



**RUTH ANNE SCHULTZ
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
SPONSORED BY
THE NEW YORK STATE ASSOCIATION OF
FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES EDUCATORS**

The Association offers a scholarship to student, active, or associate members who are graduate students majoring in Family and Consumer Sciences or a certified Family and Consumer Sciences teacher working towards permanent certification (does not have to be a Master's degree in FACS). \$750.00 will be allocated to the scholarship winner.

This grant has been created in memory of a fabulous FACS educator:

Ruth Anne Schultz

“Outstanding teacher, dedicated professional, leader, mentor, quilter, fashion advisor, shopper extraordinaire, organizer, risk taker, care giver, person who put ‘beautiful downtown Nelson’ on the map, and lady who was never at a loss for words” unmistakably described Ruth Anne Schultz. The tragic car accident that took her life on November 5, 2002, also deprived Family and Consumer Sciences Education of a loyal, devoted advocate. Ruth Anne was the consummate professional. Actively involved in numerous professional organizations, she held leadership roles in the NYS Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Educators, Association of Career and Technical Educators both in New York State and at the national level, NYS Family, Career, Community Leaders of America as well as aggressively lobbying in Albany and Washington for educational issues.

A former student, who now teaches Family and Consumer Sciences and was named Teacher-of-the-Year in Tampa, Florida, spoke at her memorial service. “She had a way of sweeping you up in things and making you believe in yourself. Miss Schultz is the best teacher I’ve ever known.”

Criteria for Submitting Application:

1. The applicant must be:

- A graduate student pursuing a Master’s Degree leading to certification in Family and Consumer Science Education.
- A certified Family and Consumer Sciences teacher working towards professional certification (does not have to be a Master’s degree in FACS).

2. The applicant must be a student, active, or associate member of the New York State Association of Family and Consumer Science Educators (NYS AFCSE).

3. The applicant must have a written letter of recommendation from a current NYSAFCSE Member.

4. The applicant must provide an explanation of how funds will assist in their education.

The application will be considered complete when the following have been received electronically by the scholarship committee:

1. Completed scholarship application form.
2. Written statement which includes the following information:
 - Explanation of how funds will assist in your education.
 - Why you chose to major in Family and Consumer Sciences.
 - How the scholarship will help you reach your goals
3. Résumé.
4. Most recent transcript (does not have to be an official copy, but does need a current date).
5. Written letter of recommendation from a NYSAFCSE Member.

To be considered for the scholarship, all criteria must be received by **November 1st** of current school year of study. Submit electronically to the current State Awards Chairperson, Beka Stoll Rebekah.stoll@valleycentralschools.org
(Please write RUTH ANN SCHULTZ SCHOLARSHIP as the subject).



**RUTH ANNE SCHULTZ
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APPLICATION FORM**

Name: _____

Date: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

NYS AFCSE Area: _____

College Attending: _____

College Address: _____



RUTH ANNE SCHULTZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP CHECK LIST

Check list:

- Completed scholarship application form
- Written statement of how funds will assist in your education.
- Explain why you chose to major in Family and Consumer Sciences, and how this scholarship will help you reach your goals.
- Résumé
- Most recent transcript (does not have to be an official copy, but does need a current date).
- Letter of recommendation from a current NYSAFCSE member.
- Send by November 1.