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LAWRENCE R. INSERRA 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 high school seniors or college students who are either:

1. Full time employees of **Inserra Supermarkets** and their children or spouses. The employee must have been employed for at least one year as of January 1 of the year in which the scholarship is awarded.
2. Part-time employees of **Inserra Supermarkets** and their children or spouses. The employee must have been employed for at least six months as of January 1 of the year in which the scholarship is awarded.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

1. The Lawrence R. Inserra Memorial Scholarship Award – An award of \$5,000 to an employee or a family member of an employee of Inserra Supermarkets.

The winner of the award may reapply each year if they continue to meet eligibility criteria. An average grade of B or better must be attained and confirmed.

The award may be used at any accredited college, university or professional school in the United States. The scholarship recipient may transfer from one college to another and retain the award.

SELECTION OF WINNERS

An impartial committee established by Inserra Supermarkets 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, high schools and colleges, the Lawrence R. Inserra 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, Inserra Supermarkets are provided copies of the Lawrence R. Inserra Memorial Scholarship Program Policy and Application Form for distribution to employees of Inserra Supermarkets. Applications will also be sent to those who request them or the application can be downloaded on line at 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 student 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 will be mailed to the individual scholarship recipient, and the winner is responsible for making certain that their 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 recipient will be sent a check for the academic term. Checks are made payable to the college.

For additional information regarding the scholarship program contact:

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