

SOUTHEASTERN FOOD PROCESSORS ASSOCIATION
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Full completed application must be *received by the SFPA office* no later than **May 15, 2024**.

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| First Name: | Last Name: | Email: |
| Address: | City: | State & Zip: |
| Name of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian: | | Parent(s) or Guardian's SFPA Member Employer & Address: |
| Telephone: | | Mobile Telephone: |
| Presently attending: <input type="checkbox"/> High School <input type="checkbox"/> Tech College <input type="checkbox"/> College/University <input type="checkbox"/> Private Trade School Name of Current School/Address/City/State/Zip: <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> | | In Fall 2024, I will be attending (name of school) <hr/> Enrolled Program of Study: _____ I will be enrolled: ___ Full Time or ___ Part Time I will be in my: ___ 1 st yr ___ 2 nd yr ___ 3 rd yr ___ 4 th yr Number of Credits you expect to be enrolled for each semester: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____ |

Application with all required information MUST be submitted in the following order:

- Application
- Official transcript of all your grades from your High School or College/University signifying a current GPA of 2.5 or better.
- Write an essay of 500 to 750 words describing how you envision yourself as a working member of American society after graduation.
- Explain past activities that demonstrate your leadership qualities and intellectual growth.
- Provide one letter of academic recommendation from a faculty member of your school.

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

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Completed applications with all required information must be received by MAY 15, 2024 to:

Southeastern Food Processors Association
22 Triplett Court, Dillsburg, PA 17019
OR
E-mail: ksrentzel@aol.com

2024 Southeastern Food Processors Association CHILD SCHOLARSHIP

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.

Scholarship

The SFPA awards up to \$2,000 per scholarship to deserving children of parents or guardians who are employees of SFPA member companies. The applicant must be a high school senior or a freshman through junior at any four-year college in the U.S. 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 of all majors will be considered.

Application procedures for students

Interested students must assemble and present all the following information (see application form for specific information required) to be viewed by the review committee.

1. Completed application form.
2. All applications require that average grades for completed courses be 2.5 or better.
3. Write an essay of 500 to 750 words describing how you envision yourself as a working member of American society after graduation.
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 **May 15, 2024**.

Awards

The SFPA Scholarship will be paid to the university's Financial Aid Office of the recipient's university or college. 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. If the scholarship committee feels no student fulfills the requirements, scholarships may not be given.

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 a SFPA family member or an employee of a SFPA member.
2. Must currently carry an average 2.5 or better GPA.

Notification

The awarded applicant and the University or College will be notified. The completed acceptance form and short video must be sent to the SFPA office before the scholarship funds will be released for use by the recipient.

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