2020 STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS
2020 PSIFT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Date: _____________________________

Applicant Name: ____________________________________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________________________________

Phone Number and E-Mail: _____________________________________________________

Award Applying For: (Circle One) Scholastic Outstanding Student Travel Award

*For Travel Award, indicate meeting and reason you are attending: _______________________

Year In School:
(Circle One) Undergraduate Graduate
Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior M.S. Ph.D.

Schools Attended:

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Current School: ___________________________ Expected Graduation Date: _______________

Declared Major: __________________________

Advisor Name: ___________________________ Advisor Phone Number: _______________________

(Add extra pages if more space is needed)

Describe a moment (academic or personal) when you knew you wanted to pursue a career in food. __________

___________________________________________________________________________________

___________________________________________________________________________________

Favorite Class: __________________________

Thesis/Research: ______________________________________________________________
(If applicable)

School Activities: ________________________________________________________________

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___________________________________________________________________________________
Outside Interests and Activities: ____________________________________________________________
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Work Experience (Food and Non-Food Related):

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Professional Goals (i.e. position, type of company/school; areas of research):
(Add extra pages if more space is needed)

How will your career goals align with and contribute of the Food Industry?
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____________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________

What are you doing outside of the classroom to prepare yourself for a career in the Food Industry? (Include involvement with IFT).
____________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________

Describe one example of a problem you solved using teamwork:
____________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________
List of awards, honors and scholarships received:

________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

Are you an IFT Section and/or National Member?  (Circle one)     YES    NO

Which section are you a member of?  __________________________________________

Describe your level of involvement in the section: ________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

What would receiving a PSIFT Scholarship mean to you and why should be give you this award?

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________________________________________________________________________

Signature of Applicant                        Date                        Signature of Advisor                        Date

Please attach 2 letters of recommendation (one from advisor), official and/or non-official transcripts and any additional paper required to answer questions.

Complete applications must be received by Wednesday May 6th at 5:00 pm to be considered for an award. Any applications or supporting material received after this date and time will not be considered.

These awards are presented annually by the Puget Sound Institute of Food Technologists to honor students committed to pursuing careers in the food industry.

There are three awards:
★ Scholastic Achievement Award
★ Outstanding Student Award
★ Travel Award
Basis of Eligibility
These awards are designated for undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in a science-based program and focused on a career in the food industry. The awards consist of a scholarship (over $14,000 was awarded in 2019), certificate and recognition.

Except in special cases, students should not receive both the Scholastic Achievement Award and Outstanding Student Award in the same year. Students may be nominated for any of these three awards by fellow students and/or faculty or nominate themselves.

Finalists for these awards will be notified by Monday May 11th and phone interviews may be scheduled if the Awards Committee feels it necessary.

Application Procedures
Any student interested in pursuing a career in the food industry and enrolled in a Washington State certified school may apply for these awards. An official entry form must be completed for each candidate and submitted to the Puget Sound Section of the Institute of Food Technologists, along with the required supporting materials. The candidate will be judged solely on the information provided, so it is important to be accurate and thorough.

To enter, complete the application form that follows. Type or legibly print the applicant’s full name and address, and clearly indicate the Achievement Award in which he or she is to be considered. Please note that a candidate may be entered in only one category.

Supporting Materials
Each entry must be accompanied by the following documentation. This material will not be returned.

- Two letters of recommendation (one letter must be from a Faculty Advisor) *
- Official Transcript for the current school, unofficial transcripts are acceptable for previous schools.

*Letters of recommendation should include:
- Relationship to student; years known
- Strengths of student
- Character of student
- Why is this student deserving of this honor?

Scholastic Achievement Award
This award is to recognize outstanding scholastic achievement and exceptional contributions to the food industry.

Graduate Students
1. GPA ≥ 3.70 (cumulative)
2. Must have completed at least 15 graded quarter credits or equivalent semester credits.
3. Must have been accepted into the pre-masters or pre-doctoral program in a food-related degree.
4. Must have made satisfactory progress in their area of research.
5. Can receive award only once, unless there are extenuating circumstances.

Undergraduate Students
1. GPA ≥ 3.30 (cumulative)
2. Must have completed at least 45 graded quarter credits or equivalent semester credits in a food-related degree.
3. Must have had one or more courses in food science.
4. Can receive the award more than once.
Outstanding Student Award

This award is to recognize a graduate or undergraduate student who is outstanding in multiple areas: academic achievement, ability to communicate and work well with others, support and participation in school and extracurricular activities, creativity, good problem solver, dependable, and committed to the field of food science.

Travel Award

This award is used to assist students traveling to a professional meeting, such as the Annual National IFT Meeting, and presenting a paper or poster session.

To be eligible to receive this award, you must list:
- The name of the meeting you would like to attend
- Your reason for going (e.g.: to present a paper or as a student representative for a division)
- A copy of your abstract (if applicable) and indication (proof) that it has been accepted.

Deadline for Entries

Entries for the PSIFT Student Awards must be received by Wednesday May 6, 2020. Incomplete, delinquent, faxed or electronically submitted entries will not be considered. Please send application and all supporting materials to:

PSIFT Scholarship
 c/o Megan Leifson
 1023 N Tacoma Ave
 Tacoma, WA 98403

Questions? Phone Megan Leifson at 253-223-5686 or e-mail: meganl@lucks.com.