

Scholarships

Each year, hundreds of thousands of dollars are awarded to students interested in pursuing food science and technology degrees. Awards from the following organizations represent a large part of that number.

Institute of Food Technologists (IFT) Undergraduate Scholarships & Graduate Fellowships

IFT, the society for food science and technology, awards \$200,000 in scholarships and fellowships each year to outstanding undergraduate and graduate students. Awards are funded by IFT and food and beverage companies. They help young scientists get the education, training and experience needed for rewarding careers in governmental agencies; colleges and universities; food and beverage companies; and national and international organizations. Requirements and amounts vary. Call 312.782.8424 or visit <http://www.ift.org> and follow the link to Education for scholarship information.

National Dairy Promotion and Research Board (NDPRB) Undergraduate Scholarships

The National Dairy Promotion and Research Board (NDPRB) awards individual scholarships of \$1,500 to up to 19 sophomore, junior, and/or senior undergraduate students enrolled in college/university programs that emphasize dairy. In addition, the NDPRB awards a \$2,500 James H. Loper Jr. Memorial Scholarship to the outstanding scholarship recipient.

<http://www.dairycheckoff.com/DairyCheckoff/about/scholarship.htm>

The National Milk Producers Federation National Dairy Leadership Scholarship Program

The National Milk Producers Federation offers scholarships (\$2,000 and \$3,000) each year to qualified students who are actively pursuing dairy-related fields of research that are of immediate interest to the dairy industry.

<http://www.nmpf.org/about/scholarship/index.cfm>

International Association of Food Industry Suppliers (IAFIS) Foundation

The IAFIS supports a number of scholarship programs and awards for undergraduate and graduate students and industry professionals, including:

M.E. Franks Scholarship

Annually awards up to 10 scholarships of \$3,000 each to undergraduate and graduate students of U.S. or Canadian citizenship majoring in food science, dairy processing technology or agribusiness.

<http://www.iafis.org/Content/NavigationMenu/IAFISFoundation/ScholarshipPrograms/default.htm>

Food Engineering Scholarship

Annually awards two Food Engineering Scholarships of \$2,500 to program undergraduates enrolled in a food engineering curriculum. Winners also receive a \$500 travel grant to attend Worldwide Food Expo.

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For information on additional scholarships available, visit <http://www.ift.org> and follow the link through Education.



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