

## **C.J. DAVIDSON COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FOR TEXAS ASSOCIATION, FAMILY, CAREER AND COMMUNITY LEADERS OF AMERICA**

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America is awarding a scholarship to a current university student majoring in Family and Consumer Science Education in a Texas college or university. The scholarship is for \$2,000 per semester and will be continued until graduation if the recipient continues to be qualified under the rules governing the scholarship.

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

Applications should be completed in full and returned to the FCCLA state office for processing, which will carry out the application evaluation and determination of recipient of the scholarship awarded.

Step 1: Email completed application form to [scholarships@texasfccla.org](mailto:scholarships@texasfccla.org).

Step 2: **POSTMARKED BY MARCH 1**, mail the application and all supporting documents identified on the application form to Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, 6513 Circle S Road, Austin, Texas 78745.

### **APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY**

To be eligible a student must:

- Be a resident of the state of Texas.
- Be a Texas high school graduate.
- Have completed one or more years of Family & Consumer Sciences in a Texas high school.
- Be currently enrolled in a Texas college/university.
- **BE MAJORING IN ANY AREA OF FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES AND RECEIVING A FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES TEACHING CERTIFICATE.**
- Not be married.

The application must:

- Include an official transcript of grades with current overall GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- Include test scores of American College Testing (ACT) and/or Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT).
- Include 3 recommendation forms completed by non-family members. (Two of whom should be former or current instructors).
- Include a theme of approximately 200 words on the topic of "The Importance of Family and Consumer Sciences Education."
- Include a one-page resumes outlining academic awards/honors, leadership activities, and non-academic activities and awards, as well as work experience.
- Include a letter from the Dean of the School of Family and Consumer Sciences confirming applicants major.

*To receive scholarship, recipient must attend the state FCCLA meeting in April of the year the scholarship is awarded*

### **RULES REGULATING THE C.J. DAVIDSON SCHOLARSHIP FAMILY, CAREER AND COMMUNITY LEADERS OF AMERICA SCHOLARSHIP**

1. Each semester recipient must: a) request the chair of the Family and Consumer Sciences Department to confirm that the recipient is majoring in Family and Consumer Sciences and working towards a teaching certificate; b) furnish an official transcript of grades at the completion of each semester. These documents should be sent to: *Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, 6513 Circle S Road, Austin, Texas 78745.*
3. Upon receipt of verification of the scholarship recipient's current enrollment in a college or university majoring in Family and Consumer Sciences and an official transcript of grades, FCCLA shall disburse money to the Registrar or Financial Office of the college or university.
4. This money shall be used to defray cost of tuition, fees, books, and room and board.
5. Upon receipt of verification of the recipient's acceptance for enrollment the second semester, documentation showing recipient is majoring in Family and Consumer Sciences and an updated transcript of grades, the FCCLA office, shall again disburse the money to the Registrar or Financial Office of the college or university. This procedure will be repeated for the length of the scholarship award, as long as the recipient continues to meet the requirements and proper documents are received each semester.
6. The recipients shall be expected to enroll and maintain a course load of 15 hours per semester. Any deviation from this shall make the recipient ineligible, unless the scholarship committee and the State Advisor have granted approval prior to the start of the semester in question.

7. The recipient shall be ineligible upon drop of grade average below C+ (2.5 on a 4.0 system), change of major from Family and Consumer Sciences or marriage.
8. Should the recipient forfeit the scholarship, the scholarship committee shall name an alternate recipient who would then receive the scholarship under the regulations herein stated.
9. Should unusual circumstances prevent the recipient's consecutive attendance, the scholarship may be held for the recipient upon FCCLA receiving a letter of request and approval of the scholarship committee and the State Advisor.

Recipient shall remain in contact with the FCCLA office (*FCCLA, 6513 Circle S Road, Austin, Texas 78745, 512-306-0099*) through the duration of the scholarship award. Failure to do so will constitute a willing forfeit on behalf of the recipient of the remainder of any monies allocated to student.