



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 extended to
December 18, 2023***

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

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

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**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 18, 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