

## **C.J. DAVIDSON SCHOLARSHIP FOR TEXAS ASSOCIATION FAMILY, CAREER AND COMMUNITY LEADERS OF AMERICA**

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America awards ten scholarships to outstanding members in Texas. The scholarship is \$2,250 per semester and will be continued for eight semesters if the recipient continues to be qualified under the rules regulated by the scholarship. Recipients must attend the Texas FCCLA State Leadership Conference held in the spring to accept their scholarship. The scholarship will be awarded to an alternate in the event the recipient does not attend.

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

Applications should be completed in full and returned to the Association, which will carry out the application process, evaluation procedure and determination of recipients of the ten scholarships awarded.

**POSTMARKED BY MARCH 1**, mail the application form and supporting documents identified on the application form to Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, 1107 W. 45th Street, Austin, Texas 78756.

### **APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY**

To be eligible a student must:

- Be a resident of the state of Texas
- Be a 2017 graduate of a Texas high school
- Have an overall high school grade average of 85
- Have been an active member of an affiliated chapter of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America for at least one year.
- Have completed one or more years of family and consumer sciences in high school
- Meet entrance requirements of Texas college or university which offers a degree in family and consumer sciences
- Enroll in a Texas accredited college with a family and consumer sciences department in the fall of 2017
- **MAJOR IN ANY AREA OF FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES**
- Submit one typed copy of the application form, transcript of grades for last grading period, and two letters of recommendation.
- Include test scores of American College Testing (ACT) and/or Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)
- Include an essay of approximately 200 words on a topic- "How has FCCLA and your family and consumer science classes prepared you for the future?"
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### **RULES REGULATING THE C.J. DAVIDSON SCHOLARSHIP FAMILY, CAREER AND COMMUNITY LEADERS OF AMERICA SCHOLARSHIP**

1. Each semester recipient must request for the chair of the Family and Consumer Sciences Department to confirm that the recipient is majoring in family and consumer sciences and working towards a teaching certificate. A letter verifying this fact shall be sent to: Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, 1107 W. 45th Street, Austin, Texas 78756.
2. Recipient shall furnish a transcript of grades at the completion of each semester to: Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, 1107 W. 45th Street, Austin, Texas 78756.
3. Upon receipt of verification of the scholarship recipient's acceptance by a college or university, FCCLA shall disburse money to the Registrar or Financial Officer of the college or university.
4. This money shall be used to defray cost of tuition, fees, books, and room and board.
5. Upon receiving written notice of the applicant's acceptance for enrollment the second semester, the FCCLA office shall again dispersed the money to the Registrar or Financial Officer of the college or university. This procedure will be repeated for the length of the scholarship award, as long as the recipient continues to meet the requirements.
6. The recipients shall be expected to enroll and maintain a course load of 15 hours per semester. Any deviation from this shall make recipient ineligible, unless the scholarship committee and the State Advisor have granted approval prior to the start of the semester in question.
7. The recipient shall be ineligible upon drop of grade average below C+ (2.5 on a 4.0 system), change of major from Family and Consumer Sciences or marriage.
8. Should the recipient forfeit the scholarship, the scholarship committee shall name an alternative recipient who would then receive the scholarship under the regulations herein stated.

9. Should unusual circumstances prevent the recipient's entrance into a college or consecutive attendance, the scholarship may be held for the recipient upon approval of the scholarship committee and the State Advisor.
10. Recipients shall remain in contact with the FCCLA office through the duration of the scholarship award. Failure to do so will constitute a willing forfeit on behalf of the recipient of the remainder of any monies allocated to student.