



2019 Kansas City – IFT Outstanding Undergraduate and Graduate Student Scholarships

The Kansas City Section of the Institute of Food Technologists (KCIFT) invites undergraduate and graduate students to apply for the 2019 KCIFT Outstanding Student Awards. Preferred nominees are students pursuing a BS, MS, or PhD degree related to the science of food who are members of KCIFT, or if not, have plans to join the section or become involved with section activities.

Interested students should please use the following guidelines:

Required Documentation:

❖ Letter of interest:

All student applicants must submit a letter of interest, citing the following:

- ✓ Interest in food science (or closely related field)
- ✓ Future career goals
- ✓ Involvement in KCIFT, or future plans of involvement
- ✓ Why they are deserving of a scholarship
- ✓ Professional, extra-curricular, and volunteer activities

❖ Transcripts:

All student applications must submit current transcripts (official or unofficial)

❖ For undergraduate students:

Faculty should submit a letter of nomination, citing the following:

- ✓ Why they are deserving of a scholarship
- ✓ Leadership roles or activities
- ✓ Career goals and achievements

❖ For graduate (MS or PhD students) students:

Faculty should submit a letter of nomination, citing the following:

- ✓ The degree the nominee is seeking
- ✓ Research goals, achievements, and list of publications
- ✓ Professional and extra-curricular activities
- ✓ Leadership roles or activities

This is an excellent way to recognize outstanding students and their achievements in the science of food. There will be three scholarships awarded, \$500 each for undergraduate, masters and doctoral students. Students should send (either email or mail) their letter of interest and official transcript, and faculty can send letters of nomination by **March 29th, 2019** to the following address:

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Scholarship award recipients will be announced on April 12th at the KCIFT student celebration in Manhattan, KS.