



2023 Florida Association for Food Protection Scholarships

The Florida Association for Food Protection recognizes that students are the future in the field of food safety. To support students, FAFP will provide \$1500 and \$1000 academic scholarships for the advancement of science, food safety, and the continued focus for protecting the food supply. The former is named for Ronald Schmidt in recognition of his contributions to food safety in Florida and internationally.

Scholarship Criteria

- Florida resident
- Demonstrate interest in, and commitment to, food safety and quality as a student (undergraduate or graduate level) enrolled full-time in a biological, chemical, or food science, hospitality management or other food industry field during the previous 6 months.
- Students are limited to two FAFP scholarships in an academic career.

Interested Students should submit an application, by the application deadline that includes:

- Completed Student Scholarship Application
- Statement of Interest explaining:
 - Your career aspirations
 - What qualifications sets you apart as a food safety professional to deserve this scholarship
 - What food safety issue do you see being the most important challenge for Florida producers, processors, distributors and/or retailers in the next five years
- One page resume
- Letter of recommendation from a faculty member or department chair (sent directly to FAFP from faculty member)
- Students are encouraged to become members of FAFP for a discounted rate of \$5 per year at, <https://fafp.net/become-a-member>

Applications must be submitted to FAFP via e-mail to: executive.board@fafp.net by February 17th, 2023.