



**IMPORTANT SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION ENCLOSED**

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ATTN: Deans / Department heads –  
College of Agriculture, Food Science, Poultry Science and related studies  
RE: 2011-2012 SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The NPFDA (National Poultry & Food Distributors Association) Scholarship Foundation is entering its 32nd year of scholarship assistance. Every year, we award four \$1,500.00 scholarships to students in the fields of poultry science, food science, agricultural economics/marketing, nutrition and all other areas of study related to the poultry industry.

Please make copies of the enclosed application materials available to all students who wish to apply. Interested students may apply for the 2011-2012 academic year scholarships by completing the enclosed application and sending it along with a 1 or 2 page letter explaining their career goals. They will then need to forward this to their College Dean's Office or Department Head. It will be necessary for their Dean or Department Head to forward the application, goals, transcripts, and an endorsement of the student to the NPFDA Scholarship Foundation.

The application, transcript and letter of endorsement must reach the NPFDA office no later than May 31, 2011. Selection and notification will be completed by July 15th.

*Please send to:*  
**The NPFDA Scholarship Foundation, Inc.  
2014 Osborne Rd  
St. Marys, GA 31558**

**Applications received after the May 31, 2011 deadline will not be considered.**

Selection criteria for the scholarship will include, but not be limited to the following:

1. Students must be in their **Junior** or **Senior** (college) year when they *receive* the scholarship – therefore may be a sophomore when applying.
2. Consideration of academic excellence.
3. Applicants must be enrolled as a *full time* student in a U.S. University/College.
4. Past and current involvement in poultry, ag and food related activities.
5. Professional objectives of the student.

Scholarship checks will be forwarded to the Dean/Department Head during the summer and are to be disbursed to the student in equal installments each term after verification of the student's enrollment. Any unused funds are to be returned to The NPFDA Scholarship Foundation, Inc.

We appreciate your cooperation and effort in making known this worthy project to your students and your associates in the other areas of your school. Thank you!

Sincerely,

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