

**GRANT PROGRAM
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PERISHABLE FOODS COUNCIL OF NORTHERN
CALIFORNIA/NEVADA**

Type or print all information in black ink.

APPLICANT:

NAME:

Last _____ First _____ Initial _____

ADDRESS: Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

DOB: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

Phone (_____) _____ SOCIAL SECURITY # _____

Email Address: _____

EDUCATION:

HIGH SCHOOL _____

ADDRESS Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

PHONE: (_____) _____

GRADUATION DATE: Month _____ Year _____

SPONSOR: NAME: _____

PHONE: (_____) _____

COMPANY _____

AFFILIATION: _____

RELATIONSHIP _____

CONTINUING EDUCATION: SCHOOL: _____

City: _____ 4 Yr. College or University _____

2 Yr. Community or Junior College _____ Vocational - Technical School _____

Other: _____ Year in post -high school (next year) _____

Course of Study _____

The members of the Perishable Foods Council of Northern California/Nevada will award \$1000 grants for higher education to students who demonstrate a financial need.

You may apply if you will be attending a course of study in the fall of 2012 or spring 2013 at an accredited college, university or vocational-technical school. This includes those students currently enrolled in a course of study, and have one or more years of school remaining.

To apply for a grant, you must complete this application and comply with the application checklist at the end of this form. Attach separate sheets for additional information.



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Topic for the application essay is, "What will the grant money mean for me?"

On a separate sheet of paper, write an original essay of 400 words or less defining your ideas of, "What will the grant money mean for me?"

GOALS AND ASPERATIONS

On a separate sheet of paper, write an original essay of 200 words or less on your goals as they relate to your education, career and future plans.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

This application for a grant becomes complete and valid only when you have submitted the following materials together in a stamped envelope: ___ Student Application ___ Essays ___ Name of the retailer or trade company sponsoring this application. Please also provide a small photo.

CERTIFICATION

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of the information will result in termination of any grant awarded. This application becomes the sole property of the Perishable Foods Council of Northern California/Nevada.

Applicant's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent's Signature _____ **Date** _____

OFFICIAL RULES

In order to be eligible for a grant, applicants must work for or be sponsored by an immediate family member who is a member of or an employee of a company that is a current member of the Perishable Foods Council of Northern California and lives/works in the Northern California trade area. (Immediate family member includes son, daughter, brother, sister, mother, father, niece, nephew or grandparent, including in-law thereof). Applicants may receive the grant only once.

Applicants must complete the application form in its entirety and return it to PFCNC by the entry postmark deadline, March 3, 2012.

All applicants will be evaluated on the basis of financial need. PFCNC will have the sole responsibility for the selection of recipients and its decision will be final. Recipients will be notified by mail. All Federal, State and local laws and regulations apply. Recipients shall be responsible for any and all taxes. Recipients will be required to sign and return an Affidavit of Eligibility/Release of Liability. Acceptance of grant constitutes permission to use recipient's name and/or likeness for purposes of advertising and promotion. Transfer of the grant is not permitted. The award will be paid directly to the registrar at the recipients' school after verification of enrollment and attendance for the fall or spring quarter.

Mail completed application, essays and transcripts to: Perishable Foods Council of Northern California/Nevada
Christine Wingfield, CSW, 7696 Las Positas Rd., Livermore, CA 94551