



## ***Food Industry Sales Association of Northern CA Memorial Scholarship Program***

***With over 100 years of history, Food Industry Sales Association of Northern California's mission is to provide annual scholarships to Association members as well as Retailers/Wholesales Headquartered in Northern California.***

***<http://ncfisa.org/scholarship.html>***

For the Year of  
**2021-2022**

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### **FOOD INDUSTRY SALES ASSOCIATION NORTHERN CALIFORNIA... FISA**

...Over the last 100 years the Sales Managers Club of San Francisco and Northern California Food Broker's Association has weathered the pressures of change and followed the path established by its founders. Following the tradition of fellowship in the grocery community, FISA is proud to continue awarding scholarships—since 1995. This award (historically \$2,000/ea) for higher education is given to students who exhibit leadership in school, community activities and demonstrate superior scholastic achievement.

The Food Industry Sales Association are pleased to announce the scholarship program for the 2021-2022 academic year:

Prospective applicants may apply to Food Industry Sales Associations Memorial Scholarship Fund if you will be attending an undergraduate/graduate course of study in Fall 2021-2022 at an accredited two-or-four-year college, university or vocational-technical school. This includes those students currently enrolled in an undergraduate course of study and has one or more years of school remaining.

To apply for Food Industry Sales Association Memorial Scholarship, you must complete the application and comply with the application checklist. Copies of the application can be found at <http://ncfisa.org/scholarship.html>

### **OFFICIAL RULES**

In order to be eligible for a scholarship, applicants must work for or be an immediate family member of a company that is a current member of the Food Industry Sales Association of Northern California. Employees or immediate family members of Food Retailer/Wholesalers that are headquartered in the Northern California trade area also qualify. (Immediate family member includes son, daughter, brother, sister, mother, father, niece, nephew or grandparents, including in-law thereof.)

Applicants must complete the application form in its entirety and return it to FISA by the entry postmark deadline, May 7, 2021. All applicants will be evaluated on the basis of 5 Criteria:

- Scholastic Achievement
- Leadership in Community & School
- Essay
- Clear Statement Education/Career Goals
- Financial Need

FISA will have the sole responsibility for the selection of recipients and its decision will be final.

Recipients will be notified by mail and email. All Federal, State and local laws and regulations apply. Recipients shall be responsible for any and all taxes. Recipients will be required to sign and return an Affidavit of Eligibility/Release of Liability. Acceptance of scholarship constitutes permission to use recipient's name and/or likeness for purposes of advertising and promotion and agreement to attend a local awards ceremony at the FISA expense. Transfer of the scholarship is not permitted. The award will be paid directly to the registrar at the recipient's school after verification of enrollment. The Funds must be used within a 12-month period from the date announced exception must have FISA board approval, and must be in writing.

**Must Mail completed application, essays, and transcripts to:**

Food Industry Sales Association of Northern CA  
Memorial Scholarship Program  
c/o Chris DeBoer  
3160 Crow Canyon Place Suite 150  
San Ramon, CA 94583  
925-230-0431

***Application and all supporting information must be mailed/(email optional to qualify for deadline) and received by May 1, 2021. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.***

**APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

- \_\_\_ Student Application
- \_\_\_ Essays
- \_\_\_ Summary of School and Community activities, Honors and Offices held.
- \_\_\_ Recent official transcript with school seal of grades from High school, vocational school or college. (Transcript must be submitted with application.)
- \_\_\_ Photocopy of SAT/ACT scores
- \_\_\_ Name of retailer or Trade Company sponsoring this application.
- \_\_\_ Current high res photo (electronic- Picture 2"x 2"

**NAME**

Last                      First                      Middle Initial

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City    State    Zip Code

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

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

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Relationship

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City    State    Zip Code

Home Phone (include area code) \_\_\_\_\_

**TRADE MEMBER/ RETAILER**

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Sponsor's Name & Phone Number

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Relationship to Sponsor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor's Company and Address

**COLLEGE/ UNIVERSITY/ HIGH SCHOOL DATA/TRADE SCHOOL**

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Registrar Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

State

Zip Code

**SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT- DATA** Cumulative high school GPA (4.0 scale) \_\_\_\_\_

or

Cumulative college GPA (4.0 scale) \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Score \_\_\_\_\_ or ACT Score \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL YOU PLAN TO ATTEND- DATA**

Name and address of college, university, technical or Vocational school you will attend in fall, 2021.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

State

Zip Code

Type of School: (circle one)

- ◆ 4-year college or university
- ◆ 2-year community or junior college
- ◆ Vocation – technical school
- ◆ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Chosen Major/Minor course of study

\_\_\_\_\_  
Anticipated date of graduation (month/year)

**ESSAY-** On a separate sheet of paper, write an original essay (400 words or more) on the following:

- How has Covid-19 changed the landscape of shopping for groceries, ie in-store, online, delivery and what are potential lasting impacts on the grocery industry?

**GOALS AND ASPIRATIONS**

Goals & Aspirations within **200 words** or less as they relate to the following three topics:

- ◆ 1 – Education
- ◆ 2 – Career
- ◆ 3 – Future Plans

**FINANCIAL NEED**

On a separate sheet of paper, in four brief paragraphs, explain 1) why you need financial aid; 2) what other financial aid you have; 3) why you are applying for this scholarship and 4) why you should be a recipient.

**COMMUNITY & WORK/SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

What are your extracurricular Activities? Summarize or list of community and school activities, honors. Why do you pursue them?

**CERTIFICATION**

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information will result in termination of any scholarship granted. This application becomes the sole property of Food Industry Association Northern California

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*Applicant's Signature* *Date*

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*Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Signature* *Date*