



\$170,000 in Scholarships Available to GFIA Member Companies!

Post the Scholarship Announcement Posters January 4th – March 4th

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 120 scholarships, worth \$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 4 – MARCH 4.**

NEW FOR 2021/20:

- In an effort to constantly improve the program, updates and changes are implemented that make applying clearer and easier each year. 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.
- Student employees of GFIA member companies (full & part-time); student must be employed at least 6 months as of Jan 1.
- The applying student must be a high school senior or college freshman, sophomore, or junior enrolling in college for the Fall of 2021.

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 the primary location for the GFIA membership are also eligible. Out of state locations serviced by their Georgia division are eligible for that company's Piggyback awards only. Applicants from out of state 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. 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 4th!** 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 information contact Kim Peterson at kpeterson@gfia.org. Your company does NOT have to fund a scholarship for your employees to apply for scholarships offered through the GFIA program.