

CFSF 2021-22 College Scholarship Application and Requirements

Deadline: March 12, 2021

Questions? Scholarship@ChicagoFoodScience.org

Application Criteria

To be selected for a scholarship you must:

1. Be a student member of IFT. <https://www.ift.org/membership/membership-types/student>
2. Be a US citizen or Green Card holder – this is a requirement
3. Be pursuing a degree in Food Science or Food Science related area (Dairy Science, Microbiology, Chemistry, Nutrition, etc)
4. Be attending school within the Chicago Section IFT boundaries or have a permanent address within the same boundaries (Applicable regions include the following zip codes: 60000-61999, 62300-62399, 62500-62799, 46300-46499)
5. Supply contact information (name, phone numbers, and e-mails) for two references. References must be a professor, instructor, teacher, advisor, or supervisor.
6. Provide an unofficial school transcript

Application Questions

1. Personal Information
 - a. Name, Address, Email, Phone
 - b. Citizenship status
 - c. School Enrollment Status – Full or part-time student August 2021-May 2022
2. Institution (College/University) Information
 - a. Name, Address, Url, Admission contact
3. Current Academic Informaion
 - a. GPA with unofficial transcript
 - b. Current academic program – major
 - c. Current academic program – minor (if applicable)
4. Application Questions (250 words or less for each question)
 - a. Why do you want to pursue a career in the food industry?
 - b. Describe your involvement with the food industry (IFT, Chicago Section IFT, or other sections of IFT, internships, jobs, student associations, food science clubs, etc.) and how this involvement prepares you for a career in the food industry.
 - c. Describe your volunteer activities in the past 3 years and share the impact of your contributions.
 - d. Why should you receive a CFSF scholarship? What distinguishes you from other applicants? (i.e., What qualities, experiences, or skills set you apart from other candidates and prepares you for a career in the food industry?
 - e. FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS ONLY: Describe your area of research and what you believe is its impact on, or contribution to, the food industry. Why is this work meaningful?