

## WFIA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION DONATION REQUEST

Dear Prospective Sponsor:

As you know, October is traditionally the month the Washington Food Industry Association Educational Foundation (WFIAEF) hosts its annual "Best Bagger" event, highlighting the exceptional customer service skills of independent grocery employees from around the state. Regrettably, we have had to cancel this year's event due to COVID, as many of our member stores are unable to send their employees.

Because we are unable to host this year's event, we are asking businesses if they would consider donating to the Educational Foundation fund. These funds go to support and assist employees within the food, beverage, and convenience store industries to accomplish their goals of graduating from an esteemed certificate, bachelors or masters program. These programs assist employees in elevating their careers within the industry. We will recognize all sponsors on our website, posting your company logo and generous donation amount, as well as in mentions on social media.

Your continued support is greatly appreciated by the foundation and all of the individuals who benefit directly from our scholarships. If you are able to donate this year's sponsorship funds, please fill out the attached form and return by January 1, 2023 via email to melissa@wafood.org or contact our office at (360) 867-8837.

Thank you in advance for your willingness to support the efforts of WFIAEF, 501 (c)(3) Tax ID #46-0792997.

Sincerely,

Tyler Myers, WFIAEF Chair of the Board, Owner & Operator, The Myers Group, LLC

## WFIA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS FOR ALL EMPLOYEES

- Retail Management Certificate Program Clover Park Technical School, Umpqua CC, Olympic CC Online program \$250 Scholarship
- Supermarket Management Class 2.0 IGA Institute - Chicago, IL \$250 Scholarship + \$500 Discount
- Food Industry Management Program University of Southern California 14 Week Program Tuition covered by WAFC

- Food Industry Executive Program 4 days \$500 Scholarship
- Food Industry Leadership Master's Program USC School of Business 16 month online program \$2,000 Scholarship
- Today's Managers: Tomorrow's Leaders Portland State University \$500 Scholarship

## **2022 DONATION FORM**



## Yes, I would like to donate to the WFIA Educational Foundation!

Name:	Title:
Company:	
Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Phone: Email:	
Donation Amount: \$500 \$1,000 \$1,500 \$ Other: \$	\$2,000 🔲 \$2,500 🔲 \$5,000
Payment Options: Check Email me an Invoice Credit Card #: Signature:	Exp. Date:
	Check Enclosed Please make checks payable to WFIAEF. Tax deductible 501(c)(3) Tax ID #46-0792997

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