***Say Yes to FCS Education!***

**Marie Moebus Recruitment & Retention Scholarship**

**Montana State University Department of Health and Human Development**

**2019-20 Scholarship Information**

In Montana, and nation-wide, there is an established and growing shortage of Family and Consumer Sciences teachers. This is too often resulting in FCS program closures, thus closing FCCLA chapters as well. The Say Yes to FCS Education Scholarship is a partnership between Montana FCCLA and Montana State University to *recruit and retain* Family and Consumer Sciences education students.

**Eligibility:**

* Current FCCLA member who is a graduating high school senior
* Will be attending Montana State University
* Major or minor in Family and Consumer Sciences Education

**Scholarship amount:**

* $500 *renewable* scholarship (annually, students who maintain a high GPA and demonstrates an ongoing commitment to the FCS Education program are eligible to apply to renew the Say Yes to FCS Education scholarship (scholarship amount may increase each year).

*Annually, the Department of Health and Human Development awards
current students over $70,000 in scholarships.*

**Scholarship criteria:**

Selection is based upon the following:

* Scholastic standing (submit a transcript);
* Membership and participation in an affiliated Montana FCCLA chapter;
* Participation and leadership in school and community activities;
* Commitment to Family & Consumer Sciences Education.

**By February 15, applicants must upload to the Montana FCCLA website:**

* Application form & response to two essay prompts (below)
* Current high school transcript
* Two letters of recommendation: one from your FCCLA Adviser and one from a School Administrator or Community Leader
* Current picture (preferably a head shot)

*A confirmation email will be sent by Whitney Whittecar, State Director, when application is received.*

**Selection:** Selection will be made by Montana FCCLA Board of Directors, State Executive Council and Montana State University representatives.

**Notification:** Award recipients will be notified in writing by March 1. Scholarship awards will be presented at the Montana FCCLA State Leadership Conference. Funds will be distributed to the recipient via the Montana State University Financial Aid office upon confirmation of attendance and degree program.

**Questions**: Contact Whitney Whittecar, State Director at director@mtfccla.org.

**MT FCCLA Scholarship Application Form**

Electronically complete the following application and essay prompts. Add additional rows as needed. Upload the file to the Montana FCCLA website as a PDF or Word document by **February 15**, along with the other required components.

***Applicant Information:***

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| *Full Legal Name:* |  |  |  |
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***Education History:***

High Schools Attended:

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| Year: | Name: | City, State: | Phone: | Actual/ Expected Date of Graduation: |
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***Volunteer Service:***

*Please only include hours worked in previous 4 years.*

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| Dates Service Performed: | SponsoringOrganization: | Location: | Type of Work: | Number Hours Served: |
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***FCCLA Participation:***

*Include positions and participation in FCCLA activities.*

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***Leadership:***

*Include positions and participation in school/community activities.*

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***Essay prompt #1: Maximum of one-page response.***

How has your involvement in Montana FCCLA impacted your life?

***Essay prompt #2: Maximum of one-page response.***

Describe why you are pursuing a degree in Family and Consumer Sciences Education and your commitment to the profession.