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## THE GRACE SCADUTO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

A goal of the New Jersey Food Council (NJFC) is to provide scholarships to students, employees and families of NJFC member companies and staff. This program will provide member benefit investment in the future of the food industry and families of NJFC.

### ELIGIBILITY & SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Those eligible to apply are **New Jersey resident students**. The applicant or the parent(s)/spouse of the applicant must still be employed by a NJFC member company or NJFC at the time the winner is selected. Graduate students are not eligible to apply for this scholarship.

The Grace Scaduto Memorial Scholarship Award is in the amount of \$2,000.

The winner of the award may reapply each year if he/she or a family member continues to be employed by an NJFC member company. An average grade of B or better must be attained and confirmed.

### SELECTION OF WINNERS

A Selection Committee comprised of the Scaduto Family will meet in the Spring to select the winner. In evaluating the applicants, the committee considers the applicants' grades, written essay, letter of recommendation and financial need. Students must be in good standing and free from disciplinary actions. The winner is selected largely on the basis of academic merit with a B average or better, essay, letter of recommendation and financial need. (Demonstration of special financial need is weighted higher.) All applicants are notified of the results by the end of May.

### PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

To assure complete impartiality in the selection of the winner and to maintain a high level of professionalism in dealing with students and parents, the Grace Scaduto Memorial Scholarship Program is managed through oversight of the NJFC Education Scholarship Selection Committee.

### OBTAINING A SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

On or about the beginning of January, NJFC member companies will be provided copies of The Grace Scaduto Memorial Scholarship Program Policy and Application Form. Applications are sent to those who request them or the application can be downloaded on line at [www.njfoodcouncil.com](http://www.njfoodcouncil.com). The application and Program Policy contain instructions about deadlines and other important information. **Deadline for submission of applications is March 6, 2017.**

## **RESPONSIBILITIES OF RECIPIENT**

The scholarship recipient must enroll as a full time college students in the Fall of the year in which the scholarship is awarded and continue in school for the entire academic year without interruption, barring illness, emergency or military service. The scholarship check is mailed to the individual scholarship recipient, and the winner is responsible for making certain the check is delivered to the college.

## **PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS**

The scholarship payment is made in the following way. On or about July 15, the scholarship check will be sent to the scholarship recipient for the academic term. The check is made payable to the college.

For additional information regarding the scholarship program contact:

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