

## IFT FLORIDA SECTION SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

**Florida Food Products Undergraduate Scholarship:** \$2,000 scholarship for an undergraduate student studying food science, food engineering, human nutrition, or culinology at a Florida University.

**Florida Food Products Graduate Scholarship:** \$1,500 scholarship a graduate student doing research in areas such as food microbiology, phytonutrients, food protection, food process engineering, etc.

**Richard F. Matthews Memorial Graduate Scholarship:** \$1,500 scholarship for **seniors** attending a Food Science Program in Florida. \*TWO Available for a total of \$3,000

**Robert P Bates Graduate Scholarship:** \$1,500 scholarship for a **graduate student** demonstrating outstanding research and academic skills. \*TWO Available for a total of \$3,000

**Dr. Ronald H Schmidt Professional Service Graduate Level Memorial Scholarship:** \$1,500 scholarship for a **graduate student** whose extensive professional and leadership activity have benefited the IFT Florida, and/or the FSHN (Food Science & Human Nutrition Department). \*TWO Available for a total of \$3,000

**Janna Underhill Undergraduate Scholarship:** \$1,500 scholarship for an **undergrad** student inspired by Janna's passion for industry networking, internship experiences and job opportunities.

**Florida IFT Innovation Award:** \$1,000 scholarship sponsored by IFT Florida. \*TWO Available for total of \$2,000

**Raymond A Dennison Undergraduate Memorial Scholarship:** \$1,500 in recognition of Raymond A. Dennison, IFT Florida awards this scholarship to an undergraduate majoring in food science or human nutrition.

**Albert "Sandy" J. Sanders Scholarship:** \$1,500 in recognition of Albert "Sandy" Sanders, IFT Florida awards this scholarship to an undergraduate majoring in food science or human nutrition.

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

### Program Guidelines & Priorities

- \* Recipients 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 must exhibit history of community volunteerism and participation in extracurricular activities.
- \* Please include a copy of your resume with your application.
- \* Requirements: GPA of 3.0+ and be attending a 4-year Food Science Program (for Graduate students a 2- year requirement is applicable). \* *Exceptions for FIU Hospitality Students*
- \* Scholarships to 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.

\* **PLEASE NOTE APPLICATION DEADLINE: January 10, 2025 by 4:00 p.m.**

Email Application to: [amaris1.turner@gmail.com](mailto:amaris1.turner@gmail.com) & Copy: [fsectionift@outlook.com](mailto:fsectionift@outlook.com)

Sorry, but late applications cannot be accepted.



### 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 to Include with Your Application:

- Scholarship Application
- Resume
- Two Letters of Recommendation
- Statement of Purpose and Financial Need
- Guidance Counselor signature

**Email Application to:**

[amaris1.turner@gmail.com](mailto:amaris1.turner@gmail.com) & cc: [flsectioniff@outlook.com](mailto:flsectioniff@outlook.com)