



The 39th Year of the NPFDA Scholarship

The National Poultry and Food Distributors Association Scholarship Foundation has given almost \$240,000.00 to rising leaders in the 39 years it has been operating. Every year since 1979, NPFDA has awarded a select group of deserving students with a scholarship to help them complete their poultry or agriculture related degrees.

In the Past:

The NPFDA scholarship began when its leadership saw the need for outstanding "People Resources" in the agricultural industry. In 1986, the William Manson Family Memorial Scholarship and the Alfred Schwartz Memorial Scholarship Awards were established. In 1997, NPFDA named a third scholarship award the Albin S. Johnson Memorial Scholarship Award.

The yearly award has increased to \$4000 per student and the number of students to be awarded has increased to 5 (\$20,000 total in awards). The NPFDA scholarship committee chooses five exceptional students each year. Two students will be chosen from NPFDA Member Companies (employees or children of employees)

The funds for the 2018-2019 scholarships come from private cash donations and donations to NPFDA's annual silent auction. The silent auction is held each January during the Annual Convention in Atlanta at the Awards reception.

Information for Current Students:

Each applicant must:

- Be a college junior or senior during the upcoming school year
- Be enrolled as a full-time student
- Be pursuing a poultry or related agricultural degree, i.e. Agricultural Business, Poultry Science, Food Science, Animal Science, Food Marketing, Ag. Econ, and other related business and agricultural degrees.
- Provide his or her sealed official transcript. Must be the official Transcript and stamped for authentication.
- Provide a letter of recommendation from his or her Dean, Department Head, and/or advisor.
- Complete the application
- Provide a one-page letter describing his or her goals and aspirations

All applications and documents are due by 5/31/18. Only official transcripts will be considered after 5/31/18 due to the short timeframe between the end of the semester and the deadline.

In late spring, the scholarship committee will review all applicants. The scholarship winners are chosen based on their aspirations, extra-curricular activities, as well as their academic progress. Winners will be contacted via phone call in July. Everyone else will receive an email.

Interested Students may [Apply Here](#). You can open your account and return to it anytime. You may upload supporting documents and fill out the application and essay on line.

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All applicants need to [click here to access the application](https://fs27.formsite.com/nqpHKp/form1/index.html) or if Hyperlink is not available, type the following into your browser: <https://fs27.formsite.com/nqpHKp/form1/index.html>