

# WGA MARY MACEY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Women Grocers of America (WGA) is pleased to assist the National Grocers Association (N.G.A.) in its pursuit to recruit and retain the next generation of quality managers and entrepreneurs by offering at least two academic scholarships per year worth a minimum of \$1,000 each to students intending to pursue a career in the independent sector of the grocery industry.

Independent retailers and wholesalers, their employees and families, including WGA and N.G.A. members, are eligible to apply. Applicants must attend a U.S. college or university, have a 2.0 grade point average or better and be entering sophomores or continuing students in good standing in a two-year, associate degree-granting institution or four-year, bachelor degree-granting institution or graduate program.

To be considered, the completed scholarship application, transcript and other requested material must be postmarked by May 15, 2009. Scholarship recipients will be chosen in a lottery from the qualified pool of applicants by the WGA board of directors during their summer meeting.

Please take advantage of this scholarship opportunity by completing the application form and returning it to:

**Women Grocers of America**  
**1005 N. Glebe Road, Suite 250**  
**Arlington, VA 22201-5758**

**Another grocery industry scholarship to consider**

– The Asparagus Club Scholarship. Send request to: Baton Rouge Foundation, 406 N. Fourth Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802 or rsayes@braf.org.

**2009 WGA/MARY MACEY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (DEADLINE: postmarked by May 15, 2009)**

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

DATE ENROLLED (OR PLAN TO ENROLL) \_\_\_\_\_

EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE \_\_\_\_\_

MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY (OR PLANNED MAJOR) \_\_\_\_\_

SPONSOR'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**Include with your application:**

- A personal statement explaining why you would merit the WGA scholarship (e.g., scholastic achievements, leadership awards, extracurricular activities, etc.) and your intent to pursue a career in the grocery industry.
- A letter of recommendation from a sponsor in the grocery industry endorsing your intent to pursue a career in the grocery industry.
- An official college/university grade transcript.

**Incomplete applications cannot be considered.**