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POLICIES FOR SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Missouri Association
Family, Career and Community Leaders of America

Purposes:

1. To develop interest in family and consumer sciences, family and consumer sciences careers, and related occupations.

2. To give financial aid to worthy family and consumer sciences students who have been active in the Missouri Association Family, Career and Community Leaders of America.

Scholarship Plan:

The Missouri Association of FCCLA shall award scholarships annually to outstanding Missouri FCCLA members meeting specific scholarship criteria and planning to enroll in an accredited institution of higher education. Scholarships are awarded in the following categories —

- Family and Consumer Sciences Career Clusters Scholarships
- Outstanding FCCLA Leadership Scholarships

Family and Consumer Sciences Career Clusters Scholarships:

Scholarships are available for candidates planning to major in a two-year associate or four-year baccalaureate degree program in a family and consumer sciences career cluster area. Career cluster areas in family and consumer sciences are:

- Early childhood, education and services
- Food production and services
- Hospitality, tourism and recreation
- Housing, interiors and furnishings
- Textiles and apparel
- Family and consumer sciences education

Outstanding FCCLA Leadership Scholarships:

Scholarships are available for candidates who demonstrate outstanding leadership and participation in FCCLA programs and activities. Two-year associate and four-year baccalaureate degree awards are available. Candidates must be enrolled in an accredited college or university.

Scholarship Award Amounts:

Candidates planning to enroll in a two-year postsecondary program leading to an Associate's degree through an accredited college or university shall receive a $1000 or a $500 scholarship.

Candidates planning to enroll in a program leading to a bachelor's degree through an accredited college or university shall receive a $2000, $1000, or $500 scholarship.

The Missouri Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (MAFCS — state affiliate of the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences) will provide a $1200 scholarship to the top applicant of the Family and Consumer Sciences Career Cluster Scholarship who enrolls in a two-year or four-year Missouri institution and declares a major in a family and consumer sciences program. The MAFCS recipient must be a Family Consumer Sciences and Human Services major in a family and consumer sciences career cluster area as listed above. (Examples include: dietetics, fashion merchandising, child development, family economics, or family consumer sciences education. An applicant who plans to major in elementary education or secondary education is not eligible.)

Number of Scholarships Awarded:

At least two scholarships will be awarded annually, one from each scholarship category. The amounts will be determined by the State Executive Council and will depend upon availability of funds and applications submitted. The Missouri State Executive Council shall adjust the number of scholarships according to the funds available.

Payment of Scholarship Funds:

Scholarship payments are made directly to the financial aid office of the selected college or university. Payments are sent in the month of August. Two-year scholarships are paid in two annual payments of $500 or $250 each. Four-year scholarships are paid in four annual payments of $500, $250, or $125 each. Verification showing the completed enrollment and fall semester class schedule at the university of the recipient's choice should be sent to the state office annually by **August 1**. The award will be paid after the recipient's enrollment has been completed as stipulated in the State Bylaws and the FCCLA Scholarship policies.

Failure to provide the necessary documentation as required will result in forfeit of scholarship for that semester.

The Missouri Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (MAFCS) scholarship will be payable over a period of four years. Specific information on these payments will be made available to the recipient by the Executive Director of the MAFCS organization.

Scholarship Policies:

1. There is no limit to the number of scholarship applications submitted by a chapter.

2. Members may apply for only one Missouri FCCLA scholarship.

3. The award shall be paid as stipulated above when enrollment has been completed in the college as selected by the recipient, and a written notice has been received by the state advisor.

4. The scholarship committee shall be named by the state director of family and consumer sciences education and state advisor of Missouri FCCLA. The committee shall review the qualifications and name the recipients and alternates for each recipient.

5. If the recipient is unable to accept the award, notification must be made to the state advisor prior to opening of the fall semester. The award shall then be given to the first alternate.

Qualifications and Procedures for FCCLA Scholarship Applicants:

1. The completed Scholarship Application Blank and Grade Report Form are due in the state office postmarked by February 1. These should be mailed to Missouri FCCLA, Family and Consumer Sciences Education, PO Box 480, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0480.

   The Scholarship Application Form must be submitted by the candidate and approved by the local FCCLA advisor.

   An official Grade Report Form must be submitted by a school official (eg. principal, counselor, or superintendent).

2. Each candidate:
   a. shall be a member of an affiliated chapter of the Missouri Association FCCLA and shall have been an active member for at least two years;

   b. shall be a senior in an accredited high school expecting to graduate at the end of the school year and shall rank scholastically in the upper one fourth of the class or have earned a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale by the end of the first semester of the senior year;

   c. shall have been enrolled in family and consumer sciences classes for at least two full semesters at the senior high level (9-12);

   d. shall be planning to major in family and consumer sciences, family and consumer sciences education, or family and consumer sciences related occupations in an accredited two-year or four-year college or university if applying for the Family and Consumer Sciences Career Cluster Scholarship; or

   e. shall be planning to enroll in a two-year or four-year degree program, and shall have exhibited outstanding leadership and participation in FCCLA programs and activities if applying for the Outstanding FCCLA Leadership Scholarship.

MISSOURI ASSOCIATION
FAMILY, CAREER AND COMMUNITY LEADERS OF AMERICA
Scholarship Application Blank

Please check the appropriate box. (Members may apply for one scholarship only.) I am applying for the following scholarship:

- ☐ $2000 Family and Consumer Sciences Career Cluster Scholarship (four-year degree program)
- ☐ $1000 Family and Consumer Sciences Career Cluster Scholarship (two-year degree program)
- ☐ $2000 Outstanding FCCLA Leadership Scholarship (four-year degree program)
- ☐ $1000 Outstanding FCCLA Leadership Scholarship (two-year degree program)

This application must be typed and mailed postmarked by February 5 to: Missouri FCCLA, Family and Consumer Sciences Education, Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, 205 Jefferson St., P.O. Box 480, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0480.

Name of Applicant_____
(Last) (First) (Middle) (Social Sec. No.)

Home Address_____
(Street, Box, Route)

_____
(Town or City) (ZIP Code) (Home Phone Number)

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(E-mail Address) (Cell Phone Number)

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s)_____

Address if other than Applicant's _____
(Street, Box, Route)

_____
(Town or City) (ZIP Code) (Home Phone Number)

School Presently Attending_____

Chapter Name and Chapter ID Number/Chapter Advisor _____

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(School Address) (School Phone Number)

I. Plans of Applicant:

A. Institution(s) _____

B. Selected Major _____

C. Check One: ☐ 2-year Associate Degree ☐ 4-year Bachelor's Degree

D. Using the space provided, please describe your career goals:

II. Membership: ☐ Comprehensive ☐ Occupational

A. Total Number of Years _____

B. Current Chapter _____

C. Other Chapters _____

III. Record of Involvement (list activities only once)

A. FCCLA Participation (Activities and Awards)

Local:

Regional:

State:

National:

Please explain how involvement in FCCLA activities has contributed to your personal growth and leadership development:

Please explain how involvement in FCCLA activities has impacted your family life, community involvement and career preparation:

C. Activities/Honors (Other than FCCLA)

D. FACS Courses taken **Grades received:**

IV. We the undersigned attest that the above information is accurate:

_____ _____
Applicant Date

_____ _____
FCCLA Advisor/Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher Date

_____ _____
Parent/Guardian Date

Did you remember to:

☐ Type this application?
☐ Obtain all required signatures?
☐ Submit an official grade report form?