HDFS CAPSTONE FIELD EXPERIENCE SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

Purpose: The capstone field experience scholarship is designed to provide financial assistance to HDFS students who are completing full-time or half-time unpaid capstone field experiences (capstone internship or student teaching). This scholarship is available to HDFS students regardless of the focus or location of their field experience.

Scholarship details: This is a one-time, non-renewable scholarship. The amount of the scholarship and number of awardees will vary based on available funding. The minimum award amount is $500.

Eligibility: To be considered for this scholarship, applicants must satisfy the following criteria:

- Be majoring in an HDFS program of study (Developmental and Family Studies, Early Childhood Education and Exceptional Needs, Family and Consumer Sciences Education, or Human Services)
- Be approved to complete a full-time or half-time capstone field experience (internship or student teaching) during summer or fall 2016
- Have at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA and a 3.0 major GPA
- Will not receive financial compensation for field work from placement site

Criteria and selection: Consideration of awards will take into account the following criteria:

- Academic accomplishments
- Service and leadership
- Professional/career goals

The Scholarship Committee will review all applications and select recipients based on the above criteria. Preference will be given to students with limited financial support. Applicants will be notified of their application status no later than May 6, 2016.

Application materials: The application for this scholarship can be obtained here: https://www.purdue.edu/hhs/hdfs/students/undergraduate/beyond_the_classroom/internships.htm

Completed materials (including signed application and essays) should be submitted to Lori Hinton either by hard copy (Hanley Hall Rm. 255) or e-mail (lohinton@purdue.edu).

Deadline: The application deadline for the Summer/Fall 2016 award is 11:59 pm on March 14, 2016. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Disclaimer: Note that this scholarship award will be considered as part of your financial aid package. If you have questions about how receiving a scholarship will impact your financial aid, contact the Division of Financial Aid prior to applying for this scholarship (facontact@purdue.edu; 765.494.5050).

Questions about this scholarship may be directed to Dr. Sara Schmitt (saraschmitt@purdue.edu).