If you would like to help, please complete the Giving Form provided, detach the form and mail it to the EEF Treasurer along with your payment. You will receive confirmation of your donation and CA-AFCS’s sincerest gratitude for enabling the Fund to have a greater influence in the future.
**Extended Education Fund History**

Generous donations from past state and district presidents of the California Home Economics Association (now recognized as California Association of Family and Consumer Sciences) provided the initial $10,000 allotment for the EEF. Over the years the Fund has increased due to the continued donations from members of our profession.

The primary purpose of the EEF is to provide scholarships and grants for educational pursuits, research projects critical to the advancement of CA-AFCS and the expansion of members’ professional knowledge through various outlets such as presenting at conferences, conducting seminars, workshops, developmental activities and newsletter communications.

The EEF Committee oversees the management of the Fund with two goals in mind. The first is to secure and wisely invest ongoing donations from CA-AFCS members and friends so that funding resources might be available for professional activities. The second goal is to ensure that the availability of these funds are communicated to students and CA-AFCS members on a yearly basis.

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**EEF Scholarships**

Each year a number of scholarships are awarded to FCCLA high school seniors, undergraduates, student teachers, and graduate students of California Family and Consumer Sciences programs. EEF gives $20,000 annually in scholarships of $1,500 each.

**EEF Grants**

Grants are awarded to CA-AFCS professional members to help undertake significant research projects, develop new programs, disseminate critical information through seminars, conferences, webinars and professional meetings to expand the visibility of our profession. Currently proposals are funded up to $5,000 for projects to be completed over a two-year time period.

FOR MORE DETAILS ABOUT EEF SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT http://www.aafcs-ca.org/ca/scholarships-grants

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**EEF Donations**

Regular contributions to the CA-AFCS Extended Education Fund keep the FCS profession alive within the State of California. With additional contributions, the number and amounts of scholarships can be increased, more students can be served and they will be better able to meet the rising costs of education across the state. Endowments in the form of significant contributions to the Fund enable our professionals to be on the cutting edge and engage in activities that are relevant and responsive to various California initiatives and community needs.

Contributions are usually tax deductible and donations can be made in many ways. Amounts, for example, can be large or small. Contributions can be made periodically throughout the year or as a one-time sum at any point in the year, providing tax advantages in both cases. In addition, designated estate gifts are accepted. It is now possible to provide donations from IRAs through The Protecting Americans Against Tax Hikes Act of 2015. Consultation with a trusted tax advisor is recommended.