

MAINE GROCERS & FOOD PRODUCER ASSOCIATION



2023 Scholarship Application

Each year, the Maine Grocers & Food Producers Association awards a scholarship, in the amount of \$1,000, to three students who have successfully completed the requirements for graduation from an accredited high school or who is currently enrolled in a 2, 4, or 5-year accredited college program, and is a resident of the State of Maine. Recipients must be enrolled as a full-time student for the fall semester of 2023. *If you were previously awarded an MGFPA scholarship, you are not eligible for another scholarship.* Scholarship recipients will be notified by the MGFPA Scholarship Committee by May 26, 2023. The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to decide the total number of scholarships awarded each year.

The Maine Grocers & Food Producers Association Scholarship Program is eligible to high school seniors, and college students enrolled in a 2, 4, or 5-year college program who are currently:

• **Children of** full-time or part-time employees/or owners of companies that are MGFPA members (the employee must have been employed for at least six months at the time of application)

(OR)

• **Full-time or part-time student employees of companies** that are MGFPA members (the student must have been employed for at least six months prior to application)

The Scholarship Committee selects winners based on financial need, academic merit, involvement in community and school activities, and career goals, especially those related to business and the food industry. **Applications may be submitted via email to info@mgfpa.org by April 28, 2023**, or mailed to Maine Grocers & Food Producers Association – PO Box 5234 Augusta, ME 04332 and be postmarked **no later than April 22, 2023**. **Only complete, TYPED applications will be accepted.**

*Applicants are encouraged to attach additional pages to complete the application. Please mark any spaces not applicable to you with N/A. Thank you.

1. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

All students must submit a <u>TYPED</u> application. <u>HANDWRITTEN APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED</u>
High School students must provide the following: ☐ Copy of high school transcript or home school certification ☐ Letter of acceptance from college or university ☐ Letter of recommendation from most recent employer, guidance counselor, or teacher
College students must provide the following: ☐ Copy of college transcript ☐ Letter of recommendation from most recent employer or student advisor

2. CONTACT INFORMATION

First Name	Middle Initial Last Name
E-mail	
Home Address	
Cell Phone #	
*MGFPA Member Store/Comp	pany Student Employed At
Telephone #	Supervisor Signature
*If Parent is employed by MGF	FPA Member — where are they employed: Store/Company Parent(s) Employed At
Telephone #	Supervisor Signature
College Attending	
Address	
Telephone #	
E-mail	
Major	GPA
Advisor	
	(OR)
High School Attending	
Address	
Telephone #	
E-mail	
Advisor	
GPA	

3. Estimated College Costs and Resources

Estimated College Costs Per Year:		Estimated Resources:	Estimated Resources: *	
Tuition:	\$	Student W2 Income	\$	
Room and Board:	\$	Mother's **AGI	\$	
Books:	\$	Father's **AGI	\$	
Lab Fees:	\$	Student Savings	\$	
Computer (if required by school)	\$	Family Contribution	\$	
		Other	\$	
* From FAFSA and Student Aid Report **AGI is Adjusted Gross Income Number of Siblings in College Number of Siblings Living at Home		Note : If "0" Explain:		

4. Questions (additional pages may be added if necessary)

1. What are your career goals? What, if any, career goals do you have that relate to the food industry or a related business?

2. Please describe your most recent job experience. What did you most like about the work and what did you least like about your work? Please describe how you added value to the company you worked for.

3. Please describe experiences that have helped define your leadership qualities.

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7.	Please explain how this scholarship award will benefit you and your future.
6.	Please describe your key strengths and identify a weakness that you would like to overcome.
5.	Please describe any awards of appreciation, academic awards, honors, prizes, and or scholarships you have received.
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4.	community service activities as well as those activities associated with your high school or college.
4.	What activities have you participated in while attending high school or college? These may include

<u>NOTE:</u> MGFPA scholarships are made payable to both the student and the school upon confirmation of satisfactory completion of the first semester. Satisfactory transcript records will be verified prior to payment.