

## **Home Economics Careers and Technology Education (HECT)**

### **Kathryn Whitten Memorial Professional Development Scholarship**

The Kathryn Whitten Professional Development Scholarship was established through contribution from family, former students, HECT teachers, and friends. Kathryn was a HECT teacher for 22 years and a member of the Home Economics Careers and Technology State Staff for the California Department of Education in Fresno for 35 years. She had a strong commitment to Professional Development and contribute to the planning and delivery of many conferences and workshops. Two scholarships in the amount of registration each to fund attendance at the Annual Leadership and Management Conference will be awarded to one New and one Experienced HECT teacher per year.

**Eligibility** - The eligibility requirements include:

**New Teacher:** (Less than 5 years teaching experience.)

- The applicant must be a current full-time credentialed Consumer and Family Studies (CFS) or Home Economics Related Occupation (HERO) teacher with a degree in HECT/FCS.
- Applicant has been teaching Home Economics Careers and Technology for less than 5 years.
- Serve currently as a California FCCLA advisor.

**Experience Teacher** - (More than 5 years teaching experience.)

- Applicant is current a full-time Consumer and Family Studies (CFS) or Home Economics Related Occupation (HERO) teacher.
- Applicant has been teaching Home Economics Careers and Technology for more than 5 years.
- Serve currently a California FCCLA advisor.

Applicants who meet all requirements are eligible to apply for the Annual Kathryn Whitten Memorial Professional Development Scholarship.

#### **Applicant Process**

To apply for the Kathryn Whitten Memorial Professional Development Scholarship, complete and submit the application and essay as outlined below:

Step 1 – Complete and submit the Application postmarked by May 1.

Step 2 – With the application submit an essay explaining the value of professional development to becoming and remaining an effective teacher and leader in Home Economics Careers and Technology.

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**Application Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

School District/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Work ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Home ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Degrees & Credentials Held and Institutions Attended:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Teaching Positions (current to earliest):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Courses Being Taught: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Honors Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Years of Teaching \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship Applying for (check one):

- New Teacher Scholarship       Experienced Teacher Scholarship

Application can be accessed online at <http://www.hect.org/about/forms>, filled out and printed.

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**Teaching Verification**

I the undersigned verify that \_\_\_\_\_ has taught in my  
school/school district for \_\_\_\_\_ years.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Administrator

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Application Process Instructions:**

Complete Application Form  
Include a 500 word or less, double spaced, essay about the importance of  
Professional Development to becoming and remaining an effective  
teacher and leader in Home Economics Careers and Technology.

**Mail Application and Essay postmarked by May 1 to:**

HECT Professional Development Project  
CSU, Fresno  
5300 N. Campus Dr., FF 114  
Fresno, CA 93740-8019