

**THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK AND FAMILY SCIENCES  
SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTIONS**

**FAMILY SCIENCES RELATED**

**A**

**The Barbara N Armstrong Scholarship (Est. 1981)**

Graduate assistants in the School of Family and Consumer Sciences established this scholarship in honor of Barbara N. Armstrong, Ph.D., professor of Family and Consumer Sciences and former head of the school. An outstanding teacher, deeply committed to the pursuit of knowledge, Dr. Armstrong is the rare teacher who can make learning fun and who gives her students gifts which will last a lifetime.

**Application Criteria:**

- GPA – NA
- Class Standing – Undergraduate or Graduate Student majoring in Family Sciences
- Load Hours – 12 or more undergraduate or 9 graduate credit hours
- Academic Merit
- Preference – Graduate student

**Application Process:**

- Deadline - May 20th
- Application – Form available on Department webpage; Students are notified when available.
- Chosen by – Faculty Committee

**B**

**Claudia J Bowers-Sayers Scholarship in Family Studies (Est. XXXX)**

The Claudia J. Bowers Scholarship has been created to assist a deserving student in the School of Social Work and Family Sciences (formerly known as Family and Consumer Sciences). The scholarship is renewable annually.

**Application Criteria:**

- GPA – NA
- Class Standing - Undergraduate or Graduate Student majoring in Family Sciences
- Load Hours – 12 or more undergraduate or 9 graduate credit hours
- Academic Merit
- Financial Need
- Other Criteria – Volunteer Involvement

**Application Process:**

- Deadline - May 20th
- Application – Form available on department webpage; Students are notified by email when available.
- Chosen by – Faculty Committee

**D****The Bernard Dean Scholarship in Family and Child Development (Est. 2002)**

The Bernard Dean Scholarship in Family and Child Development was created by Susan D. and David D. Witt to honor their fathers, Bernard Prebyski and Dean Witt. This scholarship will provide financial assistance to a Family Development or Child Development major in the School of Social Work and Family Sciences (formerly known as Family and Consumer Sciences).

**Application Criteria:**

- GPA – NA
- Class Standing - Undergraduate or Graduate Student majoring in Family Sciences
- Load Hours – 12 or more undergraduate or 9 graduate credit hours
- Other Criteria – A demonstrated resilience in the face of adversity as described in an essay that includes how they met this criterion and how the award will assist them in achieving their professional goals.

**Application Process:**

- Deadline - May 20th
- Application – Form available on department webpage; Students are notified by email when available.
- Chosen by – Faculty Committee in coordination with the donors.

**F****The Leona W Farris Scholarship (Est. 1987)**

This scholarship was established by the faculty of the School of Family and Consumer Sciences in recognition of Leona W. Farris, Director of Community Involvement, who taught in the School for 20 years. The earnings from its endowed fund are to be used to encourage black university students majoring in Family Sciences.

**Application Criteria:**

- GPA – High
- Class Standing - Undergraduate or Graduate Student majoring in Family Sciences
- Load Hours – 12 or more undergraduate or 9 graduate credit hours
- Academic Merit
- Financial Need
- Other Criteria – A demonstrated commitment to community service; minority preferred

**Application Process:**

- Deadline - May 20th
- Application – Form available on department webpage; Students are notified by email when available.
- Chosen by – Faculty Committee

## **K**

**Fred A Kronseder and Helen W Kronseder Scholarship (Est. 1987)**

Dr. Helen K. Cleminshaw established The Fred A. Kronseder and Helen W. Kronseder Scholarship to encourage students in the joy of learning. The scholarship was given in honor of her parents who first taught her the joy of learning.

**Application Criteria:**

- GPA – High
- Class Standing - Undergraduate or Graduate Student majoring in Family Sciences (formerly known as Family and Consumer Sciences)
- Load Hours – 12 or more undergraduate or 9 graduate credit hours
- Academic Merit

**Application Process:**

- Deadline - May 20th
- Application – Form available on department webpage; Students are notified by email when the application is available.
- Chosen by – Faculty Committee