The Department of Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) at Bradley University is pleased to announce that two FCS freshmen will be awarded Arnold/Wheeler scholarships in the Fall of 2020. Each awardee will become either a "C. C. Wheeler Scholar" or a "Mildred Arnold Scholar," with an accompanying annual scholarship of $4,000. Each scholarship award may be renewed annually for up to four years, provided the student maintains a minimum GPA of 3.00 and completes the scholarship requirements each semester.
Freshman and sophomore scholars develop research ideas with faculty, and complete components of the scientific research process. In addition to regular contact with their faculty mentors, all scholars benefit from consultation from the C.C. Wheeler Institute, and research meetings with FCS faculty and student researchers. Upper class scholars are expected to initiate a research or service project with an FCS faculty member no later than their junior year. Students must present their results at the Bradley Student Scholarship EXPO, and submit their project to a peer-reviewed journal or other professional forum during their final semester.

About the Arnold Wheeler Scholarships

Cecelia Chesko Wheeler, a 1942 alumna of Bradley University, was committed to empowering women and families. The Wheeler Estate gift, the 4th largest individual gift in Bradley history also supports the C. C. Wheeler Institute for Family Well-Being and the C. C. Wheeler Endowed Professorship.

Mildred Arnold, a 1932 alumna of Bradley University, was committed to furthering the philosophy of Family and Consumer Sciences through scholarly activity.

How to Apply

Please include the following in your application packet:

- A letter of intent containing: 1) your reason for choosing Bradley FCS and intended major, 2) a brief description of your research experience or research that interests you, 3) discussion of your strengths as a student, and 4) an example of one of your weaknesses and how you address it.
- A summary of an exemplary project OR sample of an academic paper
- A resume which includes: 1) your name, 2) phone number, 3) email address, 4) GPA, 5) SAT scores, and 6) a list of leadership positions and/or extracurricular activities during high school.
- One letter of recommendation addressing potential for independent scholarly work.
- An official copy of your high school transcript.

Your application packet containing the items above must be emailed to fcs@fsmail.bradley.edu OR postmarked by the deadline and mailed to:

Bradley University
FCS A/W Scholarship Committee
1501 W. Bradley Ave. - BR 18
Peoria, IL 61625

The application deadline is January 24, 2020

On-campus interviews for scholarship finalists are tentatively scheduled for February 14, 2020

Other FCS Scholarship Opportunities

The FCS Department also offers awards based on academic performance and financial need for established FCS students. Eligibility for those awards is determined by the FCS Department’s Scholarship Committee.

Other Bradley Scholarship Opportunities

Bradley University offers awards based on academic performance and financial need. Eligibility for those awards is determined by the University’s Admission & Scholarship Committee for qualified students.

Examples of A/W Scholar Accomplishments

- Sarah Wagner, ’18, FCS Dietetics

- Genevieve Prushinski, ’17, FCS Dietetics

- Carolyn Stewart, ’17, FCS Hospitality Leadership

- Abigail Craft, ’16, FCS Hospitality Leadership
  Assessing the motivations and barriers of special event volunteers, Best Poster Award at the Conference of the ISTTE, 2015; Bradley Student Scholarship EXPO OSP Award, 2016.