



ARIZONA FOOD MARKETING ALLIANCE

## EDUCATION FOUNDATION



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Scholarship applications for the 2023-24 school year will be accepted from February 1 thru April 30, 2023.

Visit <https://apply.mykaleidoscope.com/scholarships/AFMAScholarships> to apply

The Arizona Food and Drug Industry Education Foundation was established solely and exclusively to support and encourage education, training and instruction for AFMA member company employees and their dependents.

Our scholarships provide assistance for the education of individuals who have provided evidence of having the intelligence, aptitude and self-discipline necessary to be successful at the college or university level.

Funds appropriated through the Scholarship program can be used to attend an accredited community college, college or university located in the state of Arizona.

Scholarships are awarded based on fundraising levels from the prior year and may be used to cover the expense of tuition, fees and textbooks.

Scholarships are available to individuals who:

- Plan to obtain a degree
- Carry of a minimum of 9 credit hours each semester

### Scholarship types available:

#### Professional

- Current employee of an AFMA member company with at least one year of service.
- Employee must reside in the state of Arizona.
- Plan to pursue a career in the retail food industry.

#### Employee

- Current employee of an AFMA member company with at least one year of service.
- Employee must reside in the state of Arizona.

#### Dependent

- Parent/Guardian is a current employee of an AFMA member company with at least one year of service.
- Employee must reside in the state of Arizona.
- Dependents are defined as: a subject of legal guardianship during their minority; a natural or legally adopted child; under the age of 26.

- Applicants will need to provide a letter of recommendation and a color photo (to be used for promotional purposes) as part of the application process.
- Scholarships are renewable each school year and recipients must reapply each year.
- Applicants will be contacted with the decision of the review committee.
- Decisions made by the committee are final.
- Half of the funding will be paid directly to the school at the start of the Fall term.
- Award winners must provide proof of a 2.0 minimum GPA (with a minimum of 9 credit hours) for the Fall term to qualify for payout of the second half of the funding.

Call our office at 602.252.9761 or email [education@afmaaz.org](mailto:education@afmaaz.org) with any questions