

## **Nebraska FCCLA Scholarship Policies and Application for Student Teaching in Family and Consumer Sciences**

### **I. Guidelines/Regulations**

1. The Nebraska Association of FCCLA offers one \$500 scholarship to a former member to assist with tuition and expenses that occur during the required student teaching assignment. Individuals completing the Transition to Teaching program are not eligible for this scholarship.
2. The recipient may not be a current recipient of the Nebraska Association of FCCLA Family and Consumer Sciences Education Major scholarship which is awarded to high school seniors.
3. The recipient must be enrolled as a full-time student in an accredited college or university with a declared major leading to a degree in Family and Consumer Sciences Education. Applicants must begin and complete their student teaching within 1 academic year of the awarding of the scholarship.
4. The applicant must student teach at a Nebraska middle or high school in which there is an active FCCLA chapter as defined by the Operational Procedures of the organization.
5. Upon written verification of the recipient's enrollment in a college or university, the scholarship award shall be disbursed to the college/university Registrar or Financial Officer in the amount of \$500 to be applied to the semester in which the recipient will be student teaching. The scholarship must be used within 1 academic year after it is awarded. Should the applicant change majors or student teach at a school that does not have an FCCLA chapter, the scholarship will become void. The scholarship winner must notify, in writing, the State Adviser with their intent to accept the scholarship by May 1.
6. Representatives of the District Advisory Committee and State Officer Team shall serve as the Scholarship Committee and shall name the recipient(s) and alternate(s) for this scholarship
7. The recipient(s) shall be announced before the annual FCCLA State Leadership Conference. The recipients do not have to be present to accept the award.

### **II. Qualifications**

1. The applicant must be a former member of a FCCLA chapter.
2. The applicant must have and maintain at least a 3.0 GPA in college course work.
3. The applicant will be required to include the following supporting materials **with** their application:
  - a) Two letters of recommendation, one of which must be from your college adviser or a faculty member from your college.
  - b) Complete college transcript including the immediately preceding semester.
4. Student teach at a Nebraska middle or high school that has an active FCCLA chapter as defined by the Operational Procedures of the organization.

This application, letters of recommendation, and high school transcripts must be collected and emailed by the by **February 1** to the current **Nebraska FCCLA Board of Directors Chair**. This information can be found in the *Red Handbook*. Applications sent to the State Adviser will not be accepted.

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**Part I--Personal Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Parents/Guardians: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

College Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Former Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ Years of Membership: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Part II--Academic Information**

Which college/university do you plan to attend during the next school year? \_\_\_\_\_

At which middle or high school(s) do you plan on student teaching? \_\_\_\_\_

In which semester do you plan to student teach? (include year) \_\_\_\_\_

Planned number of credit hours next Fall: \_\_\_\_\_ Planned number of credit hours next Spring: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Explain why you have chosen a career in Family and Consumer Sciences Education.

**Part III--Leadership and Involvement**

List the college organizations you currently belong to as well as any leadership positions you have held or currently hold.

List, including dates, any college honors you have received.

Describe your involvement in FCCLA activities since graduation from high school.

Describe how this scholarship will be helpful to you.

**Part IV--Statement of Applicant**

I hereby certify that:

1. The information provided in this application is true, complete, and accurate.
2. I have read and understand the rules governing the scholarship
3. I will abide by the rules governing the scholarship
4. If I fail to fulfill the rules governing the scholarship, I will repay the scholarship on the same terms it was disbursed. Repayment will begin within 60 days following certified notification of non-eligibility or scholarship forfeiture.

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Signature of Applicant

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Name of Applicant

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Date