

**Wilson County Fair
Family and Consumer Sciences-\$500
Scholarship Application for 2024
Application Deadline is July 1, 2024**

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 (Letter of Acceptance), 4-Year College or University students seeking a professional career in Family and Consumer Sciences/ Agricultural related occupations who will attend an accredited college or university during the 2024-2025 academic year. May apply in subsequent years as an undergraduate Full Time Student.

Applicants MUST be a Wilson County resident.

Criteria for consideration in selection of the recipients include:

Criteria	Percentage
Family and Consumer Sciences/Agricultural 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 2024-2025: _____

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/Agricultural 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:

- Human Ecology
- Consumer Economics
- Child & Family Studies
- Public/Community Health
- Nutrition (Food Science/Dietetics)
- Culinary Arts
- Fashion (Clothing, Textiles, Design & Merchandising)
- Interior Design
- Hospitality
- Teacher Education (Family & Consumer Science/Agriculture Emphasis)
- OR a closely Related Area

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/agriculture 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/ Agriculture. i.e. photo, paper, completed project summary, etc. (15%). Letters should be from career instructors, Extension Agent and/or field placement supervisors.

Mail application to the scholarship committee:

UT Extension, Wilson County
c/o Samantha Strong, Extension Agent
Family and Consumer Sciences
925 E. Baddour Parkway, Suite 100
Lebanon, TN 37087
Phone: 615-444-9584

Application Deadline is July 1, 2024. 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 2024.

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

Signature: _____ Date: _____