

## **CFSF 2021-22 Freshman Scholarship Application and Requirements**

Deadline: March 12, 2021

Questions? [Scholarship@ChicagoFoodScience.org](mailto:Scholarship@ChicagoFoodScience.org)

### **Application Criteria**

To be selected for a scholarship you must:

1. Be a US citizen or Green Card holder – this is required to apply.
2. Be pursuing a degree in Food Science or Food Science related area (Dairy Science, Microbiology, Chemistry, Nutrition, etc)
3. 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)
4. Supply contact information (name, phone numbers, and e-mails) for two references. References must be a professor, instructor, teacher, advisor, or supervisor.
5. Provide an unofficial school transcript
6. Provide a copy of your college admission letter and your acceptance
7. Provide a copy of either your ACT or your SAT score.

### **Application Questions**

1. Personal Information
  - a. Name, Address, Email, Phone
  - b. Citizenship status
  - c. Student 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. Current high school
  - b. GPA (on a 4.0 scale)
  - c. Class Rank
  - d. ACT or SAT score
  - e. Expected academic program – major
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 volunteer and/or extracurricular activities in the past 3 years and share the impact of your contributions.
  - c. Describe any work experience or leadership experience in the past 3 years and how it has developed your leadership capabilities.
  - d. Describe one honor or award you have received in the past 3 years and explain why it is meaningful to you and your plans for your future.
  - e. Why should you receive a CFSF scholarship? What distinguishes you from other applicants? Share one quality, experience or skill that you believe sets you apart from other candidates and prepares you for a career in the food industry.



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