

Family Studies and Social Work

Fred C. Whitcomb Scholarship Information

Scope

Each year, **the Fred C. Whitcomb Scholarship** is awarded to one graduate student majoring in Family and Child Studies. The department of Family Studies and Social Work awards approximately \$6,800 in scholarship support to a continuing graduate student.

Eligibility

All FSW continuing graduate students are eligible to apply. Eligibility to receive a scholarship award is affected by factors such as outstanding academic achievement, strength of recommendation letters, the student's commitment to the field of family and child studies, financial need, or other requirements. **The Fred C. Whitcomb Scholarship application must be submitted by the specified deadline** to be considered for this scholarship.

Scholarship Applications

Students who wish to apply should complete an application form available from the FSW department office located in room 101A McGuffey Hall. You will also need current transcripts, a curriculum vitae and recommendation letters from two faculty members.

Deadlines	
Date	Information
April 15	Deadline to submit an application form and turn in two supporting letters and an official transcript at 101A McGuffey Hall

BEFORE YOU COMPLETE THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION, PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION!

Use **ONLY** the Fred C. Whitcomb Scholarship form.

Application must be complete, with no missing information. An incomplete form may disqualify or make the student ineligible to be considered for this scholarship.

Submit TWO copies of supporting documents including transcripts, a curriculum vitae, essay responses, and recommendation letters by the posted deadline to 101A McGuffey Hall.

**FAMILY STUDIES AND SOCIAL WORK
THE FRED C. WHITCOMB SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

To be eligible for *the Fred C. Whitcomb Scholarship* you must: be enrolled in the Family and Child Studies program; have an overall GPA of 3.5; and complete this application including the required essay responses. The scholarship is competitive. Applications will be evaluated on academic achievement, the essay responses, commitment to the field, and recommendation letters. Please turn in 2 copies of this form for application.

Name _____ Student number _____

School address _____ Expected graduation date _____

Major _____

Home address _____ Overall GPA _____

Total hours completed _____

E-mail address _____

Home telephone _____ School telephone _____

To complete your application, please answer 1, 2, & 3 below with brief essays (600 words max per essay) and attach to this form. Also attach a current transcript, curriculum vitae, and two recommendation letters.

Describe your reasons for selecting this field and how you believe this field will help you accomplish important objectives and goals you have set for yourself (please be sure to detail your academic and professional/career goals).

Convey how your experiences (e.g., at Miami, in your family, in community service) have contributed toward achieving your academic goals and have helped you in establishing important values useful for your professional/career goals.

Provide additional information you believe necessary.

Signature _____

Date

Application must be received in room 101A McGuffey by April 15

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