



OVER \$130,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE TO GFIA MEMBER COMPANIES!

POST THE SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT POSTERS JANUARY 8TH – MARCH 7TH

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 100 scholarships, worth over \$130,000 to deserving students in our industry.

PLEASE PLACE THIS POSTER WHERE YOUR EMPLOYEES WILL SEE IT. IF YOU NEED ADDITIONAL POSTERS, CONTACT US AT (770) 438-7744. APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED JANUARY 8 – MARCH 7.

NEW FOR 2019/20:

- Applications will be judged on a weighted scale to allow for well-rounded winners. An emphasis will remain on academics, but consideration will also be given to extra-curricular activities, industry work experience and volunteerism/leadership.
- Essays are only required for the 3 Career Path awards.
- Parent emails are requested so that they will also receive deadline reminders.
- Four (4) deadline reminders will be sent to applicants 1/8 – 3/5
- The scope of member eligibility has been clarified (see below)

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Children of full-time employees of GFIA member companies (parent must be employed one year as of Jan 1); and full time student employees of GFIA member companies (full & part-time) are eligible to apply (student must be employed 6 months as of Jan 1). The applying student must be a high school senior or college freshman, sophomore or junior.

Foundation awards are available to all current GFIA member companies; retailers, wholesalers and suppliers. This includes Georgia based/serviced stores, offices and active representatives. Home offices that are outside of Georgia but are active with the GFIA are also eligible. For specifics and exceptions please see the website or call the GFIA.

GET THE WORD OUT

Hang the posters in a visible location and encourage your employees to apply between January 8th and March 7th. Contact GFIA if you need additional posters.

All applicants must APPLY ON-LINE!

<https://aim.applyists.net/GFIA>

Create an account to access online applications

Visit www.GFIA.org for more info, helpful tips, deadlines and links

Download a PDF version of the scholarship 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. The administrative overhead and foundation awards are funded by proceeds from the spring golf tournament, convention auction and raffle ticket sales.

DEADLINE

Completed applications must be submitted by **MARCH 7th!** 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 to your associates by funding a scholarship that can only be awarded to the employees and/or children of employees of your company. For more information, contact Kim Peterson at kpeterson@gfia.org. We will accept new scholarship commitments through February. Your company does NOT have to fund a scholarship for your employees to apply for scholarships offered through the GFIA program.