

# 2017 Southeastern Food Processors Association CHILD SCHOLARSHIP

## **Scholarship**

A scholarship not to exceed \$2,000 will be awarded to a child of a current member company of the Southeastern Food Processors Association, or their employee, who is currently a senior in high school or a freshman through junior at any four-year college in the U.S.

A priority will be given to students intending to major in the following selected fields of study: food science, food technology, chemical engineering, microbiology, food packaging, the culinary arts or nutrition. However, applications by eligible students intending any major will be considered.

If the scholarship committee feels no student fulfills the requirements, scholarships may not be given.

## **Awards**

The SFPA Scholarship will be paid to the university's Financial Aid Office of the recipient's university or college. Upon receiving the payment, we will ask the Financial Aid Officer to verify registration of the Scholarship awardees. Or the Scholarship may be paid to the scholarship recipient. Upon receiving the payment, the student will be asked to provide invoices showing funds are used for tuition, books, etc.

## **Program Objective**

The purpose of the scholarship program is to support the SFPA's mission of education and to support the parents of promising students who are full-time employees of SFPA member companies.

## **Eligibility Requirements**

Age, gender, race, religion, national origin or financial needs are not conditions of eligibility for the award.

### **Specific eligibility requirements for the award are as follows:**

1. Must be a senior in high school, or a student enrolled as a freshman through junior of a U.S. four-year college and is the son or daughter of an SFPA family member or an employee of an SFPA member.
2. Must currently carry a 2.5 or better QPA average.

## **Application procedures for students**

1. All applications require that grades for completed courses be 2.5 or better average.
2. Write a brief letter indicating what roll the student sees him/herself playing as a working member of American society.
3. Write an essay of 750 words or less describing a social issue the student hopes to address as a working member of American society.
4. Applicants should cite all activities that demonstrate leadership qualities and intellectual growth.
5. Provide a letter of recommendation from a member of his/her high school or college faculty.
6. The SFPA office must receive all applications by **June 1, 2017**.

## **Special Notes**

1. If an awardee withdraws from school or transfers to another major during the term of the Scholarship, the unused balance of the award must be returned to the SFPA Scholarship fund.
2. There are no scholarship renewals. Each student must apply each year.
3. Scholarship recipients are asked to attend the SFPA Convention.

## **Selection Process**

1. The award of these Scholarships will be based on the following:
  - a) Scholastic: Applicants must have a grade point average of 2.5 or better based on a 4.0 scale.
  - b) Career Goals & Work Experience: Priority in scoring applications will be given to students enrolled or enrolling in the following fields of study: food science, food technology, chemical engineering, microbiology, food packaging, the culinary arts or nutrition. However, applications by eligible students intending any major will be considered.
  - c) Brief letter indicating what role the student sees him/herself playing as a working member of American society.
  - d) Essay of 750 words or less describing a social issue the student hopes to address as a working member of American society. Activities: Applicants should cite all activities that demonstrate leadership qualities and their commitment to intellectual growth.
  - e) Financial needs will not be a consideration for this award.
2. The recipients may re-apply for future grants but will be considered on an equal basis with other scholarship applicants each year.
3. The Scholarship Committee will select the recipient(s).

Selection Submissions:

  - a) Essay 30%
  - b) Intended field of study 20%
  - c) Persuasiveness 10%
  - d) Originality of thought or topic 10%
  - e) Accuracy of information 10%
  - f) Intent letter, recommendations and other required submissions 20%

To be evaluated according to the personal opinion of the judges.
4. The recipients must maintain a 2.5 GPA with a minimum course load of 12 units per semester (or equivalent) and remain in good academic standing during the tenure of the Scholarship.

## **Notification**

The awarded applicant and the University or College will be notified of the recipient. A written acceptance from the University or College of the scholarship recipient must be sent to the SFPA office before the scholarship funds will be released for use by the recipient.

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**SOUTHEASTERN FOOD PROCESSORS ASSOCIATION**  
**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**  
**Application Deadline, June 1, 2017**

**Personal Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Provide the name of the applicant's father or mother who is an employee of an SFPA member company \_\_\_\_\_. The name of the SFPA member company is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Intended/Enrolled University/College School Information**

University Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Intended/Enrolled Major \_\_\_\_\_

If enrolled college student, what year (e.g. freshman, sophomore) \_\_\_\_\_

I have been accepted for enrollment at this school's Fall 2014 Semester (Yes/No)

I have applied to this school and I am awaiting notice of my acceptance (Yes/No)

**Required Supplemental Information**

Provide an official transcript of all your grades from your High School signifying a current QPA of 2.5 or better

Write a brief letter indicating what role you see yourself upon graduation as a working member of American society

Write an essay of 750 words or less describing a social issue you intend to address as a working member of American society

Explain past activities that demonstrate your leadership qualities and intellectual growth

Provide one letter of academic recommendation from a member of the faculty of your High School

**I certify that all information provided with this application is true and correct**

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your application must be completed in full and be received by the SFPA office no later than June 1, 2017.**

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