



Florida Association for Food Protection

Scholarship Program

Our Mission:

"To provide Food Safety Professionals worldwide with a forum to exchange information on protecting the food supply."

Purpose:

The Florida Association for Food Protection is comprised of a diverse Membership of Industry, Government and University Officials, dedicated to education, research and development, service to its Members and the community we serve.

Scope of Scholarship:

The Florida Association for Food Protection (FAFP) will offer two academic scholarships during the school year. One \$1000 scholarship will be granted for the Fall Semester and another \$1000 scholarship will be granted for the Spring Semester.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Regular member of FAFP, dependent of a FAFP member, or a Student Member
2. Graduating High School Senior currently attending a school in Florida or undergraduate or graduate student attending a University in the State of Florida
3. Resident of the State of Florida
4. Maintain an overall Grade Point Average of 3.0
5. Major field of study will be in the Biological, Physical or Food Sciences, Hospitality Management or other food industry field
6. Complete a required essays (see essay procedures)
7. Provide letters of recommendation from two academic instructors
8. Complete a scholarship application and submit all documents by the application deadlines
9. Has not been a recipient of the FAFP scholarship more than one time (limited to two scholarships lifetime).
10. Willing to write a letter for the FAFP Newsletter and do a presentation at an FAFP educational meeting

Application Procedures:

1. Complete and submit application, essay, and all other requirements by July 15th, for Fall Scholarship, and by November 15th for Spring Scholarships
2. Application must include transcripts and two letters of recommendation from academic instructors
3. Prospective applicants may be called for a personal interview by committee

Essay Procedures:

Prepare the following documents with your name in the upper right hand corner. Please submit typed, double-spaced, 12 pt font.

1. A brief autobiography, no longer than two pages describing:
 - Academic strengths and challenges
 - Work experience
 - Career objectives
2. A detailed statement of intent, no longer than two pages describing:
 - Your reasons for applying for this scholarship.
 - Your reasoning used to determine your field of study and educational institution and how they support your goals.
 - Your current or proposed field of study and future career plan. Explain how these plans will promote or support food safety in the State of Florida.

Review Procedure:

1. The Florida Association for Food Protection Board of Directors shall appoint a scholarship review committee consisting of a minimum of two Board Members and two members at large.
2. The committee shall meet and select the recipients to be presented to the Board.
3. The Board shall approve the recipients by the August Board Meeting for Fall Scholarships and by the December Board Meeting for Spring Scholarships.
4. The award will be presented by the President at the FAFP Annual Educational Conference or other designated time and place.
5. Fall scholarship winners may be asked to be present during the presentation at the Annual Educational Conference.
6. All candidates will be notified of the final decision.