

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



Food Industry Professional Application

Arizona Food & Drug Industry
Education Foundation

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The Arizona Food and Drug Industry Education Foundation was established solely and exclusively to support and encourage education, training and instruction for the Arizona Food and Drug Industry.

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Scholarships are available to individuals who are actively employed by a member company of AFMA.

PURPOSE

To provide assistance for the education of individuals who have committed to a career in the Arizona Food Industry.

OBJECTIVES

Funds appropriated through the Scholarship Program can be used to attend an accredited community college, college or university in Arizona.

ELIGIBILITY

All current employees of AFMA member companies are eligible to apply for a Scholarship, if the employee has at least one year of experience in the food industry.

REQUIREMENTS

Scholarships are available to individuals who:

- Plan to pursue a career in the food industry
- Plan to obtain a degree
- Carry a minimum of 9 credit hours

FUNDING

Scholarships may be applied to the expense of tuition, fees and textbooks.

PAYMENT

Half of the funding will be paid directly to the school at the start of each semester.

The applicant must provide proof of a 2.0 GPA or better to qualify for the remainder of the funding and contact the Foundation office in writing with the name and the address of the school they will be attending the second semester.

APPLICATION

Applications must be received in the Foundation office by May 1.

A written recommendation from the applicant's supervisor on company stationary must be attached to the application.

Applications may be mailed or hand delivered to the Foundation office:

c/o AFMA
120 E. Pierce St.
Phoenix, AZ 85004

Applicants will be contacted in a timely manner with the decision of the review committee.

Scholarships are renewable each calendar year, with a maximum award of \$4,000 annually to students who exhibit academic excellence and a continued commitment to the food industry.

REVIEW CRITERIA

Scholarships will be awarded upon the decision of the Scholarship Review Committee.

The committee's decision will be based on:

- Food industry professional goals
- Food industry work experience
- Academic achievement
- Financial need
- Required documentation

**Applicants may not apply for both tuition reimbursement and a scholarship in the same calendar year.*

Funding for the Arizona Food and Drug Industry Education Foundation is made possible through the generosity of the following:

- *The Members of the Arizona Food Marketing Alliance*
- *Arizona Food Council*
- *Arizona Frozen Food Council*
- *Estate of Earl T. Rutledge*

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Scholarship Application

Read the Scholarship brochure thoroughly before completing this application. All information provided will be accessible only by the Scholarship review committee. The decisions of the Scholarship review committee are final.

Application Instructions: Print or type accurately, legibly and completely.

Procedures to follow: Attach a letter of recommendation from your supervisor on company letterhead.

Mail or hand-deliver application to:

AMFA office at: 120 E. Pierce, Phoenix, AZ 85004. **Deadline for application is May 1.**

1. Name in full: _____ Social Security Number: _____

2. Address: _____
(Street or Box Number) (City) (State) (Zip)

3. Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

4. List your current and past work experiences:

Position	Employer	City	Dates (From-To)

5. List your educational background:

High School or College Attended	City	Dates (From-To)	Grade Point Average

6. Are you receiving funding from any other source, (i.e. employer or other scholarships)? _____

From whom? _____ How much? _____

7. Complete name and address of college, community college or university you plan to attend:

8. List number of credit hours you are taking? _____

9. Estimate total expenses for year, be specific (tuition, fees and books only): _____

10. Explain your professional goals and relevance to the food industry:

11. Explain your educational goals and how this will assist you with your career in the food industry?

12. Tell us about yourself. Include any detail about awards received and involvement in community service.

13. Why are you requesting financial assistance? Include any facts or circumstances that should be considered in your request for financial aid and why you feel you should be considered for a Food Industry Scholarship. (attach additional paper as needed)

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

I have answered all questions honestly and to the best of my ability. I realize that false information will eliminate my application for consideration of any Foundation funding. I authorize any necessary inquiries into my character and reputation, releasing those supplying information from all liability.