

SOUTHEASTERN FOOD PROCESSORS ASSOCIATION

FOOD SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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

First Name:	Last Name:	Email:
Address:	City:	State & Zip:
Name of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian:	Parent(s) or Guardian's Address:	
Telephone:	Mobile Telephone:	
Presently attending: <input type="checkbox"/> Tech College <input type="checkbox"/> College/University <input type="checkbox"/> Private Trade School Name of Current School/Address/City/State/Zip: _____ _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____	In Fall 2024, I will be attending (name of school) _____ Enrolled Program of Study: _____ Department Head: _____ Dept. Head Telephone: _____ I will be enrolled: <input type="checkbox"/> Full Time or <input type="checkbox"/> Part Time I will be in my: <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Number of Credits you expect to be enrolled for each semester: _____	

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

- Application
- Transcript of all your grades from university work completed to date.
- Provide a summary of the proposed courses you will take next year.
- Write a brief letter indicating what role you see yourself playing in the food industry after graduation.
- Write an essay of 500 to 750 words describing an issue confronting the food industry today or in the future and offer your solutions.
- Explain past activities that demonstrate your leadership qualities and intellectual growth.
- Provide one letter of recommendation from faculty members 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

Southeastern Food Processors Association

2024 FOOD SCIENCE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

Program Objectives

The purpose of the program is to encourage undergraduate students to continue to pursue a curriculum leading to a B.S. in Food Science, Packaging Science, Culinary Science or other agriculture food related majors.

Scholarship

The scholarship awards up to \$2,000.00 per scholarship to students selected from University of Georgia, University of Tennessee, North Carolina State University, Clemson University, University of Alabama, and Virginia Tech. The student must be majoring in Food Science, Packaging Science, Culinary Science or other agriculture food related majors and plan on going into the Food Industry.

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 a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better for all completed courses.
3. Write a brief letter indicating what role the student sees him/herself playing in the food industry after graduation.
4. Write an essay of 500 to 750 words describing an issue confronting the food industry today or in the future and offer your solutions.
5. Applicants should cite all activities that demonstrate leadership qualities and intellectual growth.
6. Provide one letter of recommendation from faculty members of your school.
7. 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. 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 going into junior or senior year of an approved program in Food Science, Packaging Science, Culinary Science, or other agriculture food related major.
2. Must have carried a 2.5 or better GPA average.

Notification

The awarded applicant and the University will be notified. The completed acceptance form and photo must be sent to the SFPA office before the scholarship funds will be released for use.

Southeastern Food Processors Association, 22 Triplett Court, Dillsburg, PA 17019

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