

**\$1500 ESSIE ELLIOTT SCHOLARSHIP
FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS IN FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES**

To be awarded for 2008-2009 school year

ELIGIBILITY: Full-time (12 units or more) Family and Consumer Sciences major who attends an accredited college or university within the L. A. District; is a current student member of the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences and the California Association of Family and Consumer Sciences; and has a 3.0 or above cumulative grade point average. Preference will be given to applicants who have been actively involved in AAFCS at some level.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: All of the following items must be sent in a 9" x 12" envelope to the Chair of the Scholarship Committee postmarked no later than **April 12, 2008**.

1. A cover letter from applicant, giving applicant's full name, address, phone number, email address, name of college or university and department, subject emphasis, number of units to be carried per semester/quarter during scholarship year, number of paid work hours per week, expected year of graduation, and summary of units earned and GPA at all colleges attended.
2. A statement from the applicant (not to exceed 300 words) including:
 - a. motivating influences for selecting a major in Family and Consumer Sciences
 - b. explanation of professional aspirations in this field
 - c. relevant activities, achievements, and awards
 - d. need for financial assistance
3. Two letters of recommendation, at least one of which must be from a college professor or administrator and one from an AAFCS member (or one letter from professor/administrator who is an AAFCS member). Letters should include:
 - a. how long and in what capacity the writer has known the applicant
 - b. writer's evaluation of the applicant on the following points: leadership ability, intellectual interests, maturity, character, potential for success, and any additional pertinent comments
 - c. the faculty recommendation and the AAFCS member recommendation must include comments on potential contributions of the applicant to the Family and Consumer Sciences profession
4. A current official transcript of records from each college attended

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Finalists may be requested to meet with the Scholarship Committee for an interview.

All applicants will be notified upon receipt of application (by email) and will be notified of the Committee's decision by **April 21, 2008**. Scholarship recipients will be required to attend the Awards Meeting on May 3, 2008 to receive a scholarship.