



## Northern California Food Brokers Association

Dear **NFBA** Scholarship Applicant:

The **Northern California Food Broker's Association** (NFBA) is pleased to announce the **Scholarship Program** for the 2015 academic year. The following scholarships are available for the NFBA members, employees of their companies, spouses, children and grandchildren of those members and employees:

**JIM GABLEHOUSE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**  
**\$2,500.00 VALUE**

**NCASMC SCHOLARSHIP(S)**  
**\$1,500.00 VALUE**

To qualify, applicants must be enrolled or accepted as a graduate or undergraduate student in a college, university or trade school program. Candidates will be evaluated based on academic achievement, and a detailed double spaced essay.

A committee of NFBA board members will carefully review all applications. For an applicant to be considered for a scholarship, all requirements, as defined within this packet, must be completed and **POST MARKED** no later than **September 18, 2015**. Final selection of recipients will be announced by October 23, 2015. Those individuals receiving scholarships will be invited to our holiday luncheon that will take place on Friday, November 20th 2015. Each recipient that can attend will receive a total THREE tickets to this event, to include the Recipient and TWO guests.

Scholarships are granted yearly and applied toward the student's educational expenses. Scholarships are paid directly to the student's school. Funds not used must be returned to NFBA.

Send completed applications to:

**Scholarship Committee**  
**NFBA**  
**P.O. Box 2901**  
**Dublin, CA 94568**

Should you have any questions regarding this scholarship program, please contact Mike Munoz at: 925-273-1915.

Sincerely,

Mike Munoz  
**NFBA President**



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### ***THE 2015 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD***

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

Applicants must be enrolled or accepted as a graduate or undergraduate student in a college, university or trade school. Applicant must be a **NFBA** member, employee of a member's company, spouse of a member or employee, child or grandchild of a member or employee.

#### **REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION**

1. Verification of attendance or acceptance for an undergraduate/graduate program in an accredited college, university or trade school program from registrar or office of admissions. If not yet attending, please submit your letter of acceptance. If already enrolled, please submit your class schedule for fall of 2015.
2. Completion of **NFBA** scholarship application form.
3. Most recent transcript(s). Must be a sealed original.
4. A detailed essay based on the six questions included in this packet.
5. Two current (No more than 1 year old) reference letters of recommendation from individuals not related to the applicant.
6. A recent photo of applicant suitable for re-print-(Example Year Book Picture - 2" X 4")

#### **SELECTION OF THE RECIPIENT**

The **NFBA** committee will evaluate all applicants. All applications will be held in the strictest confidence. Scholarship committee reserves the right to award scholarship funds as they see fit. Amount of award will be determined by committee members, based on funds raised during current calendar year. Applications will not be returned.



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### **PRESENTATION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS:**

Announcement of the \$2,500.00 **Jim Gablehouse Memorial Scholarship Award** and the **NFBA** \$1,500.00 scholarship awards will be made by October 23, 2015. The NFBA President and/or a major sponsor will formally present the awards to the recipients at our Annual Holiday Luncheon to be held November 20, 2015 at Crow Canyon Country Club in Danville.

### ***NFBA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION***

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number & Street

\_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip

Daytime Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the name of the **NFBA** member or employee of member that qualifies you?  
\_\_\_\_\_

What is the name of the company that employs that person and how are you related to them? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of college, university, or trade school applicant will be attending in fall of 2015:

\_\_\_\_\_

Registrar complete address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Chosen major: \_\_\_\_\_

Chosen minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Current grade point average: \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of this application, I certify that the information contained herein is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false information will be cause for disqualification.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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### **APPLICANT QUESTIONS**

Please answer each of the following questions in essay form. No more than one page per answer, double-spaced, typed in essay format.

1. Why are you interested in your chosen field/major?
2. What are your goals in the field?
3. Do you think that your education may possibly be utilized in the food industry? If so, how?
4. What are your extracurricular activities (i.e. clubs and why)?
5. Should you receive the scholarship, how will you utilize the funds to achieve your goals?
6. Do you currently hold any other scholarship(s), financial assistance, or grant in aid? If so, please list name of fund, the amount per year, contact name, and telephone number. This will not disqualify you from being considered for a NCASMC scholarship.

**\*\*\*If you had previously applied for the NFBA Scholarship, your essay *MUST BE ORIGINAL*. While the content may be the same, duplication of previous year or years submissions will not be accepted.**

On behalf of the NFBA, we thank you for your interest and participation.

Sincerely,

Mike Munoz  
***NFBA President***

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