



Family and Consumer Sciences Teachers Association of Texas  
**Gay Nell McGinnis Scholarship Application**  
\$500 Award

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

*Please Print Legibly or Type. Additional pages may be used if needed. Application must be postmarked by MARCH 1.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

School District \_\_\_\_\_

Campus \_\_\_\_\_

Campus Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

(H) Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ (S) Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_ ACT/SAT Score \_\_\_\_\_

Name of FCS Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

*FCS Teacher must be a current FCSTAT Member*

Name of Principal \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**RELEASE FOR MINORS (PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION)**

I, being the Parent/Guardian of: \_\_\_\_\_ (name of applicant)  
hereby consent that his/her name, image, and likeness, whether in photograph or electronic images, may  
be used by FCSTAT, its assignees or successors, for purposes of promotion and print publications, free  
and clear of any claim whatsoever on my part.

Please Type Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT INVOLVEMENT**

*Applicant may submit a resume as an attachment to this page but it must follow the order of this format.*

**A. SCHOOL SPONSORED ORGANIZATIONS, MEMBERSHIP, ACTIVITIES AND OFFICES HELD**

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**B. SCHOOL RELATED AWARDS AND HONORS**

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**C. NON-SCHOOL RELATED COMMUNITY/CIVIC VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES, HONORS, AWARDS, OFFICES**

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**D. WORK RELATED APPRENTICESHIPS/INTERNSHIPS AND/OR JOB SHADOWING EXPERIENCES**

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*I have examined this application and find the records true, complete and accurate.*

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*Signature of Applicant*

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*Date*

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*Signature of FCSTAT Member*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

## **ELIGIBILITY**

To be eligible for a \$500 scholarship, the applicant must:

1. be a graduating high school senior
2. have successfully completed or be currently enrolled in FCS course(s) for a minimum of one credit
3. be a member of FCCLA or TAFE
4. be nominated by a current member of the Family and Consumer Sciences Teachers Association of Texas
5. declare major in Family and Consumer Sciences Education

## **REQUIREMENTS - Use additional paper for the following requested information**

1. Applicant must submit a **TYPED, SIGNED AND DATED** essay of 300 words or less addressing the following:
  - a. career goals and future plans
  - b. why the scholarship is desired
  - c. a summary of why it is important to be involved in Career & Technology Student Organizations
  - d. how FCS courses have influenced your high school successes and future career goals
2. Application must include ONE SEALED Official High School Transcript with grades from 9th grade through fall semester of applicant's senior year.
3. Documentation must be provided that substantiates the declaration of the Family and Consumer Sciences Education major, such as a letter from the dean of the college or an official transcript.
4. THREE letters of recommendation are required. Two letters of recommendation must be from nonfamily members. One letter of recommendation must be from a school administrator, faculty member or counselor.
5. A 3"x5" JPG formatted photograph must be included on a CD or sent via email to the FCSTAT at [fcstat@sbcglobal.net](mailto:fcstat@sbcglobal.net).

## **RULES**

Mail one *original* completed application, a JPG formatted photo on a CD, and required documents plus **FIVE** copies of completed application and required documents (except the photograph) to:

**FCSTAT ● 5524 Bee Caves Road ● Suite H-1  
Austin, Texas 78746-5246**

**Application must be postmarked by MARCH 1 of application year.**

## **POINT SYSTEM**

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| 1. Student essay (evaluated on content and writing quality)                      | 30 points |
| 2. Transcript (evaluated on course selection & academic quality)                 | 15 points |
| 3. Letters of recommendation (substantiating personal qualities and performance) | 15 points |
| 4. School sponsored organizations, membership, activities & offices held         | 15 points |
| 5. School related awards/honors                                                  | 10 points |
| 6. Community related activities and work related activities                      | 15 points |