

## **\$1000 GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP IN FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES**

**To be awarded for 2008-2009 school year**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Professionals in Family and Consumer Sciences who are currently active members of the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences and the California Association of Family and Consumer Sciences. Graduate students who will be or are enrolled in graduate level courses either full-time or part-time in an accredited graduate program in Family and Consumer Sciences, Home Economics, or a related field. The part-time student must be taking a minimum of six units a semester or quarter. An applicant must have a 3.0 or above cumulative grade point average. Preference will be given to applicants to have been actively involved in AAFCS.

**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 current resume.
2. A statement from the applicant including (not to exceed 300 words):
  - a. motivating influences for selecting Family and Consumer Sciences as your area of study
  - b. professional aspirations in your proposed area of graduate study
  - c. student, professional, and/or community involvement
  - 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. the 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 must include comments on potential contributions of the applicant to the Family and Consumer Sciences profession
4. Current official transcript of records from each college/university attended.

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

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