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RHODE ISLAND FOOD DEALERS ASSOCIATION

2016/2017 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Rhode Island Food Dealers Association is happy to announce the 2016-2017 Scholarship Program. The program has been established to add economic support and provide a value-added benefit to our members and their employees. The funding for this scholarship is raised annually at our annual Charitable Golf Tournament and other member events. This year's proceeds will allow us to offer scholarships to deserving students of our industry.

The scholarship program recognizes and aids deserving students who are related by virtue of their parent's or their own full or part time employment in our member companies. All candidates must be recommended by a member of the RIFDA. Winners will be honored at the RIFDA Annual Meeting and Holiday Gala on Saturday, December 3, 2016 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Newport, RI.



2015/2016 Scholarship Winners



APPLY NOW



2015/2016 Scholarship Winners



2014/2015 Scholarship Winners



RIFDA SCHOLARSHIP AWARD HIGHLIGHTS

ONE TIME NON-RENEWABLE SCHOLARSHIPS OF \$1,000

APPLICATION AND REQUIRED INFORMATION MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 28, 2016

THE AWARD RECIPIENTS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY NOVEMBER 21, 2016

WINNERS WILL BE HONORED AT THE RIFDA ANNUAL MEETING AND HOLIDAY GALA ON DECEMBER 3, 2016

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THIS SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY,
PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL RIFDA FOR AN APPLICATION. ☎ 401-431-0880

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Rhode Island Food Dealers Association

2016-2017

Scholarship Program Application
SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTION



INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete the application in full and return along with the necessary supporting documents to Rhode Island Food Dealers Association offices by Friday, October 28th.

Supporting Documents that must accompany application:

- A recommendation letter from an active RIFDA Member.
- An additional outside recommendation (from teacher, guidance counselor, employer, coach, etc.)
- An essay of not more than 500 words outlining applicant's goals in attending post-secondary education including how this funding will contribute to this goal(s)

Note: Transcripts and additional letters of recommendation are suggested, but not required.

Mailing Address:

RIFDA Scholarship Committee
450 Veterans Memorial Parkway
Suite 801
East Providence, RI 02914

If you have any questions regarding this scholarship opportunity, please contact us.

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OVERVIEW

OFFERING: RIFDA SCHOLARSHIPS (One-time non-renewable grants)

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY: Requirements Include the Following:

- ◆ Candidate must be child of or employee of a Southern New England business directly active in the RI Food Dealers Association (minimum of six months employment required)
- ◆ Applicant must be endorsed/recommended in writing by a current RI Food Dealers Association Member
- ◆ Applicant must plan on attending an accredited two or four-year post secondary school in 2017 and has or will receive a high school diploma from an accredited institution.
- ◆ Aspirant must demonstrate financial need.

APPLICATION PROCESS: All interested candidates must submit RIFDA Scholarship Application with supporting documents to RIFDA by Friday, October 28, 2016.

- ◆ Additional Supporting Documents Required:
 - ❖ A recommendation from RIFDA Active Member
 - ❖ An outside recommendation (i.e. teacher, guidance counselor, coach, etc)
 - ❖ Essay of not more than 500 words outlining applicant's goals in attending post secondary education including how this funding will contribute to this goal(s)
- ◆ Optional Documents
 - ❖ Verifiable High School Transcripts
 - ❖ Additional letters of recommendation
- ◆ Return application and supporting documents to:
 - RIFDA Scholarship Committee
 - 450 Veterans Memorial Parkway
 - Suite 801
 - East Providence, RI 02914

SELECTION PROCESS: The RIFDA Scholarship Committee will review Applications and supporting documents and semi-finalist will be determined based on evaluation of these materials.

All semi-finalists will be notified and be required to participate in a brief interview with the committee between Monday November 7th and Monday November 14th.

- ◆ Evaluations based on the materials submitted and the interview process will be completed and final determination made.
- ◆ All decisions made by the scholarship committee based on tangible and intangible documents and evaluations will be final.
- ◆ Scholarship winners will be notified on or prior to Monday, November 21st
- ◆ Scholarships will be awarded on Saturday, December 3rd as part of the RIFDA Annual Meeting & Holiday Gala. The awardees' should arrive at the Gala for 5:30 pm.





Rhode Island Food Dealers Association 2016/2017
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION



INSTRUCTIONS: Complete Sections 1-4 of this application and mail to Rhode Island Food Dealers Association postmarked no later than **Friday, October 28, 2016**. Awardees will be notified by **Monday, November 21, 2016**. Please type or print in **BLACK ink**.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION Date of Application _____

First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Home Address

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Home Telephone Number _____

Year of High School Graduation _____ Cell Phone Number _____

ELIGIBILITY-STORE OR COMPANY AFFILIATION

EMPLOYER Name Store/Company Employed At _____
Address _____

PARENT Name Store/Company Employed At _____
Address _____

RIFDA Recommendation by Name _____
Address _____

II. FINANCIAL NEED

College You Are Planning On Attending:
Name _____

Address _____

Tuition Costs & Fees: (Annual)

Tuition _____ Books _____

Room & Board _____ Lab Fees, Etc. _____

Total Est. Cost \$ _____

Please list below the type and amount of aid that has already been offered to you (include scholarships, grants, loans, campus-based aid and employment)



NAME _____

III. EDUCATION & BACKGROUND

List below all schools attended:

<i>Name of High School/College</i>	<i>City, State, Zip</i>	<i>Phone</i>	<i>Attendance Dates</i>
1. _____	_____	_____	20__ to 20__
2. _____	_____	_____	20__ to 20__

What were your main areas of concentration?

What were your best subjects?

Verifiable Evaluation Scores

GPA _____ **High School** _____ **SAT Score:** _____

What degree/certificate will you be pursuing? _____

What are your goals/objectives in obtaining this degree/certificate? _____

Please indicate your involvement in high school activities such as: class or school offices, band or orchestra, athletics, dramatics, debate or oratory, school publications, pep club, etc. _____

Please indicate community involvement and community service activities. _____

Please list below the name of any award, honor, prize, and/or scholarship, etc. you have or expect to receive in recognition of outstanding achievement in high school. _____

IV. SIGNATURE

I certify that the information provided in this application and its accompanying documents are accurate to the best of my knowledge, I understand that this information will be shared with the Rhode Island Food Dealers Association Scholarship Committee and the staff of the Rhode Island Food Dealers Association.

Signature

Date