



2024 Student Achievement Awards



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Applicant Information

Date: Click or tap to enter a date.

Applicant Name: Click to enter LAST NAME.
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Click to enter FIRST NAME.
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Mailing Address (where checks would be sent to): Click or tap here to enter text.

Phone Number: Click to enter PHONE.

E-Mail: Click to enter EMAIL.

Are you an IFT Section and/or National Member? Click or tap here to enter text.

Year In School (Check One):

High School	Undergraduate	Graduate
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior Year (11 th Grade)	<input type="checkbox"/> Freshman	<input type="checkbox"/> M.S.
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Year (12 th Grade)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore	<input type="checkbox"/> Ph.D.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior	

Schools Attended:

School	Dates Attended	Area of Study	# Credits	GPA
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Please include your 2023 Fall semester GPA and number of credits in the SCHOOLS ATTENDED section above.

Current School: Click or tap here to enter text.

Expected Graduation Date: Click or tap here to enter text.

Declared Major: Click or tap here to enter text.

Advisor’s Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Advisor’s Phone Number: Click or tap here to enter text.

Advisor’s E-Mail: Click or tap here to enter text.

Essay

Instructions: In no more than 500 words, please state what makes you a good candidate for this scholarship. Feel free to support with documentation or a video diary! Include as an additional attachment when submitting your application.

Some tips:

- Why are you interested in studying food science? Was there a specific event/moment your interest in food was piqued? (High School)
- What specific area in food science captures your interest and why? (Undergrads)
- How do you intend to make the biggest impact in the food industry based on your degree? (Graduate)
- What are your goals – short/long term? (All)

Click or tap here to enter text.

Click or tap to enter a date.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Click or tap here to enter text.

Click or tap to enter a date.

Signature of Advisor

Date

Please attach 2 letters of recommendation (one from advisor) and any additional documents required to complete the application.



Complete applications must be received by December 31st, 2023 at 5:00 PM to be considered for an award. Any applications or supporting material received after this date and time will not be considered.

Basis of Eligibility

These awards are designated for high school, undergraduate, and graduate students who intend to enroll or are currently enrolled in a science-based program focused on a career in the food industry. The award includes a scholarship certificate, recognition on our website, and acknowledgment during our Scholarship meeting in February 2024.

2024 Awards available:

- Total of \$50K for 10 scholarships
 - 3 awarded to high school students
 - 3-5 awarded to undergraduate students
 - 2-4 awarded to post-graduate students

High School Applicant

- GPA \geq 3.5 (cumulative)
- Declare a science-based major related to the food industry and which University or Junior College with a Food Science or related program you plan on attending.
- Must be a high school junior or senior.
- Can receive the award only once.

Undergraduate Applicant

- GPA \geq 3.30 (cumulative)
- Must have completed at least 45 graded quarter credits or equivalent semester credits in a food-related degree.
- Must have had one or more courses in food science.
- Can receive the award more than once.

Graduate Applicant

- GPA \geq 3.70 (cumulative)
- Must have completed at least 15 graded quarter credits or equivalent semester credits.
- Must have made satisfactory progress in their area of research.
- Can receive an award only once.

Supporting Materials

2024 Cascadia Section IFT Scholarship Application Form



Each applicant must submit along with the application the following documentation:

- 2 letters of recommendation (one must be from your advisor), letters should include:
 - Relationship to student; years known
 - Strengths of student
 - Why is this student deserving of this honor?
- Essay with supporting documentation to include the 500-word essay and any additional material to support your essay.

Application Procedures

Any student interested in pursuing a career in the food industry may apply for these awards. An official application form must be completed for each candidate and submitted to the Cascadia Section of the Institute of Food Technologists, along with the required supporting materials. The candidate will be judged solely on the information provided, so it is important to be accurate and thorough.

The above application is a fillable form, please fill out each section and email it to the contact information below.

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Finalists for these awards will be notified by January 31, 2024, via email. A phone interview may be scheduled if the Scholarship Committee feels it necessary. You will also be invited to attend our scholarship meeting (details will be included in your notification email).

Please email all application material to:

info@cascadiaift.org

In the subject line of the email please enter:

“2024 Cascadia Scholarship Application – *APPLICANT NAME*”

If you have specific questions regarding the application process please reach out to the same email above, please allow up to 2 business days for a reply.