

The Essie Elliott Scholarship - \$1500

Any FCS full-time upper division students at a 4-year institution in the LA area, in Family and Consumer Sciences.

To be awarded for 2010-2011 school year

ELIGIBILITY: Family and Consumer Sciences students who are currently active members of the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences and the California Association of Family and Consumer Sciences. Any full-time upper division students at a 4-year institution in the LA area, in Family and Consumer Sciences, Home Economics, or a related field. The student must be taking a minimum of 12 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: **March 26th, 2010.**

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. Three 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.
5. A copy of the applicant's current AAFCS membership card. **The LA District will pay \$30 of the \$60 membership for first time members. Include your application (from the AAFCS website www.aafcs.org) and check for \$30 made payable to "AAFCS."**

MAIL TO : Kathy Gayer-Los Angeles District – CAFCS Scholarship Chairperson
2719 Hollyridge Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90068

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 17, 2010.**

*****Fellowship recipients will be required to attend the Awards luncheon in May/June to receive the scholarship.**