



# 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 one BCFPA Student Member with a **scholarship** 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

## 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 the topic listed below:

**TOPIC:** *"Applications of AI in Food Safety"*

## Submit Your Application To:

BCFPA Vice President at: [info@bcfoodprotection.ca](mailto:info@bcfoodprotection.ca)

Student 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 at <https://www.bcfoodprotection.ca>. Good luck!

**Award: \$1,000**

**Application deadline:  
December 15, 2023**

**Winner will be  
announced at the BCFPA  
Annual General Meeting  
in January/February  
2024**