Philadelphia Section
Institute of Food Technologists

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APPLICATION FOR
Philadelphia IFT FOOD SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP 2026

The 2026 scholarships are open to **undergraduate students** who:

- Are in an undergraduate food science or related program of study at University of Delaware, Drexel University, or Delaware Valley University
- Have paid IFT membership dues, including Philadelphia Section dues for the 2025/26 year
- Submit this completed application by **email as a SINGLE PDF** to **phillyift@gmail.com** no later than **March 30, 2026.** Applications filed after the deadline will not be considered.
- Are available for a video interview with the Scholarship Committee in early April (not during Spring Break) if needed.
- While not required, we hope the winners will be able to attend the Philadelphia IFT Student & Industry Networking Dinner at Drexel University on Tuesday, April 28, 2026.

PLEASE TYPE and complete both pages

NAME: **Major and Minor fields of study:**

Is English Your First Language: YES ☐   NO ☐

DATE DEGREE EXPECTED: **Current GPA:**

ACADEMIC YEAR: Freshman ☐   Sophomore ☐   Junior ☐   Senior ☐

UNIVERSITY: _____

ADDRESS at school:

CITY   **STATE**   **ZIP CODE**

HOME ADDRESS:

CITY   **STATE**   **ZIP CODE**

EMAIL:

On a separate sheet of paper, ***write a brief biographical paragraph***; include your career goals and your reason for applying for this scholarship. Also, ***attach a copy of all your undergraduate college or university transcripts of work completed to date***. (An underlined copy of your current transcript or grade reports signed by your advisor is acceptable.**) A list of courses in which you are currently enrolled should be included.

*** email notification by your advisor to phillyift@gmail.com can be substituted for the signature**

COLLEGE ACADEMIC AWARDS OR HONORS *(including publications):*

MEMBERSHIP AND OFFICES HELD: (Include membership in national IFT)

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: (Including athletics, band, etc.):

WORK EXPERIENCE: (If any):

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DATE   **APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE**