - a. Completed Application Form (must be signed by district chairperson).
 - b. Documentation of grades.
 - c. Two (2) letters of recommendation from persons (not relatives) who are acquainted with your scholastic and/or professional performance (one from a professional Family and Consumer Scientist, and one from a school related professional or former employer).
2. Send completed applications to the Scholarship Chair of the Florida Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Scholarship Committee. Name and address is in the current FAFCS Directory.
3. Applications must be postmarked by **January 30, of the current year.**

PERSONAL DATA

Name of Applicant _____

Name of Parent or Guardian _____

Home Address _____
(Street) (City) (State/Zip)

Home Telephone Number (including area code) _____

Date of Birth _____ Date of High School Graduation _____

I have been admitted to _____
(Name of College or University)

FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

ACT or SAT test score _____

Percent standing in class _____

Overall high school average _____

FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

Overall grade point average _____

Present college address _____

FINANCIAL NEED

Number in Family _____ Family Income _____

Are you earning money to help with college expenses? _____

List present and past work experiences:

(Additional information you feel would be helpful to the Committee)

ORGANIZATIONS

List Family and Consumer Sciences and related organizations in which you have participated (i.e. FHA, 4-H, College Chapter of AAFCS). Include offices held, board/committee memberships, and leadership roles.

PAST:

PRESENT:

Are you a member of a student AAFCS section? YES NO

Is a college chapter available in your institution? YES NO

ACTIVITIES

List activities related to Family and Consumer Sciences in which you have participated:

PAST:

PRESENT:

Other honors or information you think appropriate:

Future plans or goals:

How do you envision Family and Consumer Sciences contributing to an individual's growth, family life, and our society in general?

I wish to be considered for a FAFCS Undergraduate Gift Scholarship of \$500.00 to be used during the academic year of _____. I have read the policies governing the awarding of this Family and Consumer Sciences scholarship and agree to abide by them.

Signature of Applicant _____

Signature of District Scholarship Chairperson _____

Signature of FAFCS District Chairperson _____

NOTE: Applications may be accompanied by two (2) letters of recommendation from persons (not relatives) who are acquainted with your scholastic performance, interpersonal skills, leadership ability, and potential as a professional - (one from a professional family and consumer scientist, and one from a school related professional, e.g., principal, teacher, counselor, dean, department chair, or a former employee).