

Anita K. Laurent Scholarship

Awarded by the Family & Consumer Sciences Department in cooperation with the
Topeka Association of Family & Consumer Sciences

Anita K. Laurent was a Family & Consumer Sciences Home Economist and teacher in Topeka, Kansas and a charter member of the Topeka Home Economics Association. She served several terms as a member of the scholarship committee, and subsequently chose the professional organization as the agency for her scholarship fund, which was given in memory of her aunt, Clarisse M. Laurent, a Topeka artist. Since 1974, the Topeka Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (formerly the Topeka Home Economics Association) has awarded scholarships to more than 200 students; the total of the educational awards provided exceeds \$500,000.

Eligibility Requirements: Applicants must

- Maintain full-time student status,
- Meet requirements of a sophomore or higher next school year,
- Be enrolled in a Family and Consumer Sciences knowledge-based area,
- Meet Kansas residency requirements,
- Demonstrate need for financial assistance, ***determined by FAFSA documentation.***
- Have applied for departmental scholarships through the GUS system for the upcoming academic year,
- Maintain a "B" or better average in previous coursework, and
- Attend Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg, KS

Amount of Award: The Anita K. Laurent Scholarship is meant to be a large scholarship and it will help to cover the cost of tuition, room and board, books, and other necessary educational supplies. The number of scholarships awarded in any given year is dependent upon the income from the Anita K. Laurent trust. The average award is expected to exceed \$2,000 per student recipient.

The original application should be handwritten in black ink.

Application deadline: February 1, 20_____

At Pittsburg State University, completed applications should be submitted, by hard copy, to the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences.

This scholarship will be withdrawn and reassigned if the recipient drops out of school for a semester, is not enrolled as a full time student, or changes majors outside of the department. This scholarship is not available for FCS minors.

Pittsburg State University
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PERSONAL DATA

Name _____
Last First Middle Maiden

School Address _____
Number/Street City State Zip

Home Address _____
Number/Street City State Zip

Telephone: School (____) _____ Home (____) _____

Date of Birth _____ Marital Status _____

If single: Father's Occupation _____
Mother's Occupation _____
Number of Brothers/Sisters _____ Ages _____, _____, _____, _____, _____
Number of Brothers/Sisters Attending High School _____
College _____

If married: Spouse's Name _____
Occupation _____
Number Children _____, Ages _____, _____, _____, _____

EDUCATION

College Major (be specific) _____. Overall GPA: _____

College Minor (secondary major, dual degree, if applicable) _____

Number of hours completed as of 1-10-16: _____ Number hours currently enrolled: _____

Classification next Fall (soph, jr., sr, grad stud.): _____ Remaining hours needed for graduation _____

Name other universities attended (name, location and dates of attendance): _____

ORGANIZATIONS: (department, college, university level - including offices held)

HONORS AND MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS: _____

ACTIVITIES: (not included above) _____

EMPLOYMENT: Place(s) of employment _____

Average hours employed per week: School year _____ Summer _____

FINANCIAL: Anita K. Laurent, a founding member of the Topeka Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, established a scholarship to help support the cost of tuition, books, necessary supplies, board and lodging for one year. The award is substantial, and the selection committee would like you to please tell us, in essay form, what sets your needs apart from the needs of others. (You may choose to include such facts as employment, loans taken to date, other financial aid received, and/or your family's finances.) This should be hand written with a 200 word limit.

PROFESSIONAL NARRATIVE

In the space below, please write a personal statement telling about yourself, your professional goals, and how you plan to achieve them. This part of the application is important; it will help members of the Awards and Scholarship Committee get to know you. Use additional page if necessary.

Other information you feel is important for scholarship consideration.

Signature _____ Date _____