



Food Industry Sales Association of Northern CA Memorial Scholarship Program

2023-2024

With over 100 years of history, Food Industry Sales Association of Northern California's mission is to provide annual scholarships to Association members as well as Retailers/Wholesales Headquartered in Northern California.

This award for higher education is given to students who exhibit leadership in school, community activities and demonstrate superior scholastic achievement.

The Food Industry Sales Association will award scholarships of \$2,000, \$3,000 for the top applicant, for the 2023-2024 academic school year.

Prospective applicants may apply if attending an undergraduate/graduate course of study in Fall 2023-2024, at an accredited two-or-four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school. This includes those students currently enrolled in an undergraduate course of study and has one or more years of school remaining.

To apply for Food Industry Sales Association Memorial Scholarship, you must complete the application and comply with the application checklist. Copies of the application can be found on our website, <http://ncfisa.org>.

OFFICIAL RULES

In order to be eligible for a scholarship, applicants must work for or be an immediate family member of a company that is a current member of the Food Industry Sales Association of Northern California. Employees or immediate family members of Food Retailer/Wholesalers that are headquartered in the Northern California trade area also qualify. (Immediate family member includes son, daughter, brother, sister, mother, father, niece, nephew, or grandparents, including in-law thereof.)

Applicants must complete the application form in its entirety and return it to FISA by the entry postmark deadline, May 1, 2023. All applicants will be evaluated based on 5 Criteria:

- Scholastic Achievement
- Leadership in Community & School
- Essay
- Clear Statement Education/Career Goals
- Financial Need

FISA will have the sole responsibility for the selection of recipients and its decision will be final.

Recipients will be notified by mail and email. All Federal, State, and local laws and regulations apply. Recipients shall be responsible for any and all taxes. Recipients will be required to sign and return an Affidavit of Eligibility/Release of Liability. Acceptance of scholarship constitutes permission to use recipient's name and/or likeness for purposes of advertising and promotion and agreement to attend a local awards ceremony at the FISA expense. Transfer of the scholarship is not permitted. The award will be paid directly to the registrar at the recipient's school after verification of enrollment. The Funds must be used within a 12-month period from the date announced, exceptions must have FISA board approval and must be in writing.

Must Mail completed application, essays, and transcripts to:

Food Industry Sales Association of Northern CA
Memorial Scholarship Program
c/o Angie Wehrman
4250 Azores Ct.
Livermore, CA 94550
925-730-5171

Application and all supporting information must be mailed or emailed to <http://ncfisa.org>, and received by May 1, 2023. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- ___ Student Application
- ___ Essays
- ___ Summary of School and Community activities, Honors and Offices held.
- ___ Recent official transcript with school seal of grades from High school, vocational school or college. (**Transcript must be submitted with application.**)
- ___ Photocopy of SAT/ACT scores – if applicable
- ___ Current high res photo (electronic- Picture 2”x 2”

NAME

Last First Middle Initial

Address

City State Zip Code

Daytime Telephone _____ StudentID# _____

Date of Birth: _____ Email Address: _____

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) / Relationship

Address

City State Zip Code

Home Phone (include area code)

TRADE MEMBER/ RETAILER

Retailer/Sponsor’s Name & Phone Number

Relationship to Sponsor

Retailer/Sponsor’s Company and Address

COLLEGE/ UNIVERSITY/ HIGH SCHOOL DATA/TRADE SCHOOL

School Name

Registrar Address

City

State

Zip Code

SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT- DATA Cumulative high school GPA (4.0 scale) _____ or

Cumulative college GPA (4.0 scale) _____ *SAT Score _____ or *ACT Score _____

SCHOOL YOU PLAN TO ATTEND- DATA

Name and address of college, university, technical or Vocational school you will attend in fall, 2023.

College/University/School Name:

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Type of School: (circle one)

- ◆ 4-year college or university
- ◆ 2-year community or junior college
- ◆ Vocation – technical school
- ◆ Other _____

Chosen Major/Minor course of study

Anticipated date of graduation (month/year)

ESSAY- On a separate sheet of paper, write an original essay (300 words or more) on the following:

- Shoppers are prioritizing staples over discretionary goods and big-ticket items — some 75% said they will delay the purchase of an electronic device, while only 36% said they will buy fewer groceries. How are these trends affecting your grocery purchases?

GOALS AND ASPIRATIONS

Goals & Aspirations within **200 words** or less as they relate to the following three topics:

- ◆ 1 – Education
- ◆ 2 – Career
- ◆ 3 – Future Plans

FINANCIAL NEED

On a separate sheet of paper, in four brief paragraphs, explain 1) why you need financial aid; 2) what other financial aid you have; 3) why you are applying for this scholarship and 4) why you should be a recipient.

COMMUNITY & WORK/SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

What are your extracurricular Activities? Summarize or list of community and school activities, honors. Why do you pursue them?

CERTIFICATION

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information will result in termination of any scholarship granted. This application becomes the sole property of Food Industry Association Northern California

Applicant's Signature

Date _

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Signature

Date