**INSTITUTE OF FOOD TECHNOLOGISTS – GREAT LAKES SECTION**

**2024 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION\***

**Undergraduate Achievement Award - $1000 Award**

Eligibility: Recipient shall be an undergraduate student who is enrolled full time in food science, nutrition, food engineering, food packaging, food service or other related curriculum leading to a bachelor degree.

**Clifford L Bedford Scholarship - $1000 Award**

Eligibility: Recipient shall be an undergraduate student who is a declared food science, nutrition, food engineering, food packaging or food service curriculum leading to a bachelor degree and intends to pursue a career in the food industry.

**Master of Science Achievement Scholarship – $1000 Award**

Eligibility: Recipient shall be a Master’s of Science candidate in Food Science in good academic standing.

**Ph.D Achievement Scholarship – $1000 Award**

Eligibility: Recipient shall be a Ph.D candidate in Food Science in good academic standing.

**Great Lakes Section Diversity Scholarship - $1000 Award**

Eligibility: Recipient must be a full-time minority student (either graduate or undergraduate) with a declared curriculum of food science, nutrition, food packaging, food engineering or other related disciplines with plans to pursue a career in the food industry.

**Great Lakes Section Active Student Member Scholarship - $1000 Award**

Eligibility: Recipient must be a full-time student (either graduate or undergraduate) with a declared

curriculum of food science, nutrition, food packaging, food engineering or other related disciplines with plans to pursue a career in the food industry and show active involvement in the Great Lakes Section of IFT as well as other activities of IFT.

*\*In the event of a tie for any of the awards, the award will be split equally between the tied applicants but will not be less than $500 per awardee.*

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS MARCH 8th, 2024**

Basic Requirements for all Awards: 1) At least a 3.0 GPA

2) Membership in IFT and GLS-IFT ($5)

3) Enrolled in an accredited Michigan college or university

Selection of all award recipients will be made by the Scholarship Awards Committee as outlined by the GLS-IFT by-laws.

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**SPRING 2024 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**(Submit to greatlakesift@gmail.com)**

Name:

Local Address:

Permanent Address:

Phone: Alternate Phone:

Educational Institution:

Class Based On Academic Standing (e.g. Freshman or M.S.- 1st Year):

Major:

Degree Sought:

Application made for (check all that applies):

\_\_\_\_Undergraduate Achievement Award

\_\_\_\_Clifford L. Bedford Memorial Scholarship

\_\_\_\_ Master of Science Achievement Award

\_\_\_\_ Ph.D Achievement Award

\_\_\_\_\_Great Lakes Section Diversity Scholarship

\_\_\_\_ Great Lakes Section Active Member Scholarship

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

1. Review eligibility requirements for each award.

1. **Application Packet**:

Submit the following to greatlakesift@gmail.com.

**Submit application in its entirety by Friday March 8th, 2024 (see below).**

a. The completed application form.

b. A **ONE PAGE** personal statement, which includes a summary of:

1) Academic program and GPA

2) Current research (if applicable)

3) Future plans and career goals

4) Extracurricular activities which may include involvement in community, university/college activities, GLS activities or national IFT activities

6) Work experience

The personal statement may further include any other information the applicant may wish to share with the scholarship committee that relates to the merits of the application.

c. **Two signed letters of recommendation (in pdf form)** emailed directly by the person who is recommending the student. Letters must be from faculty members or employers familiar with the scholarship applicant’s training and other abilities. The letters should not be from a relative of the applicant.

**If you have any questions: GLS-IFT Scholarship Award Committee:** [greatlakesift@gmail.com](mailto:greatlakesift@gmail.com)

**Note: Applications which do not conform to these guidelines will not be considered for the awards**