



NEW JERSEY ASSOCIATION FOR FOOD PROTECTION

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Dear Financial Aid Officer,

Please pass this information on to any interested students:

The New Jersey Association for Food Protection, a non-profit organization dedicated to the promotion of food protection and the development of food protection professionals, is pleased to offer two \$1,000 scholarships. Scholarships are to be awarded to full or part-time graduate or undergraduate NJAFP members enrolled in a college or university where he/she physically attends classes, and has declared a major in one of the following fields:

- Food Safety
- Environmental Health
- Nutritional Sciences
- Food Sciences
- Public Health
- Agricultural Sciences
- Food Defense
- Environmental Sciences
- Biology/Microbiology

Other majors that include food protection in their curriculum will be considered.

Awards are based upon academic merit and workplace experience as determined by the NJAFP Scholarship Committee. A student's financial need will also be considered in selecting a recipient.

Student members who wish to be considered for the award must submit 1) a short 1 page essay on food protection and why it is their chosen field of study, 2) a copy of their transcript, and 3) a half page statement describing their financial needs.

Students must also be members of the NJAFP. The student membership fee is \$10 for the year. Students must submit a membership application and include a check for \$10 made payable to NJAFP. Joining NJAFP is an excellent opportunity for students to network with active food safety professionals in government, private industry, and academia.

The two scholarship winners will be invited to the May 13, 2020 Spring Seminar at Cook Campus Student Center, Rutgers University, New Brunswick to be recognized in front of the attendees, receive their check, and attend the entire seminar, including the luncheon, at no cost.

Please submit your application, preferably via email as a .pdf file, on or before May 8, 2020 to alan.talarsky@doh.nj.gov or to Alan Talarsky, Public Health and Food Protection Program, NJDOH, P.O. Box 369, Trenton, NJ 08625-0369.