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SAN JOAQUIN INSTITUTE OF FOOD TECHNOLOGISTS

ANNOUNCES

SJIFT SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS FOR 2017-18

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 30, 2017

Scholarships of \$1000 will be offered by the San Joaquin Institute of Food Technologists (SJIFT) for the 2017-2018 academic year. Scholarship awards will be given to undergraduate and/or graduate students declaring a major within the following programs at Fresno State: Food Science, Meat Technology, or Culinology.

The awards will provide financial assistance to students who are committed to the advancement of Food Science and Technology through involvement with the Food Science Club, IFT Student Association, SJIFT and the promotion of the food processing programs at Fresno State. Funding for these scholarships was established primarily from the Annual SJIFT Scholarship Golf Tournament as well as other SJIFT scholarship fundraising efforts. Scholarships will be awarded at the SJIFT Student Recognition Night on April 20, 2017.

Eligibility

Age, gender, ethnicity and religion are not conditions of eligibility for an award. Successful candidates will meet the following criteria: (1) be a declared major in one of the programs at Fresno State listed above, (2) be involved in the Food Science Club (IFT Student Association Chapter) or Culinology Club or Meat Tech Club, (3) have attended at least two SJIFT events in the last year (the Student Recognition Night on April 20 can count as one), (4) demonstrated engagement with your program/profession through recruitment activities, Fresno State research, Fresno State food processing, and/or work experience, (5) and be in good academic standing with a GPA of 2.5 or better.

In order to qualify, the applicant must submit the following to the scholarship committee for consideration:

1. **A one page personal statement to include:**
 - a. **ASPIRATIONS:** educational/employment/career goals
 - b. **INVOLVEMENT** in SJIFT and other professional organizations including student organizations
 - c. **ENGAGEMENT** with your program/profession through recruitment activities, Fresno State research, Fresno State food processing, and/or work experience
 - d. **FINANCIAL NEED:** how this award would enable you to meet your goals.
2. **Current Curriculum Vitae (resume) that includes:**
 - a. Academic history, honors and awards
 - b. Employment history
 - c. Professional organizations/positions held
 - d. Community engagement
3. **Official transcript of all academic records.**

Fresno State transcripts can be provided by your academic advisor.

Submit applications postmarked by **March 30, 2017** to:

**SJIFT Scholarship Committee
c/o Dr. Erin Dormedy
5300 N. Campus Drive, Mailstop FF17
Fresno, CA 93740-8019**

IFT accepts and adopts the concept of diversity which views society as a mixture of all backgrounds, each with a unique contribution. IFT seeks to retain and celebrate individual differences and therefore, will not discriminate based on race, color, gender, sexual orientation, age, religion, national origin, disability, or veteran status.