**Rita Waters Scholarship Announcement**

Rita Waters was a former University of Georgia Cooperative Extension Nutritionist. She was a highly respected nutrition educator, and was very interested in the health of our state’s citizens. At the time of her death, she was involved in initiating a pilot project with the goal of improving the food habits of low-income families. She was also a strong advocate for the Georgia Nutrition Council.

**Eligibility**:

Any Georgia citizen who is a Junior, Senior, or Graduate Student with a major interest in the area of Food, Nutrition, Dietetics, or Food Technology, and is currently enrolled in school is eligible to apply for this $500 award. Any student who has previously been awarded the Rita Waters Scholarship is not eligible to win a second time. The scholarship recipient must attend the annual Georgia Nutrition Council meeting to accept the award. Questions of eligibility will be determined by the GNC Scholarship Committee.

**Applicants should submit the following information**:

1. Completed application form
2. Two letters of recommendation, either from two faculty members or from one faculty member and the Dean of the applicant’s school/college
3. Copy of college transcripts
4. A brief description (500 words) of self, family, interests and experience which led applicant to choose a career in Foods, Nutrition, or a related field. Include goals and plans for the future in the field of nutrition.

**Completed application must be postmarked by this date:** **February 15, 2018**

**Criteria for selection**:

1. Scholastic rating
2. Professional potential
3. Leadership based on participation in college and community activities
4. Contributions to field of food/nutrition revealed by college activities
5. Accurate and complete application

**Submit all materials to:**

Georgia Nutrition Council-Scholarship Chair

Richmond County Cooperative Extension

602 Greene Street

Augusta, GA 30901

Attn: Kimberly Howell

**Note**: The award will be presented on **March 2, 2018** at the annual Georgia Nutrition Council meeting to be held at the **National Museum of the Mighty Eighth Air Force, Pooler, Georgia 31322.**

**Georgia Nutrition Council**

**Rita Waters Scholarship**

Application Form

# NAME:

ADDRESS (at College):

TELEPHONE: ( ) EMAIL:

PARENT’S NAME & ADDRESS:

COLLEGE/UNIV PRESENTLY ATTENDING:

MAJOR:

CLASS: Soph. \_\_Jr. \_\_ Sr. \_\_ Grad. \_\_ EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE:

STUDENT/PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS:

NOTE: To be eligible for this $500 award, you must be currently enrolled with a minimum of 2 quarters or 1 semester left before graduation. You cannot have previously been awarded this scholarship.

ATTACH THE FOLLOWING TO THE COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM:

* Completed application form
* Two letters of recommendation, either from two faculty members or from one faculty member and the Dean of the applicant’s school/college
* Copy of college transcripts
* A brief (500 words) description of self, family, interests and experience which led applicant to choose a career in Foods, Nutrition, or a related field. Include goals and plans for the future in the field of nutrition.

I certify that the information provided by me is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

**SIGNATURE DATE**

**Holly B. Alley Scholarship Announcement**

Holly B. Alley dedicated her life to helping others lead healthier lives. She served in the Peace Corps, where she taught nutrition and health in Central and South America. Upon her return to the United States, she earned a Master’s degree in nutrition and was a Nutrition Specialist for the University of Georgia Cooperative Extension for 17 years. She was a “voice for the under-served” and took a special interest in education for culturally diverse audiences. She was active in her community and served on the board of the Bulloch County Food Bank.

# **Eligibility**

The Holly B. Alley Scholarship is designed to recognize students who are committed to a career which would contribute to the health and well-being of individuals and communities. The recipient of this award will be a student who has demonstrated a desire to help others through his/her commitment to a field that would include nutrition education (nutrition, dietetics, family and consumer sciences, home economics education, health education, health promotion, public health).

Rising juniors, seniors, and graduate students are eligible to apply for this $500 award if a minimum of two quarters or one semester remain(s) in their program of study and they have not previously been awarded the Holly B. Alley Scholarship. Students must have demonstrated excellence and be in good academic standing at their college/university in Georgia. The scholarship recipient must attend the annual conference of the Georgia Nutrition Council to accept the award.

**Applicants should submit the following information**:

1. Completed application form
2. Two letters of reference from faculty members or employers/supervisors
3. Copy of college transcripts
4. An essay of 500 words or less describing your professional goals and aspirations, the contributions you desire to make through your chosen field of study, along with the contributions you have already made to the community (in the U.S. or abroad) through volunteer activities, community service, and/or work with culturally diverse audiences.

**Completed application must be postmarked by this date:** **February 15, 2018**

**Criteria for selection**:

1. Scholastic rating
2. Professional potential
3. Leadership based on participation in college and community activities
4. Contributions to field of food/nutrition revealed by college activities
5. Accurate and complete application

**Submit all materials to:**

Georgia Nutrition Council-Scholarship Chair

Richmond County Cooperative Extension

602 Greene Street

Augusta, GA 30901

Attn: Kimberly Howell

**Note**: The award will be presented on **March 2, 2018** at the annual Georgia Nutrition Council meeting to be held at the **National Museum of the Mighty Eighth Air Force**

**Pooler, GA 31322.**

**Georgia Nutrition Council**

**Holly B. Alley Scholarship**

Application Form

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TELEPHONE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_EMAIL\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

PARENT’S NAME AND ADDRESS:

COLLEGE/UNIV PRESENTLY ATTENDING:

STUDENT ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS:

MAJOR:

CLASS: Soph.\_\_ Jr.\_\_Sr.\_\_Grad.\_\_EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE:

NOTE: To be eligible for this $500 award, you must be currently enrolled with a minimum of 2 quarters or 1 semester left before graduation. You cannot have previously been awarded this scholarship.

ATTACH THE FOLLOWING TO THE COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM:

* Two letters of reference from faculty members or employers/supervisors
* Copy of your college transcripts
* An essay (maximum 500 words) describing your professional goals and aspirations, the contributions to the profession or community you plan to make through your chosen field of study, and the contributions you have already made to the community (in the U.S. or abroad) through volunteer activities, community service, and/or work with culturally diverse audiences.

I certify that the information provided by me is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

**SIGNATURE DATE**