

IFHE LAUNCHES SCHOLARSHIP FOR HOME ECONOMICS STUDENTS

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Breaking news: In its meeting on 19 September 2019, the Executive Committee voted to establish a scholarship to support international exposure for Home Economic students. IFHE Acting President Gwendolyn HUSTVEDT outlines the importance of this scholarship for IFHE.

It isn't a surprise to any of us, but currently IFHE does not have the financial means to distribute generous scholarships. However, we have managed to generate funds to start a modest pilot program for 2020. This 9-months scholarship will be available to a Home Economics student and will include a paid two-year IFHE membership and reimbursement of travel costs to attend an IFHE meeting. Despite the small start, the EC is convinced that this pilot could set a successful example, encourage donations for the purpose and allow IFHE to offer more scholarships as the donations grow.

Pursuant to IFHE's mission

By establishing a scholarship, IFHE in a tangible way lives up to its mission to advocate for Home Economics Education. The scholarship therefore recognizes students for achievements in promoting the profession and putting its interdisciplinary values into practice. It aims to identify and support qualified Home Economics students to gain international exposure and advance at international platforms.

Added benefit for IFHE

By establishing this scholarship, IFHE demonstrates a tangible means to live up to its mission to advocate for Home Economics Education. The scholarship allows us recognize students for achievements in promoting the profession and putting its interdisciplinary values into practice. It aims to identify and support qualified Home Economics students to gain international exposure and advance through this unique international platform.

Those eligible for the 9-months scholarship are Home Economics students worldwide. The scholarship grant includes a two-year IFHE membership and, upon request, reimbursement of travel costs to IFHE meetings up to 3.000EUR. Details about the application procedure will soon be published on ifhe.org.

