



## Scholarship Application

### Available Scholarships

The WFIA Educational Foundation is pleased to offer scholarships to reimburse WFIA employers who are providing financial support to employees attending one of the following featured programs. Reimbursement occurs after successful completion of the course. Reimbursement may also be awarded directly to a qualified WFIA member employee at the discretion of the Educational Foundation Board.

Program	WFIAEF Reimbursement Amount
Food Industry Executive Program (USC Marshall)	Up to \$1,000 toward tuition
Food Industry Management Program (USC Marshall)	Up to \$1,500 toward associated costs
Supermarket Management Class 2.0 (IGA-Coca-Cola)	Up to \$250 toward tuition
Retail Management Certificate Program (WAFC)	Up to \$250, not to exceed the cost of the course;
Today's Managers Tomorrow's Leaders (Portland University)	Up to \$500 toward associated costs
Industry Related Training	Up to \$250 toward tuition

### Application Process

1. Before you begin filling out the application, save it as "WFIA Scholarship [your first and last name]," example "WFIA Scholarship Joe Student." Complete the application carefully and thoroughly – all information is required (unless otherwise noted) before your application can be considered. A recommendation from your Supervisor/Employer is a required component of the application process. This is explained in step 3.
2. Create an email, enter "Scholarship Request" as the subject, and attach your application and any supporting documents. Send your email to [robert@wafood.org](mailto:robert@wafood.org).
3. Ask your supervisor/employer to visit the WFIA website ([www.wafood.org](http://www.wafood.org)), Educational Foundation page to download the Supervisor/Employer Recommendation form. The form must be completed and emailed to [foundation@wafood.org](mailto:foundation@wafood.org) before the request for reimbursement can be considered.



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To complete this online form, move the cursor into a field, click and type. Use the tab key to move to the next field. **All information is required**, unless otherwise noted, and must be provided in order for the application to be considered.

## Scholarship Being Requested (select one of the following):

- Food Industry Executive Program (USC Marshall)
- Leadership Journey (IGA-Coca-Cola)
- Industry Related Education
- Food Industry Management Program (USC Marshall)
- Retail Management Certificate Program (WAFC)

1. General Information			
<b>Full Name:</b>			
<b>Physical Address:</b>			Apt. #
		WA	
I receive my mail at the above address: <input type="checkbox"/> <b>OR</b> at the following address: <input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>Mailing Address:</b>			Apt. #
		WA	
<b>Telephone &amp; Email</b>			

2. Employment Information			
<b>Current Position</b>			
<b>Store Name</b>			
<b>Store Address</b>			
<b>Corporate Name</b>		WA	
<b>Supervisor</b>			
<b>Contact Info</b>			
Have you been employed by this company for at least one year? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			

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3. Reimbursement Request			
Have you registered and been accepted into the course? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> <i>(Prerequisite for reimbursement)</i>			
Course Dates		Request Amount	

Complete this box only if applying for reimbursement of the Retail Management Certificate Program			
College Name & City			
Course Dates		Taking at college <input type="checkbox"/>	Taking online <input type="checkbox"/>

4. Expectations of the Program	
In approximately 500 words describe how your attendance in this course will benefit the independent food industry of Washington State. <b>Note:</b> This is a critical component of your application. Clarity in your explanation as well as proper grammar and spelling is important.	

5. Certification	
<b>Note:</b> You must digitally sign and date your application by completing the information below.	
I certify that all the information I have provided in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.	

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