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Karla Ash.....	Gelson's
Nicholas Lam.....	Gelson's
Anderson Lam.....	Gelson's
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Lance Vannoy.....	Post Consumer Brands
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Monica Deyski.....	Ralphs Grocery Company
Kevin Fisher.....	Ralphs Grocery Company
Michelle Safransky.....	Ralphs Grocery Company
Grace Cox.....	Randalls
Melissa Garcia-Vallejo.....	Safeway
Alexandra Miller.....	Safeway
Louden Miller.....	Safeway
Bryan Wolfe.....	Safeway
Akaylia Davidson.....	Safeway
Frank Silva.....	Savemart Lucky Stores
Hailee Davidson.....	Savemart Lucky Stores
Mya Camacho-Hill.....	Sprouts Farmers Market
Haley Bramante.....	Sprouts Farmers Market
Chista Niknam-Esfahani.....	Sprouts Farmers Market
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Ethan Brown.....	Stater Bros. Markets
Michael Gallegos.....	Stater Bros. Markets
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The Illuminators Educational Foundation

The IEF is a non-profit organization dedicated to serving the grocery industry through partnerships with the California Grocers Association, and the Western Association of Food Chains.

IEF Mission Statement

The Illuminators Educational Foundation provides college scholarships to further the education of members and families of the Illuminators, Western Association of Food Chains, and the California Grocers Association.

\$152,500

Scholarships will be awarded in 2022

- SPECIAL RECOGNITION IN 2022 – Three (3) Special Recognition Scholarships in memory of Paul Christianson
- Thirteen (13) scholarships of \$1,000 intended for community college Retail Management Certificate students/graduates.
- Twenty-two (22) scholarships of \$2,500 awarded based on academic performance and overall school/community involvement.
- Thirteen (13) scholarships of \$2,500 intended for students' personal circumstances and ability to overcome adversity.
- Two (2) scholarships of \$2,500 awarded for graduate level work.
- \$12,000 awarded to the CGA (California Grocers Association) Educational Foundation.
- \$25,000 awarded to WAFC (Western Association of Food Chains) Education Fund.

Accepting Applications
Starting September 7, 2021

Final Submission Date:
March 1, 2022

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Scholarship Submission Timeline

Applications must be completed and submitted (no exceptions) no later than March 1, 2022.

Final selections will be made by our 3rd party ISTS and will be announced by the IEF Scholarship committee no later than April 1, 2022.

What is the Scholarship Selection Process?

Analysis of high school/college GPA, school and community activities, moral character, and the submission of an essay on either of the following prompts:

- What qualities in a company encourage you to work for them?
- How do you see yourself making a difference in another person's life?

Essay can be submitted in writing or as a video. See website for detail.

Working adults - new or returning to college (community, undergraduate, or graduate level) to further their career within the food industry:

Analysis of most recent academic GPA, school and community activities, moral character, and the submission of the following essay prompt:

- Describe your career path and the ultimate results you aspire to achieve.

Are You Eligible?

You are eligible if you are a high school senior, full-time college student with one or more years of undergraduate work remaining, or an adult returning to college to further your career within the food industry.

Must be: (a) employed in the food industry or (b) a direct relative* of a current organizational member of the Illuminators. Illuminators Educational Foundation, California Grocers Association, or Western Association of Food Chains.

*Direct relative is defined as an aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, child, sibling or grandchild.

Selection criteria for all scholarship candidates (\$2,500 University level and \$1,000 community level scholarships):

1. Overall analysis of H.S./college GPA
2. School and/or community activities
3. Moral Character
4. Essay or video as described in section "What is the scholarship selection process?"

Adversity Scholarships will be awarded to individuals who have overcome personal adversities, or exhibit unusual needs, and have demonstrated admirable gains in academic standings. Good moral character is expected.

Graduate Program candidates who are current or incoming students with one or more years of graduate work remaining, or adults looking to return to graduate school to further their career.

Disbursement of Funds

- Once a recipient has been selected and has enrolled in an accredited college or university, the award/check will be mailed from ISTS directly to the recipient. It is the recipient's responsibility to send/deliver payment to the Registrars or Bursar's office of the college or university. The check will be mailed from ISTS no later than July 15, 2022.
- The Funds will be applied against the recipient's educational expenses for tuition, fees, books, etc.
- Funds must be used within a 12 month period from the date announced.