

The Illuminators Educational Foundation

is a non-profit organization dedicated to serving the grocery industry through the California Grocers Association and Western Association of Food Chains.

The Illuminators Educational Foundation is proud to offer this scholarship program to the most qualified and deserving high school seniors and college students (with one or more years of undergraduate work remaining) each year in the name of the founding officers of The Illuminators Educational Foundation. This scholarship program is endorsed by the following individuals and organizations:

Mr. Ronald Fong, President

California Grocers Association

Ms. Carole Christianson, Executive Vice President

Western Association of Food Chains

Ms. Nancy Merlino, Director

Western Collegiate Food Marketing Competition

Eligibility

In 2009, the Illuminators Educational Foundation awarded eight scholarships in the amount of \$2,500 each. We anticipate awarding ten scholarships of \$2,500 each in 2010. The scholarships for higher education will be awarded to eligible high school seniors and college students with one or more years of undergraduate work remaining who work in a food related industry or are a direct relative of anyone who is associated with a current member organization of the Illuminators, Illuminators Educational Foundation, California Grocers Association, or Western Association of Food Chains. Direct relative could mean an aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, child, sibling, or a grandchild.

Criteria selection is based upon overall analysis of high school/college grade point average, SAT/II or ACT scores, an essay on the student's goals/aspirations and the American Free Enterprise System, and school and community activities. Special merit scholarships will be awarded to individuals who have overcome personal adversities, or exhibit unusual needs, and have demonstrated admirable gains in academic standings. Good moral character is expected.

Only fully completed applications should be returned to the Chairperson no later than February 1st of each year. Final selection will be announced by the Illuminators Educational Foundation no later than May 1st of each year.

Once a recipient has been selected and has enrolled in an accredited college or university, the award will be deposited with the registrar of the college or university. The funds will be applied against the recipient's expenses for tuition, fees, books, etc. The funds must be used within a 12 month period from the date announced.

General Release

By submitting this application, you release The Illuminators Educational Foundation, its affiliates, directors, trustees, officers, employees, agents, licensees, and assigns from any liability whatsoever, and waive any and all causes of action, related to any claims, costs, injuries, losses, or damages of any kind arising out of or in connection with the scholarship or delivery, misdelivery, acceptance, possession, use of or inability to use the scholarship (including, without limitation, claims, costs, injuries, losses, and damages related to personal injuries, death, damage to or destruction of property, rights of publicity or privacy, defamation or portrayal in a false light, whether intentional or unintentional), whether under a theory of contract, tort, warranty, or other theory.

Use of Image, Name and/or Voice

Except where prohibited by law, submittal of this application constitutes permission to use the name, image, visual likeness, and/or voice of the applicant(s) to whom the scholarship is awarded, without limitation, for promotional purposes without further permission or compensation. As a condition of being awarded the scholarship, except where prohibited by law, applicants may be required to execute a release and license to the use of their name, image, visual likeness, voice and/or prize information, without limitation, for promotional purposes without further permission or compensation.

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 The Illuminators Educational Foundation.



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About the Illuminators Scholarship

The Illuminators is a non-profit organization dedicated to serving the grocery industry through the California Grocers Association and Western Association of Food Chains. The Illuminators are proud to offer a memorial scholarship program to the most qualified and deserving high school seniors and college students (with one or more years of undergraduate work remaining) each year in the name of the founding officers of The Illuminators Organization.

Who is Eligible for the Scholarship?

High school seniors and/or college students with one or more years of undergraduate work remaining are eligible. Students who work in a food related industry, or are a direct relative of anyone who is associated with a current member organization of the Illuminators, California Grocers Association, or Western Association of Food Chains are also eligible. Students must be enrolled as a full time student (12 or more units). Students must be attending an institution that is accredited and is a two or four year college or university in the United States.

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Ten scholarships
in the amount of \$2,500
will be awarded in 2010

Eight scholarships will be based on scholarship and overall school involvement and two will be based on personal circumstances and the student's ability to overcome adversity.

What is the Scholarship Selection Process?

Criteria selection is based upon overall analysis of high school/college grade point average, SAT/II or ACT scores, school and community activities, moral character, and an essay on the student's goals/aspirations and the Free Enterprise System. Special merit scholarships will be awarded to individuals who have overcome personal adversities or who have an unusual need, and have demonstrated admirable gains in academic standings.

All application criteria are evaluated by an outside, independent firm.

What are the Scholarship Timelines?

Completed applications must be submitted in full no later than **February 1, 2010**.

Final selections will be announced by the Illuminator Scholarship Committee no later than **May 1, 2010**.

Once a recipient has been selected and has enrolled in an accredited college or university, the award will be deposited with the registrar of the college or university. The funds will be applied against the recipient's expenses for tuition, fees, books, etc. The funds must be used within a 12 month period from the date announced.