

Holly B. Alley Scholarship Announcement

Holly B. Alley dedicated her life to helping others lead healthier lives. She served in the Peace Corps, where she taught nutrition and health in Central and South America. Upon her return to the United States, she earned a Master's degree in nutrition and was a Nutrition Specialist for the University of Georgia Cooperative Extension for 17 years. She was a "voice for the under-served" and took a special interest in education for culturally diverse audiences. She was active in her community and served on the board of the Bulloch County Food Bank.

Eligibility

The Holly B. Alley Scholarship is designed to recognize students who are committed to a career which would contribute to the health and well-being of individuals and communities. The recipient of this award will be a student who has demonstrated a desire to help others through his/her commitment to a field that would include nutrition education (nutrition, dietetics, family and consumer sciences, home economics education, health education, health promotion, public health).

Rising juniors, seniors, and graduate students are eligible to apply for this \$500 award if a minimum of two quarters or one semester remain(s) in their program of study and they have not previously been awarded the Holly B. Alley Scholarship. Students must have demonstrated excellence and be in good academic standing at their college/university in Georgia. The scholarship recipient must attend the annual conference of the Georgia Nutrition Council to accept the award.

Applicants should submit the following information:

1. Completed application form
2. Two letters of reference from faculty members or employers/supervisors
3. Copy of college transcripts
4. An essay of 500 words or less describing your professional goals and aspirations, the contributions you desire to make through your chosen field of study, along with the contributions you have already made to the community (in the U.S. or abroad) through volunteer activities, community service, and/or work with culturally diverse audiences.

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: 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
Holly B. Alley Scholarship**

Application Form

NAME: _____

ADDRESS (at College): _____

TELEPHONE: () _____ EMAIL _____

PARENT'S NAME AND ADDRESS: _____

COLLEGE/UNIV PRESENTLY ATTENDING: _____

STUDENT ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS: _____

MAJOR: _____

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

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:

- Two letters of reference from faculty members or employers/supervisors
- Copy of your college transcripts
- An essay (maximum 500 words) describing your professional goals and aspirations, the contributions to the profession or community you plan to make through your chosen field of study, and the contributions you have already made to the community (in the U.S. or abroad) through volunteer activities, community service, and/or work with culturally diverse audiences.

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

SIGNATURE

DATE