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OAFCS Scholarship

Purpose

The Ohio Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (OAFCS) awards one scholarship every year to a student who has both academic ability and shows professional promise. Students are greatly needed in all professional areas of Family and Consumer Sciences. It is hoped that those who are highly suited for careers in this field will take advantage of this opportunity.

Scholarship Awards

OAFCS will award (1) \$1,000 scholarship to a student enrolled in Family and Consumer Sciences who has completed a minimum of one term with a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Additional scholarships may be awarded, depending on the availability of funds. Scholarships are for one year, with the entire scholarship paid during the first semester. Scholarship monies are sent directly to the college or university attended. The expected graduation date and number of credits remaining will be considered for applicants with senior status.

Evaluation

Evaluation of all scholarship applicants will be based on:

1. Academic performance
2. Organizational participation and leadership potential
3. Community Service
4. Enrollment in Family and Consumer Sciences
5. Financial plans and resources
6. Completeness of application and materials

Eligibility

Scholarship applicant must:

1. Be a resident of the state of Ohio as determined by the college or university.
2. Be a sophomore, junior, senior, or graduate student enrolled in Family and Consumer Sciences who has completed a minimum of one term (quarter or semester), or any returning student at any grade level. Expected graduation date will be considered for individuals with senior or graduate-level status. The recipient may re-apply for the scholarship a second year.
3. Have a grade point average of at least 3.00 on a 4.00-grade point system. This must be shown on the transcript submitted with the application.
4. Plan to major or currently be enrolled in family and consumer sciences and plan to graduate from an Ohio college or university. Individuals enrolled in web-based, satellite, or other non-traditionally delivered courses for credit from colleges outside Ohio must be permanent residents of Ohio and physically remain an Ohio resident while enrolled.
5. Be enrolled as a full-time student during the following year.



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Scholarship Application

In order to qualify for the scholarship, the applicant must follow all instructions completely. Failure to do so may disqualify a prospective recipient.

Name: _____

Current Address: _____

Permanent Address: _____

E-Mail: _____

Phone: _____

Include the following with the application

A short biography addressing the following points:

- Work experiences
- Career plans
- Community services
- School activities (including FCCLA, if applicable)
- Future educational objectives
- Why you are interested in FCS
- Current college financing plans

Also include the following:

- An official transcript of grades
- A letter of recommendation from your college or university advisor or instructor

AAFCS/ OAFCS Member? _____ No _____ Yes _____ # of years

Expected Graduation Date: _____ (mo/yr)

Please send completed application form and materials to:

Send to:
Kimberly Shuster
51-55 West State Street
Athens, OH 45701
kshuster@athenscsd.org



Applications must be received or postmarked by January 15th.