



NAMI Scholarship Foundation

**Animal, Meat, Food & Culinary Science
Scholarship Description & Application
Academic Year 2016-2017**

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Program Description

The 2016 Scholarship Program administered by the Directors of the NAMI Scholarship Foundation includes several scholarships. The number of awards to be presented this year is at the discretion of the Directors.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Animal, Meat, Food Science or related:

Frank DeBenedetti Memorial Scholarship, One (1) -----	\$2500
Al Piccetti Memorial Scholarship, One (1) -----	\$2250
John Duyn Memorial Scholarship, One (1) -----	\$2250
Florence Smith Powers Memorial Scholarship, One (1) -----	\$2250
NAMI Undergraduate Scholarships, One (1) or more -----	\$2250 each

Culinary Art/Science:

Robert Hatoff "Center of the Plate" Memorial Scholarship*, One (1) -----	\$2500
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In addition, each awardee who attends the North American Meat Institute Annual Meeting, which is to be held in the Fall of 2016 (exact date and location tba), will receive a \$500 travel award and certificate.

AWARDS

All NAMI Scholarships will be distributed on or about September 1, 2016 through the educational institution's Financial Aid Officer of the recipient's student account. Upon receiving each payment, we ask the Financial Aid Officer to verify registration of the scholarship awardees.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

The purpose of the program is to encourage exemplary undergraduate students to continue to pursue a curriculum leading to a B.S. in Animal, Meat, Food Science or related discipline.

*The purpose of the Hatoff Scholarship Program is to encourage students to continue to pursue a degree in Culinary Art/Science from an accredited program.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements in order to apply for a NAMI Scholarship Foundation award.

1. Only sophomores, juniors, and seniors pursuing an approved program in Animal Science, Meat Science, Food Science or related discipline at an accredited educational institution are eligible.
2. Applicants must be attending 4-year colleges or universities with either Animal, Meat or Food Science departments, or attending an accredited culinary program for the Hatoff as required.
3. **Applicants must have a minimum cumulative 2.75 Grade Point Average (GPA) (A= 4.00) to apply.**



4. Applicants must have the recommendation of both the department/program head and a faculty member familiar with their work.
5. Scholarship applicants must be enrolled in an approved program at the time the scholarship becomes effective. Freshmen who apply must be sophomores at the time the scholarship becomes effective.
6. Applicants who receive an award must remain enrolled in the approved major and educational institution during the term of their scholarship. Awardees who withdraw from school or transfer to another major during the term of their scholarship must return the unused balance of the award to the NAMI Scholarship Foundation.
7. Senior Students must enroll as undergraduates for two consecutive semesters (or equivalent) beyond the effective date, September 1, 2016, of the scholarship.
8. It is the policy of the NAMI Scholarship Foundation to bar recipients in any one year from being eligible for consecutive years.

Financial need, age, gender, or national origin are not conditions of eligibility for any of the awards.

SPECIAL NOTES

1. Scholarship applications are not annually renewed. Each student must submit a completely new application with all required attachments for each program year.
2. Scholarship recipients may retain awards upon transfer to another school provided that the transfer is to an approved Animal/Meat/Food or Culinary (Art) Science program and that the department/program head at the new school verifies enrollment by writing to the NAMI Scholarship Foundation.

NOTIFICATION

Applicants will be notified in writing of scholarship awards. Scholarship awards will be announced by September 1, 2016.



**Frank DeBenedetti Memorial Scholarship,
Robert Hatoff Memorial Scholarship,
Al Piccetti, John Duyn, Florence Smith Powers,
Undergraduate Memorial Scholarships,
&
NAMI Undergraduate Scholarship**

1. a) One *Frank DeBenedetti Memorial Scholarship* (\$2500) will be awarded to an undergraduate attending a four year college or university.
b) One *Al Piccetti*, one *John Duyn*, one *Florence Smith Powers* (\$2250) will be awarded to an undergraduate student attending a four year college or university.
c) Several *NAMI Undergraduate Scholarships* (\$2250) will be awarded to undergraduate students attending a four year college or university.
2. One Robert Hatoff “Center of the Plate” Memorial Scholarship (\$2500) will be awarded to a student attending an accredited institution and pursuing a degree in Culinary Art/Science.
3. Each scholarship recipient who attends the NAMI Annual Meeting, which will be held during the Fall of 2016, (exact location and date tba), will receive a \$500.00 travel award and certificate.
- 4.. Scholarship applicants must be majoring in Animal, Meat, Food or Culinary (Art) Science with an orientation towards post harvest and processing/preparing meat food products.
- 5.. Scholarship awards are based on the following:
 - a) **Scholastics** - Applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 (A= 4.0) at the time of application submission. The recipients must maintain a 2.75 GPA with a minimum course load of 12-units per semester, (or the equivalent) and remains in good academic standing during the term of the scholarship.
 - b) **Work Experience and Career Goals** - Applicants career plans and work experience should be directed towards working in or for the meat industry preferably in post harvest production.
 - c) **Other Activities** - Applicants should cite activities that demonstrate leadership qualities, intellectual growth and breadth of interest.
6. **It is the policy of the NAMI Scholarship Foundation to bar recipients in any one year from being eligible for consecutive years.**
7. A selection committee will evaluate applications and recommend recipients to the NAMI Foundation’s Board of Directors who will then approve the selection.
8. Completed applications must be received by the NAMI Scholarship Foundation office on or before **May 30, 2016**. Attn: NAMI Scholarship Foundation, 1970 Broadway, Suite 825, Oakland, CA 94612.



APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Complete the attached scholarship application. Application criteria are weighted as indicated in parentheses.

Career Goals Essay

Prepare a typed 300-350 word essay outlining your career goals and future endeavors. The essay should focus on how these goals and career objective might pertain to or benefit post harvest and production/ preparation of meat food products. The essay should also include your reason for applying for the scholarship other than financial need. Financial need, age, gender, race, religion or national origin are not conditions for eligibility. Essays highlighting these as reasons for applying may be marked down by the selection committee. (25%)

Work Experience

Provide a summary of your work experience, especially as it relates to the commercial meat industry, university meat lab employment, and other food processing/preparation related work experience. (25%)

Awards and Honors

Provide a list of educational awards and honors received. (5%)

Extracurricular Activities

Provide a list of extracurricular activities that demonstrate intellectual growth, breadth of interests, talents and leadership qualities. (5%)

Faculty Letter of Recommendation

Include a letter of recommendation signed by a faculty member. (10%)

Official Transcript

Enclose official transcript(s) of all educational work. Applicants must have maintained a minimum GPA of 2.75 on a 4.00 = A Scale. (20%)

List of Completed and Current Courses

Provide a typed list of all courses completed and your current enrollment. Give subject category, course number and course title for each course. (i. e. Chemistry, Chem-221, Introduction to Organic Chemistry.) (5%)

Pending Courses

Provide a typed list of all additional course work required for completion of your undergraduate curriculum. (5%)



Application Form - Academic Year 2016-2017

This completed application with all required attachments (See Application Instructions) must be received by the NAMI Scholarship Foundation Office no later than **May 30, 2016**.

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All unsolicited materials, including photos, cover sheets and folders, will be discarded. Incomplete applications, late submittals, applications that do not meet the **2.75 - GPA minimum** requirement, or grades not submitted in the A = 4.00 system will be cause for disqualification.

Name _____ Citizenship _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____ Phone _____

HOME TOWN NEWSPAPER

Publication Name _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION

School Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Expected Degree _____ Major _____ Current Class Year _____

_____ Expected Graduation Date _____

Financial Aid Officer Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

DEPARTMENT STATEMENT

The department/program head must execute the following statement:

(Applicant's name) _____ is acceptable to

this department and I hereby certify the applicants's curriculum is as listed on the following pages.

Department/Program Head Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

I hereby certify that all information provided in this application is true and correct. I further agree that if I withdraw from school, transfer to an unqualified curriculum, school or department, or receive a B.S. or B.A. degree during the term of this scholarship (if granted) that the unused balance is forfeitable to the NAMI Foundation, and shall notify the NAMI Foundation Office in Oakland, California within 30-days.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____