

## ALABAMA ASSOCIATION OF FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

One \$1000 scholarship will be awarded at the ALAFCS Annual Conference to an outstanding student enrolled in an undergraduate program in family and consumer sciences subject matter and/or family and consumer sciences education in a four-year Alabama College or University. Scholarship applicants are highly encouraged to be paid student members of the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences.

### Criteria for Eligibility

1. Applicant must be enrolled in a family and consumer sciences related major. Majors are subject to approval by the scholarship committee.

### Terms of Agreement

1. A check for the total amount of scholarship will be presented to the college or university in which a student is enrolled during the fall semester. Scholarship recipient must provide official proof of enrollment to the ALAFCS Scholarship Chair, LaTonya Dixon, **September 1, 2025** by the award year.
2. The scholarship application will be judged by a committee composed of ALAFCS members. No person may serve on the selection committee who has a vested interest in an applicant.
3. Deadline for application: emailed by **March 15, 2025** to ALAFCS Scholarship Chairman, Dr. LaTonya Dixon. See instructions below.

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE APPLICATION

Complete the application and attach the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ Official application form (typed)

\_\_\_\_\_ Unofficial Transcript (undergraduate)  
(Official transcript required if awarded scholarship)

\_\_\_\_\_ Two letters of recommendation. Choose two of the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ Family and Consumer Sciences teacher/professor

\_\_\_\_\_ Other university reference (professor/instructor (including FCS), advisor, mentor, student organization sponsor)

\_\_\_\_\_ Community Leader (professor/instructor outside of major, SGA sponsor, freshman forum, mentors, volunteer coordinators)

#### **Instructions for submitting the application via e-mail:**

- Scholarship Applications that do not follow these instructions exactly will not be considered.
- Students should submit **one** PDF file that contains all required components (see above) of the application. Save the file as **lastname\_alafcsapp**
- E-mail the PDF file to LaTonya Dixon ([ldixon@oakwood.edu](mailto:ldixon@oakwood.edu)).
  - Subject line: ALAFCS Scholarship Application
  - Body: Cover letter that states name and a request to review attached application.

*If you have questions regarding the application process, please contact: LaTonya Dixon Phone: 256-726-7218 or email: [ldixon@oakwood.edu](mailto:ldixon@oakwood.edu)*

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**Criteria for Selection**

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

		<i>Score</i>
State your professional goals for your selected program and your future career. Discuss plans for research, practice, and service to your chosen field. <span style="float: right;">20 pts.</span>	_____	_____
Describe your leadership involvement in the Student Family and Consumer Sciences Unit and other college Family and Consumer Sciences activities. <span style="float: right;">15 pts.</span>	_____	_____
Describe your involvement in other campus and community activities. <span style="float: right;">15 pts.</span>	_____	_____
Explain why you are the best candidate for this scholarship. <span style="float: right;">20 pts.</span>	_____	_____
Provide a letter of recommendation from two of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Family and consumer sciences teacher/professor</li> <li>• Other university reference</li> <li>• Community leader</li> </ul> Content of the letters of recommendation: <b>Area points to focus on (subject knowledge, leadership skills, professionalism, judgment and decision making, communication skills).</b> <span style="float: right;">15 pts.</span>	_____	_____
Application process followed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Official application form (typed)</li> <li>• Unofficial Transcript (undergraduate)</li> </ul> <span style="float: right;">15 pts.</span>	_____	_____
AAFCS Membership Number _____ <span style="float: right;">5 bonus pts.</span>	_____	_____
<b>TOTAL POINTS (out of 100)</b>	_____	<i>Score</i>

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Signature of Judge

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Date

**OFFICIAL APPLICATION  
ALABAMA ASSOCIATION OF FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES  
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FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

HOME TELEPHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_

FCS MAJOR \_\_\_\_\_

CLASSIFICATION:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sophomore Junior Senior

GRADE POINT AVERAGE Overall \_\_\_\_\_ FCS \_\_\_\_\_

Point System Used: 3.0 \_\_\_\_\_ 4.0 \_\_\_\_\_

NAME(S) OF PARENT/GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN PHONE NUMBER(S) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

AAFCS MEMBERSHIP NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

ATTACH UNOFFICIAL COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT AND TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION. If selected, an official transcript will be required.

**If selected, I agree to the Terms of Agreement for THE ALABAMA ASSOCIATION OF FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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