



## Maine Grocers & Food Producers Association 2015 Scholarship Application

The Maine Grocers & Food Producers Association Scholarship, in the amount of \$1,000, is awarded each year to three students who have successfully completed requirements for graduation from an accredited high school, is a resident of the State of Maine, and has been accepted by a college or university. Winners must enroll as full-time students in the fall of 2015. Successful applicants will receive word from the MGFPA Scholarship Committee in June 2015.

The Maine Grocers & Food Producers Association Scholarship Program is eligible for high school seniors, college freshman, sophomores and juniors who are:

- Children of full-time or part-time employees of companies which are MGFPA members (the employee must have been employed for at least six months at time of application).

### OR

- Part-time student employees of companies which are MGFPA members (the student must have been employed for at least six months prior to application).

The Scholarship Committee select winners on the basis of financial need, academic merit, involvement in community and school activities and career goals, especially those related to business and the food industry. **Only complete, TYPED applications will be accepted. Handwritten applications will not be accepted.** Applications may be submitted online, faxed, emailed or mailed to Maine Grocers & Food Producers Association ([info@mgfpa.org](mailto:info@mgfpa.org)) and postmarked **no later than May 23, 2015.**

We realize that there is limited space on this application form and encourage applicants to attach additional pages to complete the application. Please mark any spaces not applicable to you with N/A. Thank you.

### 1. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

All students must submit a TYPED application.

**HANDWRITTEN APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

High School students must provide the following:

- Copy of high school transcript
- Letter of acceptance from college or university
- Letter of recommendation from most recent employer or guidance counselor

College students must provide the following:

- Copy of college transcript
- Letter of recommendation from most recent employer or student advisor

**2. CONTACT INFORMATION**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Store/Company Student Employed At \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone# \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Store/Company Parent(s) Employed At \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**College Attending** \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

(OR)

**High School Attending** \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. ESTIMATED COLLEGE COSTS AND RESOURCES

Estimated College Costs Per Year:		Estimated Resources:*	
Tuition:	\$_____	Student W2 Income	\$_____
Room and Board:	\$_____	Mother's **AGI	\$_____
Books:	\$_____	Father's **AGI	\$_____
Lab Fees:	\$_____	Student Savings	\$_____
Computer (if required by school)	\$_____	Family Contribution	\$_____
		Other	\$_____

\* From FAFSA and Student Aid Report  
\*\*AGI is Adjusted Gross Income

Number Siblings in College \_\_\_\_\_

Number Siblings Living At Home \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** If "0" Explain:

### 4. QUESTIONS (PLEASE USE ADDITIONAL PAGES IF NECESSARY)

1. What are your career goals? What, if any, career goals do you have that relate to the food industry or a related business?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Please describe your most recent job experience. What did you most like about the work and what did you least like about your work. Please describe how you added value to the company you worked for.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Please describe experiences that have helped define your leadership qualities.

- 4. What activities have you participated in while attending high school or college? These may include community service activities as well as those activities associated with your high school or college.
  
- 5. Please describe any awards of appreciation, awards, honors, prizes and or scholarships you have received.
  
- 6. Please describe your key strengths, and identify a weakness that you would like to overcome.
  
- 7. Please explain how this scholarship award will benefit you.

Applicant  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** MGFPA scholarships are made payable to both the student and the school upon confirmation of satisfactory completion of the first semester.