



## **NGA Research and Education Foundation**

### **2017 Scholarship Application**

The mission of NGA's Research and Education Foundation is to help the independent grocer attract and retain top talent, develop future leaders and become an employer of choice for college graduates.

The goal of the scholarship program is to enhance the future of the grocery industry by investing in the education of individuals who are pursuing a career in the industry.

You will find available scholarships listed below. Candidates with complete applications, a clear interest in eventually working in the grocery industry, and the minimum required GPA of 2.5 will be automatically considered for all scholarships. Please see the final page of this document for additional details.

#### **Asparagus Club Scholarship**

#### **Bob Richardson Legacy Scholarship**

#### **Charlie and Becky Bray Legacy Scholarship**

#### **First Data Technology Scholarship**

#### **Peter and Jody Larkin Legacy Scholarship**

#### **Kimberly Clark Legacy Scholarship**

#### **Mondelēz Legacy Scholarship**

#### **Roger Collins Leadership Scholarship**

#### **WGA Mary Macey Scholarship**

#### **All scholarship applications must include:**

- Completed application.
- A one-page personal statement explaining your scholarship qualifications. Tell us about scholastic achievements, leadership awards, extracurricular activities, personal stories, as well as your intent to pursue a career in the independent sector of the grocery industry.
- A letter of recommendation from a sponsor in the grocery industry or faculty member.
- A college/university transcript (official or unofficial).

**Please complete all information below:**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Student E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Average Hours Worked Per Week: \_\_\_\_\_ College/University: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Enrolled (Or Plan to Enroll): \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Major/Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Certificates

Scholarship/Tuition Office Address Where Check Should Be Mailed:

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Scholarship/Tuition Office Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor/Faculty Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor/Faculty Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor/Faculty Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Incomplete applications will not be considered**

To submit your application, please email, fax, or postmark the completed application, transcript and other requested materials by

**Wednesday, June 14, 2017**

Recipients will be chosen from the qualified pool of applicants by that scholarship's respective selection committee. Please e-mail, mail, or fax your completed application and materials to:

**NGA Research and Education Foundation**

**Attn: Scholarship Program**

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Arlington, VA 22201-5758

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	<b>WGA Mary Macey Scholarship</b>	<b>Asparagus Club Scholarship</b>	<b>Roger Collins Scholarship</b>	<b>Bob Richardson Scholarship</b>	<b>Charlie and Becky Bray Scholarship</b>	<b>Peter and Jody Larkin Scholarship</b>	<b>First Data Technology Scholarship</b>	<b>Mondelēz Scholarship</b>	<b>Kimberly Clark Scholarship</b>
<b>GPA Requirement</b>	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
<b>Level of education</b>	sophomore, junior, senior, post-graduate	junior, senior, post-graduate	junior, senior	junior, senior	sophomore, junior, senior, post-graduate	sophomore, junior, senior, post-graduate	junior, senior, post-graduate	sophomore, junior, senior, post-graduate	sophomore, junior, senior, post-graduate
<b>Type of school</b>	2-year, 4-year degree-granting institution	4-year degree-granting institution	4-year degree-granting institution	4-year degree-granting institution	4-year degree-granting institution	2-year, 4-year degree-granting institution	4-year degree-granting institution	2-year, 4-year degree-granting institution	2-year, 4-year degree-granting institution
<b>Work in grocery industry</b>	required (summer OK)	preferred but not required	required (summer OK)	required (summer OK)	required (summer OK)	required (summer OK)	required (summer OK)	required (summer OK)	preferred but not required
<b>Required elements in personal statement</b>	interest in industry; why student merits scholarships; activities; leadership activities	future goals	interest in industry; demonstrated leadership skills	interest in industry; why student merits scholarships; activities; leadership activities	interest in industry; why student merits scholarships; activities; leadership activities	interest in industry; why student merits scholarships; activities; leadership activities	interest in leveraging technology skills in grocery industry	interest in industry; why student merits scholarships; activities; leadership activities	interest in industry; why student merits scholarships; activities; leadership activities
<b>Supervisor/faculty recommendation</b>	required; supervisor	required (emphasis on planned career in industry); professor	required; supervisor or professor	required; supervisor or professor	required; supervisor or professor	required; supervisor	Required (emphasis on planned career in industry); professor	required; supervisor or professor	required; supervisor or professor
<b>Scholarship amount</b>	\$1,500 annual	\$2,000/semester (max 4 semesters); Zaucha \$2,500 /semester (max 4 semesters)	\$1,000 annual	\$1,000 annual	\$2,500 annual	\$2,500 annual	\$2,500 annual	\$2,500 annual	\$2,500 annual
<b>Scholarships awarded per year</b>	three to four	four to six	one	one	one	one	two	one	one
<b>Major/course of study</b>	not specific	Business, food management; other leading to career in grocery industry	Business, food management; other leading to career in grocery industry	Business, food management; other leading to career in grocery industry	Business, food management; other leading to career in grocery industry	Business, food management; other leading to career in grocery industry	Information Technology	Business, food management; other leading to career in grocery industry	Business, food management; other leading to career in grocery industry
<b>Use of funds</b>	tuition	tuition, expenses, room & board	tuition	tuition	tuition, expenses, room & board	tuition, expenses, room & board	tuition, expenses, room & board	tuition, expenses, room & board	tuition, expenses, room & board