**Montana Family, Career and Community Leaders of America**

**MAFCS Leadership and Service Scholarships**

**Scholarship Information**

Personal growth and leadership development are at the forefront of the FCCLA Mission.  By completing projects for service learning and participating in competitive events, students develop skills that last a lifetime from creative and critical thinking to practical knowledge and career preparation.

**Eligibility:**

* Current Montana FCCLA Member or Alumni and Associates, current Family & Consumer Sciences Education major
* Attendance at an accredited post-secondary institution
* Demonstrate exceptional scholastic promise and leadership

**Scholarship amount:** $300 (one-time award) will be awarded to one student and is sponsored by the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences: Montana Affiliate to a student who exemplifies the purpose of FCCLA with priority given to a student pursing a degree in an FCS related area.

**Scholarship criteria:**

Selection is made on the following basis.

* Scholastic standing (submit current GPA of high school or college credits);
* Membership and participation in an affiliated FCCLA chapter or FCCLA Alumni and Associates;
* Participation and leadership in school and community activities;
* Graduate of accredited Montana high school.

**By August 31, applicants submit the following via the Montana FCCLA website:**

* Application form & response to one essay prompt (below)
* Current high school or college GPA
* One Letter of Recommendation
* Current picture (preferably a head shot)

*A confirmation email will be sent by Montana FCCLA 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 September 1. Funds will be distributed directly to the post-secondary institution after the recipient provides the requested information to the Montana FCCLA office.

**Questions**: Contact Whitney Whittecar, Montana FCCLA State Director at [director@mtfccla.org](mailto:director@mtfccla.org)

**MT FCCLA Scholarship Application Form**

Complete the following application. Add additional rows as needed. Submit the completed document by **August 15** to mtfccla.org, 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: | Sponsoring  Organization: | 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: Maximum of one-page response.***

Describe why you have selected your degree program, your commitment to the profession, and how FCCLA helped to prepare you for that career.