

**Wilson County Fair  
Family and Consumer Sciences-\$500  
Scholarship Application for 2020  
Application Deadline is July 1, 2020**

The Wilson County Fair Family and Consumer Sciences Scholarship was created to promote the Family and Consumer Sciences profession to Wilson County students.

**Who may apply:** Recent high school graduates, 4-Year College or University students seeking a professional career in Family and Consumer Sciences related occupations who will attend an accredited college or university during the 2020-2021 academic year.

**Applicants MUST be a Wilson County resident.**

Criteria for consideration in selection of the recipients include:

Criteria	Percentage
Family and Consumer Sciences related activities	20%
Current/Past Organizations	10%
Extra-Curricular Activities	15%
Personal Essay	25%
Letter(s) of Recommendation/Example of Work	15%
Personal Interview	15%

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

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Education Institution Currently Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Educational Institution You Plan to Attend in 2019-2020: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of High School Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach a student copy (photocopy) of your most recent high school/college transcript.**

List all Family and Consumer Sciences-related activities for the past 2 calendar years: (20%)  
(This would include projects, offices, volunteer work, school/personal work, etc.)

List organizations, current or past, that you have been a member of & any leadership positions held: (10%)

List all Extra-Curricular Activities and any leadership positions held in these activities: (15%)  
(Sports, Clubs, Church, Jobs, Community Service, etc...)

Are/were you a 4-H member?      \_\_\_Yes      \_\_\_No

If Yes, list name of 4-H Agent: \_\_\_\_\_

List all 4-H related activities:

Major or Anticipated Major. Please indicate all that apply:

- Child & Family Studies
- Clothing & Textiles
- Consumer Economics
- Culinary Arts
- Fashion, Design & Merchandising
- Food Science, Nutrition & Dietetics
- Health & Wellness
- Hospitality
- Interior Design
- Teacher Education (Family & Consumer Science Emphasis)

Personal essay on scholarship merit and need. (25%)

Write an essay (250 – 500 words) that addresses both topics:

- Please state your educational and/or career goals, and how you plan to use your major after you graduate from college
- Please indicate how this scholarship would improve your financial situation
- Please answer the question, *What does family and consumer sciences mean to me?*

The essay must be a minimum of 250 words and not more than 500 words. Please attach the essay to this application. The format is to be typed and double-spaced.

Provide at least one letter of recommendation and one sample of your work related to FCS. i.e. photo, paper, completed project summary, etc. (15%). Letters should be from FACS or related career instructors, Extension Agent and/or field placement supervisors.

Mail application to the scholarship committee:

UT Extension  
c/o Shelly Barnes, Extension Agent  
Family and Consumer Sciences  
925 E. Baddour Parkway, Suite 100  
Lebanon, TN 37087  
Phone: 615-444-9584  
[sbarnes@utk.edu](mailto:sbarnes@utk.edu)

**Application Deadline is July 1, 2020. Applications post-marked after this date will not be accepted.**

The top 3 applicants must be willing to do a personal interview (15%) with the scholarship committee, if needed, and a finalist will be determined and announced during October 2020.

I certify that all submitted information is correct to the best of my belief and knowledge:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_