NFES Scholarships (as of April, 2011)

**Pao-Sen Chi Scholarship**
The Memorial Scholarship Endowment serves and stands as a lasting tribute to the vision and commitment of Mr. Pao-Sen Chi (1925-1995). Throughout their lives, Mr. Chi and his wife sacrificially and anonymously supported numerous young scholars throughout their educational careers. Their 3 children, Drs. Yun-Hwa Peggy Hsieh, Min-Hwa Chi and Min-Kuang Chi, established this endowment in honor and memory of their parents’ generosity and belief in education. This Endowment shall provide scholarship assistance to undergraduate and graduate students majoring in nutrition, food or exercise sciences within the university’s College of Human Sciences/Department of Nutrition, Food and Exercise Sciences. Criteria for the award include an excellent academic record (an overall grade point average of 3.5 or above) with priority given to students with demonstrated financial need. Once a qualified applicant is identified, that student shall have priority for future awards.

**Anne Marie Erdman Scholarship**
This scholarship was established by Dr. Anne Marie Erdman, Professor Emeritus, to provide assistance to students majoring in food science or nutrition, with priority given to international students. Dr. Erdman was originally from the Netherlands and received her doctorate from FSU. After completing her doctorate she joined the faculty of what was then the Department of Nutrition and Food Science in 1957. Dr. Erdman retired in 1978 and will celebrate her 95th birthday this June (2011). She later dedicated this scholarship in honor of the late Dr. Betty Watts, an esteemed faculty colleague and friend (see Watts Memorial Fund).

**Wayne M. King Scholarship**
Dr. Natholyn Harris (first name pronounced “Nath’-o-linn”), was the major donor of this award which she established in memory of her doctoral student, Wayne M. King, who died before completing his PhD degree in food science. Other faculty in the department also contributed to this scholarship which is intended to provide assistance to graduate students in the department of Nutrition, Food and Exercise Science (with priority given to minority students).

**Natholyn D. Harris Scholarship**
When Dr. Harris retired from the NFES faculty in 2001 her husband Ron established this scholarship in her honor. Dr. Harris’ area of expertise was food science, in particular food safety, microbiological aspects of foods and food flavors. This scholarship is for upper division students majoring in dietetics or food and nutrition science who have demonstrated academic ability and the potential to contribute to their given profession. Dr. Harris is Professor Emeritus and still resides in Tallahassee.

**Lavina Laybold Scholarship** (pronounced “Luh-vine’-uh Lay’-bold)
Dr. Jodee Dorsey and her family established this scholarship in honor of her mother, Mrs. Lavina Laybold. Mrs. Laybold was a high school home economics teacher, and later a guidance counselor, for many years in Hillsborough County. After her retirement she was an active member of her church’s scholarship committee. The Laybold scholarship is intended to provide assistance to a graduate of the FSU dietetics program who continues his/her studies at FSU in the combined master’s/dietetic internship track.

**Jean A. Reutlinger and Lillian H Munn Scholarship**
This award serves in honor of Paula and Craig Reutlinger’s mothers who were instrumental in their children attending FSU and their successes after graduating. At least 50% of the earnings should be used to support graduate students engaged in research and teaching.

**Betty M. Watts Memorial Fund for Food Science**
This fund was established by Dr. Anne Marie Erdman in memory of Dr. Betty Watts, an esteemed colleague and friend. Dr. Watts, Professor Emeritus, was on the faculty from 1951-1968 and was recognized as a Distinguished Professor by the University in 1965. The purpose of this fund is to provide much needed support for the graduate research program in Food Science in the Department of Nutrition, Food and Exercise Sciences, to provide funds for travel to professional meetings, equipment and supplies, invited lecturers and to supplement the small stipends on which some students are attempting to manage.