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CHICAGO-MIDWEST MEAT ASSOCIATION
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May 12, 2025

TO: Members of the Chicago-Midwest Meat Association
FROM: Bob Apato, President
RE: College Scholarship Award Program

The Chicago-Midwest Meat Association is pleased to once again offer college scholarships for the children of employees of our member companies. Enclosed, you will find details about the scholarship program in both English and Spanish.

The awarded amount per scholarship has increased this year to \$4,000 per student. This is a fantastic opportunity, and we encourage you to share this information with your employees—students need to apply to be considered!

Please display the enclosed scholarship information in a location that is easily accessible to your staff.

If you have any questions, please contact Tina Knight at the phone number listed above.

Thank you for helping us spread the word.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Apato

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CMMA President

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PROGRAM

SPONSORED BY

CHICAGO MIDWEST MEAT ASSOCIATION

FOR CHILDREN OF EMPLOYEES OF MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

The Chicago-Midwest Meat Association offers scholarships of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000) per year, renewable annually for up to four (4) years of undergraduate study at an accredited college or university. Scholarship funds are designated to cover tuition and fees.

The number of scholarships awarded each year is determined by the Association Scholarship Committee, based on available resources and applicant merit. The Association's goal is to award up to twenty (20) scholarships annually to eligible children of member company employees. However, if no applicants meet the required standards in a given year, no scholarships will be awarded.

Please note: Renewal of scholarships in subsequent years is contingent upon the student maintaining academic good standing and the availability of funds. In the event that funding is insufficient, the Association reserves the right to cancel renewals.

ELIGIBILITY

The Association Scholarship Committee will determine the eligibility of applicants.

In order to be considered for a CMMA scholarship award, applicants must be the children of qualified employees of the Chicago Midwest Meat Association, for at least one (1) year prior to making application.

Payments in subsequent years are contingent upon the student's academic good standing and the parent's continued employment with a member of the Association.

AWARD CRITERIA

Scholarships are awarded on the basis of the applicant's past accomplishments and the promise of future academic success. Official transcripts are required for school and/or college records.

High School Graduates: High school class rank, college aptitude test scores (ACT or SAT), school honors/awards, and extracurricular achievements and involvement.

For Community College Transfer Applicants: Students transferring from a community college should provide their college GPA and a record of credit hours completed per semester. Please also include any honors or awards received, extracurricular achievements, and any additional information that may support your academic potential—such as recent high school transcripts or college aptitude test scores.

If you are applying for a scholarship to a four-year institution before completing your community college program, be sure to include a brief explanation outlining your reasons for pursuing an early transfer.

Note for Applicants with a Gap in Enrollment: Applicants who plan to enroll in college after a gap of five or more years since high school graduation or their most recent college attendance must provide additional information to assist the Scholarship Committee in evaluating their potential for college success.

This may include details of any formal or informal educational experiences, as well as employment, volunteer work, or community involvement relevant to their academic goals. It is strongly recommended that these applicants also submit:

- Letter of recommendation from individual familiar with their qualifications
- A personal statement explaining their motivation for pursuing college at this time
- Any other information they feel is relevant to their application

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Applications may be obtained by calling, writing, downloaded from website: www.chicagomidwestmeatasso.com, or emailing (***motheroftwo5812@aol.com***) to:

**CMMA / Scholarship Program
11350 South Winds Crossing
Orland Park, Illinois 60467**

Students must fully complete the application for items which pertain to them, give it to their high school official for completion of additional items (enclosure of required documents such as high school transcripts, test scores, record of extra-curricular accomplishments) and then mail to the above address.

Applications must be received in the Association office no later than July 11th of the year in which college attendance is to begin. Only completed applications will be considered. A completed application consists of the completed and signed application form and the supporting documents noted above, all must be received by July 11th.



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

I certify that _____
(name of student) (Student's Contact number)

Student's email _____ Birthdate ____/____/____

graduated high school from _____ on ____/____/____

GPA: _____ **SAT/ACT Score:** _____ **Class Rank** (If applicable): ____/____

College/University _____ Yr in school **FR SO JR SR**

College GPA: _____

I (student) will be pursuing a degree in the Food/Meat Sciences, Culinary Arts or Agriculture field? Yes No

CMMA Member Company _____ Co. Phone # _____

Employee Name _____ Contact Phone # _____

Home Address _____

Length of Service _____ Employee Email _____

Please enclose transcript (with class rank), *** **BE SURE TO INCLUDE FINAL SEMESTER GRADES**. If final semester grades are NOT included the application will be void. Any ACT or SAT score and record of any extra-curricular activities and accomplishments, with this completed application and mail to:

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Applications must reach the above address by July 11, 2025, in order to be considered for this scholarship.

Questions email: motheroftwo5812@aol.com

**PROGRAMA DE PREMIO DE BECA DE COLEGIO
PATROCINADO POR

ASOCIACIÓN DE CARNE DE CHICAGO-MIDWEST**

**PARA NIÑOS DE EMPLEADOS DE
MIEMBROS DE LA ASOCIACIÓN**

La Asociación de Carne de Chicago-Medio Oeste ofrece becas de cuatro mil dólares (\$4,000) por año, renovables anualmente por hasta cuatro (4) años de estudio de pregrado en un colegio o universidad acreditada. Los fondos de becas están designados para cubrir la matrícula y las cuotas.

El número de becas otorgadas cada año es determinado por el Comité de Becas de la Asociación, en función de los recursos disponibles y el mérito del solicitante. El objetivo de la Asociación es otorgar hasta veinte (20) becas anualmente a los hijos elegibles de los empleados de la empresa miembro. Sin embargo, si ningún solicitante cumple con los estándares requeridos en un año determinado, no se otorgarán becas.

Tenga en cuenta: La renovación de las becas en los años subsiguientes depende de que el estudiante mantenga una buena posición académica y la disponibilidad de fondos. En caso de que la financiación sea insuficiente, la Asociación se reserva el derecho de cancelar las renovaciones.

ELEGIBILIDAD

El Comité de Becas de la Asociación determinará la elegibilidad de los solicitantes.

Para ser considerado para una beca de CMMA, los solicitantes deben ser hijos de empleados calificados de la Asociación de Carne del Medio Oeste de Chicago, durante al menos un (1) año antes de presentar la solicitud.

Los pagos en los años subsiguientes dependen de la buena posición académica del estudiante y de la continuidad del empleo de los padres con un miembro de la Asociación.

CRITERIOS DE PREMIO

Las becas se otorgan sobre la base de los logros pasados del solicitante y la promesa de éxito académico futuro. Se requieren transcripciones oficiales para los registros escolares y / o universitarios.

Graduados de la escuela secundaria: Rango de la clase de la escuela secundaria, puntajes de las pruebas de aptitud universitaria (ACT o SAT), honores/premios escolares y logros y participación extracurriculares.

Para los solicitantes de transferencia de colegio comunitario: Los estudiantes que se transfieren de un colegio comunitario deben proporcionar su GPA universitario y un registro de horas de crédito completadas por semestre. Incluya también los honores o premios recibidos, los logros extracurriculares y cualquier información adicional que pueda respaldar su potencial académico, como las transcripciones recientes de la escuela secundaria o los puntajes de las pruebas de aptitud universitaria.

Si está solicitando una beca para una institución de cuatro años antes de completar su programa de colegio comunitario, asegúrese de incluir una breve explicación que describa sus razones para buscar una transferencia temprana.

Nota para los solicitantes con una brecha en la matrícula: Los solicitantes que planean inscribirse en la universidad después de una brecha de cinco o más años desde la graduación de la escuela secundaria o su asistencia universitaria más reciente deben proporcionar información adicional para ayudar al Comité de Becas a evaluar su potencial para el éxito universitario.

Esto puede incluir detalles de cualquier experiencia educativa formal o informal, así como empleo, trabajo voluntario o participación comunitaria relevante para sus metas académicas. Se recomienda encarecidamente que estos solicitantes también presenten:

1. Carta de recomendación de una persona familiarizada con sus calificaciones
2. Una declaración personal que explique su motivación para ir a la universidad en este momento
3. Cualquier otra información que consideren relevante para su solicitud

PROCEDIMIENTOS DE APLICACIÓN

Las aplicaciones pueden ser obtenidas llamando, escribir, descargado del sitio web: www.chicagomidwestmeatasso.com, or email to (motheroftwo5812@aol.com):

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Los estudiantes deben totalmente completo los artículos de formulario de inscripción que les pertenecen, lo dan a su funcionario de escuela secundaria para la finalización de artículos adicionales (el recinto de documentos requeridos como transcripciones de escuela secundaria, pruebe tanteos, el registro de logros extraescolares) y el correo a la susodicha dirección.

Las aplicaciones deben ser recibidas en la oficina de Asociación no más tarde que el 11 de julio del año en el cual la asistencia de colegio debe comenzar. Las aplicaciones sólo completadas serán consideradas. Una aplicación completada consiste en el formulario de inscripción completado y firmado y los documentos de apoyo notados encima, todos deben ser recibidos hacia el 11 de julio.



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APPLICATION CHECKLIST

(Have you submitted everything?)

High School Applicant (Senior graduate)

1. _____ Completed Scholarship Application page
2. _____ Copy of ACT report (Unofficial is fine)
3. _____ Transcripts – All four years (Official Preferred)
4. _____ Extracurricular Activities

Current College Student

1. _____ Completed Scholarship Application page
2. _____ Complete College Transcripts (Can be unofficial)
3. _____ Extracurricular Activities
4. _____ Freshman/Soph in college please send High School Transcripts/ACT score
5. _____ Write a 3-5 paragraph letter addressed to "The Professor" explaining what degree you are pursuing, any extracurricular activities, any work information, or any awards or recognitions that you have received. **Please DO NOT exceed two pages double spaced**

Delayed College Student

1. _____ Completed Scholarship Application page
2. _____ College Transcripts (Can be unofficial)
3. _____ Extracurricular Activities
4. _____ Write a 3-5 paragraph letter addressed to "The Professor" explaining why you delayed college enrollment and what degree you are pursuing, extracurricular activities, work information, or anything you think we should be aware of. **DO NOT exceed two pages double spaced.**