

WFCE-STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

Due May 31st, 2011

The Council will determine the number of scholarships, and the amounts of those scholarships, that WFCE will provide for the following school year.

To qualify applicants must be:

A high school senior planning to major in Family & Consumer Science Education, who plans to attend an accredited university, college, or technical school in the state of Wisconsin

A student of a current WFCE member, or a son or daughter of a current WFCE member

Recipient will be eligible for the scholarship after earning a 2.5 grade point or better during their first semester.

Specifications:

1. Financial need is considered, but not mandatory.
2. Any individual graduating senior may apply.
3. Scholarship funds will be made payable to the student and the institution of their choice after successful completion of the first semester. A copy of a transcript must be sent to the WFCE treasurer to provide proof of this successful completion.
4. Active involvement in FCCLA is considered, but not mandatory.
5. Applicants applying must be students of, or son or daughter of, a current WFCE member.

Application Requirements:

1. A completed copy of the application form.
2. Two letters of recommendation from teachers, guidance counselors, employers, or community members need to be submitted with attached application.
3. The application should be sent to committee chairperson by predetermined date.

Scholarships shall be announced at the WFCE Annual Conference.

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The president will appoint a committee chair, after the Council determines the number and amounts provided by the scholarship, and provide the chairperson with:

- A. The student scholarship file.
- B. Copies of the student scholarship form. (see next page)
- C. Envelopes, stamps, and formal stationery as determined by the number of applicants.
- D. Appoint an appropriate number of committee members to assist the chairperson.

The Committee Chair will:

- A. Publish information about the scholarship in the first VISION.
- B. Provide rationale, specifications, and applications to any member requesting scholarship information.
- C. Write a summary report:
 - 1. List committee members.
 - 2. Provide procedure used for notification and selection.
 - 3. List student applying, their high school, and their instructor.
 - 4. List students receiving the scholarship.
- D. Return updated file to President at the time of the summer conference.

The Committee will:

- A. Establish due date for return of applications.
- B. Select recipients according to established criteria.
- C. Notify scholarship recipients.
- E. Notify WFCE President, President-elect, and Treasurer of scholarship recipients.
- F. Recommend policy/procedure change for scholarship.

WFCE - STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP FORM

Student's Name _____ Telephone _____

Home
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Family & Consumer Education Teacher _____ School _____

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

List extra-curricular activities: (If involved in FCCLA, please describe your contributions below)

List any Community Service Projects you've been involved in:

List any Honors/Awards received:

List the Family & Consumer Education courses that you have taken during your Junior and Senior High School career:

What is your planned area of study, and why have you chosen to pursue a career in this field of study?

Grade Point Average _____

I verify that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Guidance Counselor Signature

Financial Information:

Father's Name _____ Mother's Name _____

Parent's Address _____

Father's Occupation _____ Mother's Occupation _____

Number of Dependents _____ Number in College _____

How much has been saved for your college education?

Do you plan to work while in school?

What work experience did you have while in high school?

Are you eligible for Social Security, Veterans, or Disability Benefits?

If so, please describe:

NARRATIVE:

Write a 1 page paper explaining why you are applying for this WFCE scholarship. Why do you wish to enter a Family and Consumer Education Career? What talents do you possess that you believe will aid you in your pursuit of a Family and Consumer Education Career? Please include any factors which would limit your ability to attend a university, college, technical school, or your financial capabilities to do so, ie., extenuating circumstances such as illness, recent changes in financial support, siblings in college, and/or major financial liabilities.

Send Completed Applications by **May 31st, 2011** to the WFCE President:
WFCE President
Rebecca Hanson
6391 W Omearas Road
Butternut WI 54514