

## **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 2024-2025 academic 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:

**April 12, 2024.**

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 study
  - c. student, professional, and/or community involvement
  - d. need for financial assistance
3. Two letters of recommendation, each signed in a sealed envelope. At least one letter must be from a college professor or administrator, and at least one letter must be from an AAFCS member. One letter can satisfy both of these requirements, but two letters must still be submitted.

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 \$25.00 of the \$50.00 membership for first-time members. Include your application (from the AAFCS website [www.aafcs.org](http://www.aafcs.org)) and check for \$25.00 made payable to "AAFCS."**

**MAIL TO:** Dolores Robles  
Department of Family & Consumer Sciences  
Los Angeles District Interim Scholarship Chairperson CA-AFCS  
1250 Bellflower Boulevard  
Long Beach, CA 90840

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 **May 31, 2024.**

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

**To be awarded for 2024-2025 academic 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 who either reside or are enrolled in a program in the LA District area. 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 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.

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