



AAFCS
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF
FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES

MINNESOTA AFFILIATE

2024 MAFCS SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SPECIALIZATION IN FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES AND RELATED PROGRAMS

For 2024 the award amount is to be determined.

Scholarship Awards will be in the amount of \$500.00-\$1,000.00 depending on the number of applicants.

Purposes:

- To recognize scholastic ability, leadership and professional experience
- To encourage students to continue their study in the field of Family & Consumer Sciences
- To provide financial assistance

Eligibility

- Currently attending a college or university
- Currently enrolled as an undergraduate OR graduate student in a Family and Consumer Sciences, Human Ecology and/or related major attending a college or university
- A college junior, senior or graduate student with an academic average of not less than 2.50 on a 4-point scale
- Active or student member of AAFCS/MAFCS

Other Consideration for Selection

- Evidence of professional promise
- Evidence of service to the college, university and/or community
- Preference to a Minnesota resident

Awarding the Scholarship

The recipient will be notified in early January, 2024. The recipient will be honored at the MAFCS State Conference to be held in February - March, 2024. Attendance is encouraged but not mandatory.

Scholarships are sponsored by MAFCS, along with our partners in the education community and private donors. Please see the web site at www.mnafcs.com/scholarships or contact the Award and Scholarship Coordinator *Amanda Kinnander*; amanda_kinnander@isd31.net with any questions.

***The scholarship application deadline is
December 1, 2023***

Email or mail application form, transcripts, and letters of recommendation to:

Amanda Kinnander [*amanda_kinnander@isd31.net*](mailto:amanda_kinnander@isd31.net)

% MAFCS Awards and Scholarships

Bemidji Middle School
Independent School District 31
502 Minnesota Ave NW
Bemidji, MN 56601

**MINNESOTA ASSOCIATION OF FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES
2023-24 UNDERGRADUATE/GRADUATE
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Name _____ Date _____

Address (college) _____ Phone (____) _____ - _____
Street City State Zip

Address (home) _____ Phone(____) _____ - _____
Street City State Zip

Email address _____

College or University now attending _____

Address _____

Major _____

Class status for Fall of 2023: Junior _____ Senior _____ Graduate Student _____

Expected date of graduation _____

Membership(s) in professional organizations _____

PERSONAL STATEMENT – Attach a personal statement, not to exceed one page, with the following information:

1. Your personal and professional goals and aspirations after graduation.
2. Your most meaningful academic experiences as they relate to your career.
3. A brief description of your plans for the use of this scholarship.

ACTIVITIES AND HONORS – List college and/or community activities, awards, and/or honors within the last four years that have furthered your professional development.

Activity	Year or Dates Active	Offices, Chairs, Committee Participation and/or Awards

WORK EXPERIENCE – List work experience, full or part-time, beginning with present or last position held.

Employer	Job Title/Position (ft/pt)	Address	Dates Held

List other activities in which you have participated that have furthered your professional development.
(Example: FCCLA)

RECOMMENDATIONS – Please have two faculty members in your major area of study write letters of recommendations.

Ask them to send the recommendations by December 1, 2023 to:
Amanda Kinnander % MAFCS Awards and Scholarships
Bemidji Area Schools, 502 Minnesota Ave NW, Bemidji, MN 56601
Please list below the persons you have asked to write recommendations.

1. Name _____

Position _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Email address _____

In what capacity do you know this person and for how long? _____

2. Name _____

Position _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Email address _____

In what capacity do you know this person and for how long? _____

TRANSCRIPTS – To complete this application form, a current official transcript of your college work must be attached.

CERTIFICATION – I certify that the information given in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge, and I agree to comply with any necessary regulations.

Applicant's Signature (can be e-signature)

____/____/_____
Date