

Rita Waters Scholarship Announcement

Rita Waters was a former University of Georgia Cooperative Extension Nutritionist. She was a highly respected nutrition educator, and was very interested in the health of our state's citizens. At the time of her death, she was involved in initiating a pilot project with the goal of improving the food habits of low-income families. She was also a strong advocate for the Georgia Nutrition Council.

Eligibility:

Any Georgia citizen who is a Junior, Senior, or Graduate Student with a major interest in the area of Food, Nutrition, Dietetics, or Food Technology, and is currently enrolled in school is eligible to apply for this \$500 award. Any student who has previously been awarded the Rita Waters Scholarship is not eligible to win a second time. The scholarship recipient must attend the annual Georgia Nutrition Council meeting to accept the award. Questions of eligibility will be determined by the GNC Scholarship Committee.

Applicants should submit the following information:

1. Completed application form
2. Two letters of recommendation, either from two faculty members or from one faculty member and the Dean of the applicant's school/college
3. Copy of college transcripts
4. A brief description (500 words) of self, family, interests and experience which led applicant to choose a career in Foods, Nutrition, or a related field. Include goals and plans for the future in the field of nutrition.

Completed application must be postmarked by this date: **February 1, 2019**

Criteria for selection:

1. Scholastic rating
2. Professional potential
3. Leadership based on participation in college and community activities
4. Contributions to field of food/nutrition revealed by college activities
5. Accurate and complete application

Submit all materials to:

Georgia Nutrition Council-Scholarship Chair
UGA Extension Columbus-Muscogee County
420 10th Street
Columbus, GA 31901
Attn: LaZavia Grier

Note: The award will be presented on **March 1, 2019** at the annual Georgia Nutrition Council Conference to be held at the **Rock Eagle 4-H Center, Eatonton, Georgia 31024.**

**Georgia Nutrition Council
Rita Waters Scholarship**

Application Form

NAME: _____

ADDRESS (at College): _____

TELEPHONE: () _____ EMAIL: _____

PARENT'S NAME & ADDRESS: _____

COLLEGE/UNIV PRESENTLY ATTENDING: _____

MAJOR: _____

CLASS: Soph. ___ Jr. ___ Sr. ___ Grad. ___ EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE: _____

STUDENT/PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS: _____

NOTE: To be eligible for this \$500 award, you must be currently enrolled with a minimum of 2 quarters or 1 semester left before graduation. You cannot have previously been awarded this scholarship.

ATTACH THE FOLLOWING TO THE COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM:

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I certify that the information provided by me is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

SIGNATURE

DATE