



Florida Section  
Institute of Food Technologists

## IFT FLORIDA SECTION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

### Multiple Scholarships Available!

### Guidelines

Under this Program, several scholarships will be awarded to students attending a Food Science and/or Human Nutrition Program in the state of Florida.

### AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS

**Richard F. Matthews Memorial Graduate Scholarship:** \$1,000 scholarship is available for **seniors** attending a Food Science Program in Florida.

**Robert P Bates Graduate Scholarship:** \$1,000 scholarship recognizes a **graduate student** who demonstrates outstanding research and academic skills.

**Dr. Ronald H Smith Professional Service Graduate Scholarship:** \$1,500 Scholarship recognizing a **graduate student** whose extensive professional and leadership activity have benefited the IFT Florida, and the FSHN (Food Science & Human Nutrition Department).

**Neha P. Patel Memorial Travel Grants:** \$1,500 travel grant to attend the IFT National Expo, given in memory of Neha Patel, to recognize her many years of service to IFT Florida and FSHN.

**Grady W. Chism Award:** \$1,000 scholarship recognizes the contributions of Grady Chism, Jr. to Florida's food industry and to IFT.

**FIU Hospitality & Food Award:** \$1,000 scholarship recognizing the partnership between FIU and IFT Florida.

### Program Guidelines & Priorities

- \* Recipients of these Scholarships and Awards are required to Volunteer at two (2) separate IFT Florida events during a calendar year: 1) Suppliers Night Expo, and 2) a minimum of one other IFT Florida event during the calendar year.
- \* Applicants should exhibit a history of volunteerism in the community, and participation in extracurricular activities.
- \* Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0, and be attending a 4-year Food Science Program (\*exception FIU Hospitality Student)
- \* Scholarships will be presented at Suppliers Night Expo in Orlando. It will be the student's responsibility to submit the application to the IFT Florida by the deadline specified below.
- \* Applicants must have the endorsement of their Guidance Counselor on their application attesting to the fact that they are a qualified fit for this scholarship program.
- \* Application deadline is **January 31, 2020 by 4:00 p.m.** Sorry, but late applications cannot be accepted.

Refer to <https://www.iftflorida.org/scholarships> for more info.





### STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote the IFT Florida Section scholarship program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to IFT Florida Section Scholarship policy, I must be present at any awards ceremony to receive my scholarship award.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

**Signature of scholarship applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

### STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

I hereby affirm that this applicant meets the application criteria set forth by this scholarship program and that I support this application to IFT Florida Section.

Name of Guidance Counselor submitting the application:

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University: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information (email and phone): \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Guidance Counselor:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

#### Checklist

- Application
- Additional Pages (if any)
- Guidance Counselor signature

**Email application: flsectionift@outlook.com**

#### **REMINDER:**

**The deadline for this application to be received by the IFT Florida website is:  
January 31, 2020 by 4:00pm**