

2012 Student Scholarship Application

APPLICATION DEADLINE: JUNE 1, 2012

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

What Is The Award?

Scholarships of \$250/each will be awarded to students accepted into or currently enrolled in an ANFP-Approved Training Program. In addition to the \$250 award toward the student's school program costs, the Nutrition & Foodservice Education Foundation (NFEF) will also cover the certification exam registration fee cost for any scholarship winner who goes on to take the exam. The exam must be taken within one year of program completion, and registration fee payment will be made one-time only. Any other exam-related costs will be the responsibility of the student.

WHAT CRITERIA WILL BE USED IN THE SELECTION PROCESS?

Candidates must be accepted into or currently enrolled in an ANFP-Approved Training Program. You may find a listing of ANFP-Approved Training Program schools at <http://www.ANFPonline.org/Training/programs.shtml>. The following five steps must be completed in order to be considered for the award:

1. Personal Information and Questions: All information requested and personal questions must be answered in full.
2. Essay: Each person considered for the award must prepare an essay based on the four questions posed in the essay section.
3. Referrals: Each person considered for the award must have written recommendations from two of the following individuals:
 - *Officer of the ANFP Chapter in the state where the applicant resides
 - *ANFP Program Instructor
 - *Consultant Dietitian
 - *Supervisor or Administrator
4. Signature Page
5. Proof of enrollment in the current school year must be submitted with the application.

HOW WILL THE SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS BE ANNOUNCED?

Winners will be notified in writing approximately six weeks after the application deadline. Scholarship winners will receive both a phone call and a written letter confirming their scholarship award. All applicants will receive a letter after July 15th notifying them of their award status. Winners will also be announced in the September 2012 issue of the Nutrition & Foodservice Edge magazine.

WHO WILL MAKE THE SELECTION?

The NFEF Scholarship Committee, comprised of four NFEF volunteers, will choose award recipients. The committee will base their selections on a thorough evaluation of all submitted applications.

WHAT IS THE DEADLINE FOR THE APPLICATION?

Applications are due by June 1, 2012. Applications should be sent via e-mail to Kate Dockins at kdockins@ANFPonline.org. If you are unable to provide your application via e-mail, you may fax or mail it to:

Kate Dockins
NFEF Student Scholarships
406 Surrey Woods Drive
St. Charles, IL 60174

E-mail: kdockins@ANFPonline.org
Fax: 630.587.6308
Phone: 630.587.6336

Please note: Receipt of your application will be sent to you via e-mail within one week of submission. It is the applicant's responsibility to contact Kate Dockins at 800.323.1908 if you have not received an e-mail confirmation of receipt of your application.

HOW WILL THE SCHOLARSHIP MONEY BE DISTRIBUTED?

A check in the amount of \$250 will be sent directly to the ANFP-Approved Training Program College/School you are currently attending to be applied toward your school expenses. If you have already paid your school in full for your program costs, you must submit proof of payment to the NFEF, and a check will be sent directly to you.

The NFEF will also cover the Certification Exam registration fee cost for scholarship recipients. The exam must be taken within one year of program completion, and registration fee payment will be made one-time only. Any other exam-related costs will be the responsibility of the student.

SECTION ONE - PERSONAL INFORMATION

Application Date _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Business Phone () _____ Home Phone () _____

E-mail _____

Exact Name of the College / School You Are Attending to Complete Your ANFP-Approved Training Program:

City and State that the College / School is Located:

Program Director At Your School:

Program Enrollment Date:

Tentative Program Competition Date:

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. ATTACH OR ANSWER ON SEPARATE SHEETS OF PAPER IF NECESSARY.

1. Are you currently a Pre-Professional Member of ANFP? [] Yes [] No

If yes, please provide your ANFP membership number: _____

2. Does your employer contribute financially to your ANFP-Approved Training Program costs? [] Yes [] No

If yes, in what ways does your employer contribute? _____

3. This scholarship award will only cover a portion of your total ANFP-Approved Training Program costs. How do you plan to pay for the remaining expenses? _____

4. Once you complete your ANFP-Approved Training Program, do you plan to take the certification exam, and if so, what is your timeline? _____

SECTION TWO - ESSAY

Please address the following questions in your essay. Please limit your answers to no more than 200 words per question. Please type your essay on a separate sheet(s), and submit with this application.

1. How did you become interested in the nutrition and foodservice profession, and what prompted you to enroll in this ANFP-Approved Training Program?
2. What population are you interested in working with, and why? (i.e. long term care, hospital, senior living, schools, correctional, other)
3. Once you complete the ANFP-Approved Training Program, how do you see it benefiting your career over the next five years?
4. What would you like us to know about you that sets you apart from the other applicants for this scholarship?

SECTION THREE - SCHOLARSHIP REFERRALS

Referrals are needed to apply for a Student Scholarship. A scholarship referral form is to be completed by individuals providing a referral for a NFEF Student Scholarship applicant. Two referrals are needed – see Scholarship Information page for qualified referral criteria. You will find two scholarship referral forms at the end of this application. You may duplicate the form if needed.

SECTION FOUR - SIGNATURES

Please read before signing

To the best of my knowledge, I have provided the Nutrition & Foodservice Education Foundation accurate information concerning all questions on this application. I understand that failure to provide valid and complete information could result in the withdrawal of all financial assistance and a recall of all awards previously made by the Nutrition & Foodservice Education Foundation.

Signature of Applicant _____ **Date** _____

Signature of Supervisor _____ **Date** _____

► Before you submit this application, please verify:

___ Every section of the application is completed; application signed and dated.

___ Section two essay is attached.

___ Two referrals from listed sources are attached.

___ Proof of enrollment in the current school year is attached.

For NFEF Office Use Only:

Date received: _____ Staff reviewed: _____

Sent to committee: _____

Amount of financial assistance awarded: _____

 SCHOLARSHIP REFERRAL FORM

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Your Name _____

Your Employer _____

Name of Scholarship Applicant _____

Your Relationship to Applicant _____

Your Signature _____ Date _____

Please address the following questions in your referral statement for this applicant.

Please limit your answers to **no more than 200 words per question**.

1. Where do you see the greatest potential in this candidate as it relates to the field of nutrition and foodservice?
2. How will you continue to support this candidate so that they are successful in completing the ANFP-Approved Training Program?
3. What sets this candidate apart from other applicants for this scholarship?
4. Is there anything else you would like to share about this candidate that would be helpful to the scholarship committee?

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