

Minnesota Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (MAFCS) Helping Undergraduate and Graduate Students (HUGS) Policy

As a HUGS Recipient, you will receive the following:

- Partial monetary assistance (as available) for attending state and national family and consumer sciences conferences, to be reimbursed after the event
- Scholarship, leadership, and community service involvement opportunities
- Mentoring from experienced professionals
- Job opening information
- Resources, knowledge, and networking
- Resume building experience

As a HUGS recipient, you must complete the following requirements:

- Full-time undergraduate or graduate student
- Preprofessional/Graduate Student (P/GS) member of the American and Minnesota Associations of Family and Consumer Sciences in good standing (current paid membership of \$60/year)
- Participate actively in the funded event by attending all scheduled sessions, talking with other attendees, and showing interest and enthusiasm
- Write a brief article for the newsletter after the event and submit to Rachel Pederson at rachelpederson@charter.net
- Send an appropriate note of thanks

HUGS money will be awarded based on the following variables:

- Length of attendance at the conference/event
*Students who attend **all** days/sessions of a conference/event will be given priority.*
- Other financial contributions from outside sources (i.e. university contributions, scholarships, etc.)
*Students who have **not** received contributions from outside sources will be given priority.*
- Funds available
All HUGS awards are subject to the amount of total funds available for distribution.

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Student Name: _____

School Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Permanent Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE/POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTION INFORMATION

School: _____

Advisor Name: _____

Advisor Phone: _____

Advisor E-mail: _____

I am applying for HUGS funds for MAFCS Conference, March 28-29, 2008 in Okoboji, IA
 AAFCS Conference, June 19-22, 2008 in Milwaukee, WI
 Both conferences

Please complete this statement: I will benefit from attending this conference...

Are you receiving any other financial assistance to attend this event? YES NO

If YES, please explain.

I, _____, have read the Helping Undergraduate and Graduate Students (HUGS) Policy. I understand that available funds will vary from event to event and that while no monetary assistance is absolutely guaranteed, Minnesota Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (MAFCS) professionals will make every effort to raise the funds necessary to support this valuable program. If chosen as a HUGS recipient, I will fulfill the responsibilities of the program while enjoying the many benefits.

Send completed form to: Rachel Pederson,
13251 180th Avenue NW, Elk River MN 55330
or by email to rachelpederson@charter.net.

Date Received: _____

Payment Sent: _____