

2012 SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT AND APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Bay District of the

California Association of Family & Consumer Sciences

For majors in: apparel, child/family, nutrition/dietetics, interior design

1 Bay District Scholarship (\$1500)

5 Marguerite Fenner Scholarships (\$1500, \$1500, \$1500, \$1500, \$1500)

Mission of family & consumer sciences: *assisting individuals, families, and communities in making informed decisions about their well being, relationships, and resources to achieve optimal quality of life.*

ELIGIBILITY: Must be one of the following: 1) a graduate or undergraduate student majoring in Family & Consumer Sciences (FCS) or one of its subdisciplines; 2) a student obtaining a FCS credential at an accredited college/university; 3) a high school senior entering a 2yr or 4yr college or university program in the Fall with an FCS or subdiscipline major. **Also** for:

- *Bay District Scholarship:* Must be a member of Bay District: AAFCS-CA (high school applicants are not members, but recipient must be a member and registered at time of award). Check www.aafcs.org for application to AAFCS (comes with state and district membership).
- *Marguerite Fenner Scholarship:* Must be a woman enrolled in Northern California college/university at time of scholarship award.
- If you receive an AAFCS state or national scholarship, you are not eligible to receive one from Bay District in the same year.
- Applications must be postmarked by deadline; late or incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Recipients must reply in writing to the Scholarship Committee to verify eligibility and acceptance of the award and must claim the scholarship before November of the year awarded by submitting a copy of their Fall college/university registration.

CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION: 1) Current and potential contribution to Family & Consumer Sciences or sub-discipline (experience and goals), 2) Scholarship/GPA, and 3) Financial Need

REQUIRED MATERIALS (*All aspects must be addressed*)

- One clear copy of the completed 2012 scholarship application
- One official transcript in a sealed envelope from *each* college or institution attended, or high school, if high school senior. If official transcript is not available by due date, send an unofficial copy followed by the official transcript (required for eligibility).
- One current original letter of recommendation addressing above criteria, signed, on letterhead.
- Separate statements of: 1) experience including work and volunteer/community activities, 2) financial need, and 3) professional goals related to the mission of Family & Consumer Sciences (see above)
- Signature on application.

One set of materials is sufficient for both Bay District and Marguerite Fenner Scholarships. Check the scholarship(s) for which you are applying on the application form.

For an online application, please contact: Nancy Wolford <nlwolford@earthlink.net>

DEADLINE: postmarked by April 1, 2012. No late applications considered. Send application to:

**Dr. Nancy Wolford, Interior Design Program Chair
Canada College 4200 Farm Hill Blvd, Redwood City, CA 94061**

2012 Scholarship Application
Bay District
American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences-California Affiliate

Check Scholarship for which you are eligible (See application instructions for eligibility criteria)

___ **Bay District** (member of AAFCS-Bay District. Membership # _____ or copy of application must be indicated for eligibility. (High school students are eligible but high school applicants cannot be a member of AAFCS; recipients must become a member after scholarship is awarded.)

___ **Marguerite Fenner** (female student attending Northern CA 2yr/4yr college/university)
(high school students are not eligible)

Name _____
(First) (Middle) (last)

Physical Address (not PO Box) _____
Street City State Zip

Phone Number _____ Fax _____

e-mail address (pls type or print *clearly*) _____

Marital Status: Single ___; Married ___; Children? Yes ___ No ___; If yes, ages _____

Social Security # (required for award; supply on application or at time of award) _____

Current Status (choose only one): High School Senior ___; College Freshman ___; Sophomore ___;
Junior ___; Senior ___; Graduate Student (masters, doctorate) ___; Credential or certificate _____

Date of Anticipated Graduation (from your current school, choose only one)

High school _____

AA/AS _____

BA/BS _____

Masters, doctorate, credential, or certificate _____

School presently attending/School address _____

College/university at which you will be enrolled in the Fall _____

Major _____

Overall GPA: _____

Checklist: Along with this coversheet, include the following requirements:

___ 1 original letter of recommendation on letterhead and signed

___ official transcripts from all schools attended

___ on separate sheets address the following 3 areas (Maximum 2 typed pages):

___ describe your Professional Experience: Work and volunteer/community activities (include dates, name of place and responsibilities)

___ describe your Professional Aims and Goals related to family & consumer science (see mission on instruction sheet)

___ identify your Financial Need (include income/support and expenses)

I verify that the information in this application is correct.

Signature

Date

Note: See Instruction Sheet for details on eligibility.