



# FCSTAT | 2024 GAY NELL MCGINNIS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**Electronic Submission Deadline: FEBRUARY 23, 2024.**

**Award Value:** \$1,000 scholarship paid in two \$500 installments **following** completion of each respective semester.

*Please read the Requirements and Rules for more information. Additional pages may be used if needed.*

## ELIGIBILITY

Applicant must be:

1. A graduating high school senior and current member of FCCLA or TAFE
- OR-
2. A college freshman, sophomore, or junior and **current member** of the FCSTAT Student Section.
3. Currently enrolled in high school FCS course(s) for a minimum of one credit hour or have successfully obtained one credit hour in high school FCS course(s).
4. Nominated by a **current member** of Family and Consumer Sciences Teachers Association of Texas (FCSTAT).
5. Declaring a major in Family and Consumer Sciences Education.
6. Maintaining a minimum of 12 hours for a semester at an accredited 4-year university or 2-year junior college with an overall GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS (use additional paper for the following)	Max Point Value	Points Awarded
1. <b>Student Essay</b> – 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 and Technology Student Organizations (CTSO). d. How FCS courses have influenced high school successes and future career goals.	30	
2. <b>Student Activities</b> – List all membership to school sponsored organizations, activities, offices, duties, and responsibilities – includes FCCLA and TAFE.	20	
3. <b>Student Honors</b> – List all school-related awards/honors/special recognition – includes FCCLA and TAFE.	10	
4. <b>Civic/Community/Work Activities</b> - List all non-school related volunteer activities/involvement, honors, awards, offices, work or on-the-job related activities including apprenticeships, internships and/or shadowing.	20	
5. <b>Letters of Recommendation</b> – Submit a maximum of three letters of recommendation from: a. (1) School Administrator, faculty member or counselor (required) b. (2) Other sources (non-family members)	15	
6. <b>Copy of High School and/or College Transcript(s) and FCS Major Documentation</b> <b>Graduating Seniors</b> - application must include one <b>official</b> high school transcript with grades from 9 <sup>th</sup> grade through <b>fall</b> semester of applicant's senior year and include grades. <b>-OR-</b> <b>College Freshmen/ Sophomore/Junior</b> - application must include one <b>official</b> high school transcript with final grades <b>and</b> one <b>official</b> college transcript with grades. <b>-AND-</b> <b>Documentation of FCS Major</b> – provide evidence that substantiates the declaration of a major in Family and Consumer Sciences Education, such as a letter from the dean of the college or an official transcript.	5	
<b>TOTAL MAX POINT VALUE</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>RULES</b>		

1. Completed applications must be submitted electronically via email or access-shared folders such as Google Drive, OneDrive, or Dropbox by midnight on **FEBRUARY 23, 2024**.
2. Please email your completed application and required documents to [executivedirector@fcstat.org](mailto:executivedirector@fcstat.org).



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3. Winner(s) must:
  - a. Provide FCSTAT with a high-resolution headshot (.jpg) within 30 days of award notification.
  - b. Maintain a minimum of 12-hours per semester at an accredited four-year college or university or two-year junior college with an overall GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
  - c. Email an official transcript to the FCSTAT office at [executivedirector@fcstat.org](mailto:executivedirector@fcstat.org) to receive the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> \$500 installment payments following the completion of each respective semester.
4. Should a recipient forfeit the scholarship, the Awards Committee shall name an alternate recipient.
5. Should unusual circumstances prevent the recipient's entrance into college, the scholarship may be held for the recipient upon approval by the Awards Committee. The winner will be recognized at the FCSTAT Summer Professional Development Conference.

APPLICANT INFORMATION		
First Name:		Last Name:
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Email:	Phone:	
Parent/Legal Guardian Name:		
Parent/Legal Guardian Phone:		Parent/Legal Guardian Email:
HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION		
School Name:		School District:
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:	Website:	
FCS Teacher Name: (must be a current FCSTAT member)		FCS Teacher Email:
Principal Name:		Principal Email:
High School GPA:		College Entrance Exams (SAT/ACT/TSI):
FUTURE COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION		
College/University Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP:
Phone:	Website:	
College/University GPA (if applicable):		

I have examined the application information above, finding it true, complete, and accurate.

<b>Applicant's Full Name:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
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(Your electronic submission will serve as your digital signature)

<b>FCSTAT Member's Full Name:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
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**Parent/Legal Guardian's Full Name:**

**Date:**

*(Your electronic submission will serve as your digital signature)*