

# BCFPA Scholarship Award



*"To provide a forum to exchange information on protecting the food supply"*

We recognize it takes a combination of both hard work and educational funding for most students to achieve their goal of a post-secondary education. That's why we've developed a scholarship fund to help encourage student funding and interest in food protection in BC.

The British Columbia Food Protection Association (BCFPA) is awarding BCFPA Student Members with **two scholarships** this year. Please find the competition criteria and requirements below.

## Applicants Must Be:

- Current BCFPA Student Members\* ;
- Reside or study in BC;
- Enrolled in a field of study related to food in a university, community college or technical institute. These programs may include, but not be limited to Food Science, Food Technology, Microbiology, Nutrition, Agrology, Environmental Health Programs and various Post-graduate level degree granting programs;
- Currently in a program, or registered for a program beginning in the Fall of the year applied.

\* **BCFPA Student Membership Fee: \$20 per year;**  
**\$10 if join after July 1st**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Award: \$1,500**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place Award: \$1,000**

**Application deadline:**  
**November 30, 2017**

## Application Requirements:

- A copy of the most recent transcript (official copies not required);
- Two letters of reference;
- A brief outline of your experiences in the food industry;
- A brief description of your career aspirations;
- A completed copy of the application form
- A five paragraph essay (500-1000 word limit) on any of the 3 topics listed below:

1. *Food Safety Within Sustainable Food Production*
2. *How FSMA may affect Canadian Food Production*
3. *Chemical Hazards in Agri-Food Products*

**Winners will be announced at the BCFPA Annual General Meeting in January 2018**

## Submit Your Application To:

BCFPA Vice President at: [justin.falardeau@ubc.ca](mailto:justin.falardeau@ubc.ca)

Students selected to receive the scholarship awards must attend a future BCFPA event to receive the Scholarship Award Certificate. For more information on eligibility, application form, essay format and application requirements, please visit our website. Good luck!