

AAFCS Student Scholarship and Fellowship Recipients

Alexandria, Va. – August 9, 2021 – The following [scholarship](#) and [fellowship](#) recipients were honored at the American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences (AAFCS) Virtual Conference, held June 16-18.



Kenzlee Camp: 2021 Jewell Taylor Scholarship Recipient

- Degree sought: Family and Consumer Sciences Education
- Oklahoma State University

Kenzlee Camp of Broken Bow, OK, will attend Oklahoma State University in Fall 2021. As a high school student, she held a 4.0 GPA, was SkillsUSA Local 1st Vice President, co-captain of the Academic Team, and served as Oklahoma FCCLA state president. She credits her FCCLA experience with honing her leadership skills and fueling her passion to help others hone their full potential through FCS education and FCCLA.



Kristian Hogans: 2021 Mary Cochran Fellowship Recipient

- Degree sought: Doctor of Philosophy; Polymer, Fibers, and Textile Sciences
- University of Georgia

Research Focus:

“My current research projects focusing on justice and a critical approach to clothing and textile education and pedagogy are proposed to develop approaches that challenge students’ and professionals’ problem-solving and advances them into responsible fashion professionals with equitable values and practices.”



Tania Naber: 2021 Mildred Davis Fellowship Recipient

- Degree sought: Master of Science in Allied Health with a Concentration in Nutrition and combined Dietetic Internship (MSDI)
- Augusta University
- Georgia Affiliate Member

Research Focus:

“The field of Family & Consumer Sciences stands for people to achieve the highest quality of life by making informed decisions from the knowledge discovered from science and the community.”



Charlene Smith, NBCT: 2021 Jewell Taylor Fellowship Recipient

- Degree sought: Ph.D. in Education with an emphasis in Career and Technical Education
- Old Dominion University
- Pennsylvania Affiliate Member

Research Focus

“I believe that my research will help to increase student interest and literacy in STEM, because it can improve teachers’ ability to provide meaningful, hands-on STEM opportunities in FCS courses.”

About the American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences (AAFCS) Based in the Washington, D.C., area, AAFCS was founded in 1909 as the American Home Economics Association and is the only association for family and consumer sciences students and professionals across multiple practice settings and content areas. For 112 years, AAFCS has focused its mission on providing leadership and support for professionals whose work assists individuals, families,

and communities in making more informed decisions about their well-being, relationships, and resources to achieve optimal quality of life. Through research, experiential education, and technology, our members help people develop the essential knowledge and skills to lead better lives, be work and career ready, build strong families, and make meaningful contributions to our communities.

About Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) Family and consumer sciences or FCS is the field of study focused on the science and the art of living and working well in our complex world. The field represents many areas, including human development, personal and family finance, housing and interior design, food science, nutrition, and wellness, textiles and apparel, and consumer issues.