The Carolinas Food Industry Council (CFIC) is proud to offer employees of its member companies the opportunity to apply for a $2,500 Everett & Trudy Suddreth Scholarship of Excellence Award. Funded by the Council’s charitable foundation, the Retail Consumer Alliance (RCA), this scholarship is awarded annually to a total of 40 deserving students.

$2,500 Scholarships Available for Undergraduate College Students!

Who Is Eligible

• College undergraduates enrolling for the 2020 fall semester who are a spouse or dependent of a permanent, full-time employee of a CFIC Retail, Wholesale or Supplier member company. The employee must be employed for at least one year as of 1/1/20.
• Any student who at a minimum is a part-time employee of a CFIC Retail, Wholesale or Supplier member company for at least six months as of 1/1/20.
• The food industry employee, whether a parent, spouse, or student, must be employed with a CFIC Member Company in North or South Carolina location at the time the winners are selected. Qualified scholarship recipients may attend a college located in any state.
• Previous winners are eligible to reapply.

How To Apply

Visit our website at cficweb.org to print a copy of the application. If you need an application mailed call (919) 832-0811.

Completed application and official transcript must be postmarked by March 16, 2020 and mailed to:

RCA Foundation  
Attn: CFIC Scholarship  
PO Box 1030  
Raleigh, NC 27602

Winners

• Scholarship winners will be selected by an independent academic scholarship evaluator.
• All applicants will be notified via email in June.
• Winners must be enrolled in college full-time for the 2020 fall semester.
• Scholarship awards will be mailed directly to the student and made payable to the college.

Check List
To ensure accurate completion before submission

☐ Complete and sign student section of application in its entirety. Incomplete applications will be rejected.
☐ Obtain an official transcript for the fall 2019 semester from the college you are currently attending to mail with your application. Photocopies will not be accepted.

Questions? Contact John McNair at (919) 832-0811 or email johnm@ncrma.org

The Retail Consumer Alliance Foundation, Inc. (RCA) was organized in 2008 to foster stronger community partnerships between consumers and the retail industry. We do this by funding an annual educational scholarship program and making annual contributions to Feeding the Carolinas food banks.

The applications are reviewed by an independent academic scholarship evaluator, and winners are determined based on objective, measurable point-based criteria established by the RCA Board.

Applicants agree that scholarship funds are to be used solely for educational purposes but are not limited to tuition only. If the applicant does not attend an educational institution in the school year for which scholarship funds were to be awarded or for a partial school year, the scholarship applicant acknowledges that they have no property or vested rights in the scholarship funds, that RCA maintains all rights to these funds, and the funds shall be returned to RCA by the educational institution.
2020 Scholarship Application
For College Undergraduates

Completed by Student
Type or Print Legibly (blue or black ink only)
Incomplete Applications will be rejected

Mr./Ms.:_______ First Name:__________________________________ Last Name:_________________________________
Permanent Mailing Address:________________________________________________________________________________
City:________________________________________ State:________ Zip:________ Phone:_______________________
*E-mail:_____________________________________________________________________________________________________
*This email address will be the one used to notify you by June 2020. Be sure to print legibly.

Eligibility/Work History  My eligibility to apply for this scholarship is based on the employment of:
☐ Parent or guardian (Complete A only)  ☐ Myself (Complete B only)
☐ Both: Parent & Myself (Complete Both A & B below)

A. Parent/Guardian or Spouse Employment Information:
Parent Name:___________________________________________
Name of CFIC member company that parent works for:__________________________________________________________
Company is located in: City:______________ State:________
(Store or company must be located in North or South Carolina)
Company Phone #:_________________________________
Employment began at this company on:________________
(Must be employed at least one year as of 1/1/20 and at the
time the scholarship is awarded; employment will be verified.)

B. Student Employment Information:
Student Name:___________________________________________
Name of CFIC member company that student works for:__________________________________________________________
Company is located in: City:______________ State:________
(Store or company must be located in North or South Carolina)
Company Phone #:_________________________________
Employment began at this company on:_________________
(Must be employed at least six months as of 1/1/20 and at the
time the scholarship is awarded; employment will be verified.)
Average number of hours student works per week:_____

General Information (List additional information on a separate sheet of paper.)
Describe any additional part-time jobs you have held during the school years. Include average weekly hours worked.
___________________________________________________________________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

CFIC Office Use Only: Date Application Received: ________________ Date Official Transcript Received: ________________
Extracurricular Activities

Below list how you are involved in extracurricular activities in college. In the right-hand column, designate by number the college year in which you participated in each activity as follows: 1-Freshman 2-Sophomore 3-Junior.

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(List any additional information on a separate sheet.)

College Information

List all colleges and universities you have attended and dates of attendance, beginning with the most recent.

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College you will attend during the fall semester of 2020: ____________________________

Major: ____________________________ Minor (optional): ____________________________

I certify that all of the information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant’s Signature: ____________________________ Date: ______________

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Postmarked by: March 16, 2020