Post the Scholarship Announcement Posters
January 1st – March 1st

Your company is a valuable member of the Georgia Food Industry Association (GFIA). We are proud to offer this scholarship program to your company as a **FREE** member service. This year, we plan to award more than 130 scholarships, worth over $170,000 to deserving students in our industry.

PLACE THIS POSTER WHERE YOUR EMPLOYEES WILL SEE IT and PROVIDE REMINDERS IN YOUR INTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS!
IF YOU NEED ADDITIONAL POSTERS, CONTACT US @ (770) 438-7744.
APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED JANUARY 1 – MARCH 1.

GUIDELINES

- All program guidelines are detailed on the application website throughout the process.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Children of full-time employees of GFIA member companies; parent must be employed one year as of Jan 1, 2027.
- Student employees of GFIA member companies (full & part-time); student must be employed at least 6 months as of Jan 1, 2027.
- Applying student must be a high school senior or college freshman, sophomore, or junior enrolling in college for the Fall of 2027.

Foundation awards are available to all current GFIA member companies; retailers, wholesalers and suppliers. This includes Georgia based/serviced retail stores, offices and active representatives. Home offices that are outside of Georgia but are the primary location for the GFIA membership are also eligible. Out-of-state retail store locations serviced by their Georgia division are eligible for that company's Piggyback awards only. Applicants from out-of-state retail store locations will not be eligible for other Foundation awards.

GET THE WORD OUT!

All applicants must APPLY ON-LINE!
https://aim.applyists.net/GFIA
Applicants must create an account to access online applications.
Program Key: GFIA
Visit www.GFIA.org for more info, helpful tips, deadlines and links

- Hang the posters in a visible location and encourage your employees to apply.
- Download a PDF version of the poster from the GFIA website and email it to your employees.
- Post on your internal electronic notice boards or social media for your Georgia based/serviced stores, offices and active reps.

COSTS INVOLVED?

- None! This is a free service to GFIA members.

DEADLINE

Completed applications must be submitted by **MARCH 1st!** Winners will be announced in May.

FUND AN AWARD?

It is not too late to offer a scholarship in the name of your company! Provide a valuable benefit by funding a scholarship that can only be awarded to the employees of your company. For more info contact Kim Peterson, kpeterson@gfia.org. Your company does NOT have to fund a scholarship for your employees to apply for scholarships offered through the GFIA program.