



QUESTIONS?

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SUBMISSIONS

DFA of California
Scholarship Foundation

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RECIPIENT ELIGIBILITY

Students who meet the following criteria are eligible for this scholarship. The applicant:

- ◇ High School senior or college student pursuing a major in an agricultural business accredited program (relating to agriculture and the future of food quality or food safety) and attending college in the State of California
- ◇ Has a minimum grade point average of 3.0 and enrolled full-time in a US high-school, has graduated from a US high school or has obtained their US GED at the time of application (attach transcripts or official record) OR is enrolled full-time as a college student at the undergraduate level with a minimum grade point average of 3.0 at the time of application (attach transcripts or official record).

APPLICATION PROCESS

Application materials must be received by April 1, 2026 in order to be considered. The following materials should be submitted:

1. Completed application form.
2. A typed essay (no more than one page double spaced) addressing the following topic:
 - » What are your career aspirations and why?
3. One letter of reference or recommendation from a teacher or other adult who is not an immediate relative.
4. Letter of acceptance to an accredited 4 year or community college (or transcript if currently enrolled).

SELECTION PROCESS

Recipients will be selected by the selection committee based on application and other required materials provided. Selected scholarship applicants will be notified of the committee's decision in writing. Payment will be made to the recipient's school of choice upon notification and in accordance with the school's scholarship guidelines.

PURPOSE OF SCHOLARSHIP

The DFA of California Scholarship Foundation's mission is to grant undergraduate students financial awards to assist them with the completion of their food science, biology, chemistry, and/or science related degree and to encourage High School seniors to enter the quality assurance and/or food safety profession.

AWARD

Award is a one-time scholarship from \$500 – \$2,000 payable to recipient's educational institution.

DFA of California Scholarship Foundation Application

Please complete this form. Information must be typed or printed directly on this form. Please put an asterisk by your preferred mailing address, if applicable.

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Applicant Information

Name _____ Age _____

Home Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Is your parent or guardian employed by a company that is a member of DFA of California?

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Yes

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No

If yes, please provide name of parent/guardian and employer _____

Academic Information

Accredited 4-Year or Community College Name _____

Accredited 4-Year or Community College Address _____

Accredited 4-Year or Community College Admissions Office Telephone _____

Current Cumulative GPA (weighted, if applicable) _____ Major _____

Expected Graduation Date _____

Additional Information

Other extra-curricular activities

Jobs/Volunteer work

Are there any other circumstances that should be considered when reviewing your application?

Submit applications via mail to DFA of California Scholarship Foundation, 710 Striker Avenue,
Sacramento, CA 95834 or via email contact@safefoodalliance.com. If you have questions call
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