
Scholarship Guidelines and Eligibility Requirements

The NEIFT Scholarship Program encourages and supports research and education in food science and food technology in the Northeast.

Scholarships ranging from \$1000 to \$4000 will be awarded to 4 undergraduate and 5 graduate students. The amount presented to each awardee is solely at the discretion of the NEIFT scholarship committee.

Student applicants must possess a minimum of a 3.0 GPA and an exemplary interest in food science or culinary arts together with demonstrated scientific aptitude. Research in nutrition, microbiology, biochemistry, engineering, chemistry, and culinary are eligible if demonstrated to be related to food science.

The school of enrollment can be any institution of higher education within the states of RI, MA, NH, VT, ME. The following information must be included in the application:

- Name, school address, home address, email and telephone number(s).
- Biographical sketch.
- Transcripts
- Evaluations from 2 professors or food professionals on provided form

An **official transcript** of all college level courses completed must be included with the application.

Students must be paid members of NEIFT by October 31, 2008 or within 30 days of entering an approved program. Application can be found at www.neift.org. To assure that dues payments are properly credited, the student should send dues directly to the Treasurer, NEIFT (**not to National IFT**).

Students are eligible to apply for a scholarship if the requirements are met, even if they have been awarded an NEIFT scholarship in a prior year.

All submitted documents must be printed on 8.5 x 11 paper and fastened by paper or binder clip. PLEASE DO NOT STAPLE DOCUMENTS together.

Each Scholarship Program (undergraduate and graduate) has its own application form.

Deadline for applications is **February 20, 2009**. All parts of the application, including transcripts and recommendation forms, must be provided in single envelopes. Incomplete application submissions will not be considered.

Winners will be announced and awards presented at the Student Recognition dinner meeting in April 2009. All applicants will be invited as guests of the Section. Other students are also highly encouraged to attend.

Incomplete applications and applications postmarked after the deadline will be disqualified.