

# 2023 SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The FCS Department is pleased to offer scholarship opportunities to our qualified undergraduate and graduate students.

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## AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS

- ✓ Nancy J. & Joseph Owens Apparel Design & Merchandising Scholarship
- ✓ Tom Chen Nutrition, Dietetics & Food Science Scholarship
- ✓ Christine Smith Scholarship
- ✓ Nancy J. & Joseph Owens KON Scholarship
- ✓ Besnilian Leadership Scholarship
- ✓ Rosalie Hilger Achievement Scholarship
- ✓ Marjory Joseph Scholarship
- ✓ Barbara Garvin Food Science Scholarship

## SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Wednesday, November 1, 2023  
by 5:00 pm

## HOW TO APPLY

Submit PDF application via e-mail **before**  
**5pm on Wednesday, November 1st, 2023**  
to the Family & Consumer Sciences Department at  
[FCS@CSUN.EDU](mailto:FCS@CSUN.EDU)

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**FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES DEPARTMENT SCHOLARSHIPS  
TO BE AWARDED IN SPRING 2024**

**THE FCS DEPARTMENT** is pleased to award scholarships to our qualified students. Currently, we have several scholarships that are available at the undergraduate and graduate level. Listed below are the nine scholarships available. The eligibility requirements are on page 2.

1. The Nancy J. and Joseph N. Owens Kappa Omicron Nu Scholarship
2. The Tom Chen Scholarship
3. Christine Smith Scholarship
4. The Nancy J. and Joseph N. Owens Scholarship in Apparel Design & Merchandising
5. The Besnilian Leadership Scholarship
6. Marjory Joseph Scholarship
7. Barbara Garvin Food Science Scholarship
8. The Rosalie Hilger Achievement Scholarship – Undergraduate & Graduate

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

**Items Needed**

- a) Application form available online and below on page 4:  
<https://www.csun.edu/hhd/fcs/scholarships-and-awards>
- b) Typed personal essay indicating why you think you should receive this award (1-page maximum). If applying for any of the scholarships that require participation in MMC, explain the level of involvement at MMC projects.
- c) Unofficial transcripts
- d) Two recent letters of recommendation (no more than 6 months old) must be emailed directly by your reference to [FCS@csun.edu](mailto:FCS@csun.edu) on or before the deadline. Please make sure they indicate in subject line: "Letter of recommendation-your name"

**Submission information:**

- **Deadline:** on or before 5:00 pm, November 1, 2023. **Late submissions will not be accepted.**
- **Email:** Complete application (single PDF file consisting of item above a, b and c should be emailed to [FCS@csun.edu](mailto:FCS@csun.edu). Ask your references to email their signed letter of recommendation (Item d) directly to [FCS@csun.edu](mailto:FCS@csun.edu) by or before the deadline.

- **Email subject line:** On the Subject line, please specify scholarship name and your name (e.g., *FCS application Besnilian Leadership Scholarship Joe Brown*)

Do not send your application to the committee members but you may contact committee members for any additional questions regarding any scholarship.

Dr. Annette Besnilian: [annetteb@csun.edu](mailto:annetteb@csun.edu)

Dr. Sean Jefferson: [sean.jefferson@csun.edu](mailto:sean.jefferson@csun.edu)

Professor Rodica Kohn: [rodica.kohn@csun.edu](mailto:rodica.kohn@csun.edu)

The committee will not be monitoring their email during the weekend.

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- Scholarship recipients will be contacted by email by the end of Fall semester
- The awardees will provide a short bio (about 100 words) and a headshot for the FCS award program/ brochure.
- The award will be paid during the following Spring semester, after the awardee submits the following to the Scholarships & Awards Committee:
  - a) A record showing that the applicant has satisfactorily completed the course work for the fall semester.
  - b) Verification of registration showing full time-status (12 units for undergraduate and 6 units for graduate students)

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS****FOR ALL SCHOLARSHIPS, STUDENTS MUST BE FULL TIME IN SPRING 2024 (12 UNITS FOR UNDERGRADUATE AND 6 UNITS FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS)**

SCHOLARSHIP NAME	YEAR	GPA	COURSE LOAD	MAJOR	OTHER CRITERIA	AWARD
<b>The Nancy J. and Joseph N. Owens Kappa Omicron Nu</b>	Jr/Sr Graduate student	3.0+ 3.5+	12 units 6 units	FCS CSUN Current KON member	Active member of Omicron Beta Epsilon CSUN Chapter	Two for \$1,000
<b>Tom Chen</b>	Undergraduate/ Graduate food science, nutrition students	3.0+	12 Units	FCS CSUN Nutrition, Dietetics, and Food Science	Participation in MMC programs and/or projects. Current SDSFA or FSA member.	One for \$1,000
<b>Christine Smith</b>	Undergraduate/ Graduate DPD students or food science students	3.0+	12 Units	FCS CSUN Nutrition, Dietetics, and Food Science	Participation in MMC programs and/or projects. Current SDSFA or FSA member.	Ten for \$2,000
<b>The Nancy J. and Joseph N. Owens Scholarship in ADM</b>	Undergrad	3.0+	N/A	FCS CSUN Apparel Design and Merchandising	Demonstrate financial needs	three for \$2,000
<b>Besnilian Leadership</b>	Undergrad and Graduate	3.0+	12 units	FCS CSUN	Demonstrate financial need Plan to attend a professional conference to present research	One for \$1000
<b>Marjory Joseph</b>	Undergrad and Graduate	3.0+	12 units	FCS CSUN	Demonstrate financial need	One for \$500
<b>Barbara Garvin</b>	Undergrad and Graduate	3.0+	12 units	FCS CSUN Nutrition, Dietetics, and Food Science	Demonstrate financial need	One for \$1000
<b>The Rosalie Hilger Achievement Scholarships</b>	Undergrad And/or Graduate	3.0+  3.2+	N/A	FCS CSUN All FCS options <u>but preference will be given to Family Studies and Consumer Affairs.</u>	US citizen and CA Resident Those selected for this scholarship may be asked to provide approval to share their application with the donor.	TBD

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Check all scholarships for which you are applying:

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Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Telephone:

Email:

Student ID number:

Major:

**Class standing for current semester Fall 2023**

☐ Junior

☐ Senior

☐ Graduate Student

Semester expecting to  
graduate:

Number of units currently taking at  
CSUN:

Number of units expected to take by Spring  
2024:

Checklist:

☐ Personal Essay ☐ Unofficial Transcripts ☐ Application (This page) ☐ 2 Recent Letters of  
Recommendation (no more than 6 months old and at least one from a CSUN faculty)

**I understand and agree to all of the eligibility requirements and procedures, as  
specified above.**

Signature (For online submission, type your name)

Date