

Educational Foundation

is Is non-profit organization dedicated to serving the grocery industry through the California Grocers Association and Western Association of Food Chains. Illuminators Educational Foundation is proud to offer this scholarship program to the most qualified and deserving high school senior and college student (with one or more years of undergraduate work remaining) in the name of the founding officers of Illuminators Educational Foundation. This scholarship program is endorsed by the following individuals and organizations:

Ms. Carole Christianson, WAFC COO
Mr. Ronald Fong, CGA President

Eligibility

In 2017-2018, the Illuminators Educational Foundation (IEF) anticipate awarding \$91,000 in College Scholarships:

- \$2,500 Higher Education award (30 scholarships)
- \$1,000 Community College award (16 scholarships)

Eligible candidates: High school seniors, full-time college students with one or more years of undergraduate work remaining or adults looking to return to college to further their career within the food industry. **Must be:** (a) employed in food industry or (b) a direct relative* of anyone who is associated with a current member organization of Illuminators, Illuminators Educational Foundation, California Grocers Association, or Western Association of Food Chains. ** Direct relative is defined as an aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, child, sibling or a grandchild.*

Selection criteria for High School seniors and current college students seeking \$2,500 Higher Education scholarships. (1) Overall analysis of high school/college grade point average, SAT/II or ACT scores. (2) Essay on student's goals/aspirations and the American Free Enterprise System, as well as school and community activities, will be mandatory. Special merit scholarships will be awarded to individuals who have overcome personal adversities, or exhibit unusual needs, and have demonstrated admirable gains in academic standings. Good moral character is expected. Must be or plan on attending an accredited 4-year University.

Selection Criteria for students seeking \$1,000 Community College Scholarship: SAT/II, submit if available (may not be for returning Adults). Essay is not required for the \$1,000 Community College scholarships, see on-line registration for more details).

Fully completed applications should be processed no later than February 24 2017. Final selection will be announced by the Illuminators Educational Foundation no later than April 7, 2017. Once a recipient has been selected and has enrolled in an accredited college or university, the award will be deposited with the registrar of the college or university. The funds will be applied against the recipient's expenses for tuition, fees, books, etc. The funds must be used within a 12 month period from the date announced. U.S. legal residents only.

What Else Should I Know?

By submitting this application, you release Illuminators Educational Foundation, its affiliates, directors, trustees, officers, employees, agents, licensees, and assigns from any liability whatsoever, and waive any and all causes of action, related to any claims, costs, injuries, losses, or damages of any kind arising out of or in connection with the scholarship or delivery, mis-delivery, acceptance, possession, use of or inability to use the scholarship (including, without limitation, claims, costs, injuries, losses, and damages related to personal injuries, death, damage to or destruction of property, rights of publicity or privacy, defamation or portrayal in a false light, whether intentional or unintentional whether under a theory of contract, tort, warranty or other theory.

Use of Image / Name / Voice

Except where prohibited by law, submittal of this application constitutes permission to use the name, image, visual likeness, and/or voice of the applicant(s) to whom the scholarship is awarded, without limitation, for promotional purposes without further permission or compensation. As a condition of being awarded the scholarship, except where prohibited by law, applicants may be required to execute a release and license to the use of their name, image, visual likeness, voice and/or prize information, without limitation, for promotional purposes without further permission or compensation.

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 Illuminators Educational Foundation.

Mission Statement

Illuminators Education Foundation provides college scholarships to further the education of members and their families of Illuminators, Western Association of Food Chains and the California Grocers Association.



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About the Illuminators Educational Foundation

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Who is Eligible for the Scholarship?

High School seniors, college students with one or more years of undergraduate work remaining, and an Adult returning to college to further their career within the food industry are eligible. Students who work in a food related industry, or are a direct relative of anyone who is associated with a current membership of the illuminators Educational Foundation, California Grocers Association or Western Association of Food Chains. Students must be attending an institution that is accredited and is a two or four year college/university in the United States.

Accepting applications starting 9/5/2016

Final submission date 2/27/2017

Go to:

<https://aim.applyists.net>

PROGRAM KEY: ILLUMINATORS

Create an account or login to your existing account. Once you log in you will be taken to the first page of the application.

Should you need additional assistance please call International Scholarship and Tuition Services (ISTS) directly at 615-777-3750.



What are the Scholarship Timelines

Completed applications must be submitted in full no later than February 27, 2017. Final selections will be announced by the Illuminators scholarship committee no later than April 7, 2017.

Once a recipient has been selected and has enrolled in an accredited college or university, the award will be deposited with the registrar of the college or university. The funds will be applied against the recipient's expenses for tuition, fees, books, etc. The funds must be used within a 12 month period from the date announced.

**In 2017-2018,
\$91,000 Total Scholarships
will be awarded**

- **Twenty** (20) scholarships of \$2,500 will be based on academic performance and overall school involvement.
- **Ten** (10) scholarships of \$2,500 will be based on personal circumstances and the student's ability to overcome adversity.
- **Sixteen** (16) scholarships of \$1,000 will be awarded to qualified students attending Community Colleges.

What is the Scholarship Election Process?

Criteria selection is based upon the following:

High School seniors and College students with one or more undergraduate work remaining: Analysis of high school/college grade point average, SAT/II or ACT scores, school and community activities, moral character, and the essay on the Free Enterprise System.

Adult's returning to college to further their career within the food industry: Community activities, moral character, and the essay.

Community College:

SAT/II or ACT scores, school and community activities, moral character, Community activities, moral character, no essay is necessary.

All applications criteria is evaluated by ISTS, an independent firm.



2016 Scholarship Winners