

2019 CAFPA STUDENT TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP

The Capital Area Food Protection Association (CAFPA) is pleased to announce its first student travel scholarship to attend the 2019 Annual Meeting of the International Association of Food Protection (IAFP) at Louisville, Kentucky. The \$750.00 scholarship is intended to supplement a student's existing travel funds to attend the annual meeting.

The scholarship is aimed at recognizing students from the Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, and Washington D.C. areas who are future leaders in the field of food safety. Applicants must be undergraduate or graduate students currently enrolled full-time in a college or university food safety-related program. The scholarship will be awarded to one student from the above specified regions, as determined by CAFPA's selection committee. Notification of the committee's decision will be communicated to all applicants by April 15, 2019, and the scholarship recipient will be recognized at the annual meeting.

All student travel scholarship applications must be submitted to CAFPA Secretary, Hua Wang Hua.wang@fda.hhs.gov. Please send any inquiries about the scholarship to Lakshmanan Ramamoorthi Lakshmanan.Ramamoorthi@nifa.usda.gov.

Application Deadline: February 28, 2019

Details and Criteria for Applicants:

- Be a member of IAFP and CAFPA
- Demonstrate interest in and commitment to food safety and quality as a student enrolled full-time in a food science, microbiology, toxicology, or other program related to food microbiological or toxicological safety (undergraduate or graduate level) at a college or university at the time of the application deadline
- Submit an application that includes the following documents:
 - 1) Provide Student Information:
 - a. Name
 - b. Student Status (Undergraduate/Graduate) and Anticipated Year of Graduation:
 - c. Your involvement in CAFPA and IAFP
 - d. Email Address, Phone Number, and Mailing Address
 - e. Other Relevant Supporting Materials (Please Do Not Send Transcripts)
 - 2) Provide a Statement of Interest (one page maximum) explaining: ♣ Why you are interested in food safety and quality ♣ Your career aspirations ♣ Why you wish to attend the IAFP Annual Meeting ♣ Your current research projects (if any): how the project will enhance food safety or quality and who will benefit from the work
 - 3) Provide one (1) letter of recommendation (one page maximum) from a faculty member, research investigator/collaborator or department head to include: ♣ Outstanding qualifications/contributions made during the student's academic career ♣ Potential value the student possesses toward making significant future contributions in the food safety profession

Note: Applicants are not required to present an oral paper or poster to apply or qualify for the award.