

Attention Students:
\$1,000.00 Scholarship Opportunity
For the
Annual Lydia P. Cole Memorial Scholarship



Presented by the
Rocky Mountain Food Safety Conference
Planning Committee
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This \$1,000.00 scholarship is open to both undergraduate and graduate students **who attend schools in Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Kansas, and New Mexico**. The scholarship is as an integral part of the Rocky Mountain Food Safety Conference (RMFSC), a regional, non-profit conference offered each spring in the Denver metro area by a planning committee of regulatory, academic, and industry volunteers to help professionals stay current in the area of food safety. This year's conference will be held May 15th and 16th, 2012 at The Colorado School of Mines, Golden, CO. **The scholarship winner is encouraged to attend the conference (at no charge) to receive the scholarship in person.**

The RMFSC Planning Committee has been awarding this scholarship since 1999, in memory of Lydia P. Cole, a former Public Affairs Specialist with Denver District Food & Drug Administration and member of the RMFSC Planning Committee who was passionate about education. **The funding for the \$1,000 dollar scholarship is provided from proceeds generated through a silent auction held at each year's conference and generous sponsorship from King Soopers.**

The recipients will be individuals **who demonstrate a sincere desire to learn about and include food safety in their current and future career plans**. He/she may be enrolled in a traditional academic program (i.e. food science, food microbiology, dietetics, public or environmental health sciences, hotel and restaurant management, or other programs providing background for food related work), OR a non-traditional setting (i.e. culinary arts program) having awareness of and intention to incorporate food safety into one's line of work.

Applicants will be scored objectively by a third party (non-committee members) on the following criteria:

- Awareness of, interest in and commitment to food safety in current and future career plans (how does food safety relate to you)
- Food safety-related experiences (volunteer or work-related)
- Academic achievement
- Food Protection Management Certification (ServSafe, Prometric, or National Registry of Food Safety Professionals) or other related certifications
- Personal awards/recognition
- Personal references

To apply, please submit a completed application (attached), an official and complete transcript (or record of achievement), along with two letters of recommendation to the address below.

Applications, transcripts/records, and letters must be postmarked by **April 30, 2012** to be considered for this year's award. For further information, please contact Sandra Perryman at (303) 216-5390, sperryman@bost.com or Devin Koontz (303) 236-3020. Mail applications to: **Rocky Mountain Food Safety Conference, PO Box 281205, Lakewood, CO 80228-9205.**

Rocky Mountain Food Safety Conference
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Application



Students in traditional academic curriculum, vocational technical schools, or apprentices preparing for a career involving food safety are eligible to apply. This application, along with an official and complete transcript or record, plus two letters of recommendation, and 2 page typed essay must be submitted (postmarked) **by Monday, April 30, 2012** to be considered for this year's award.

Please complete the following information.

NAME: _____

School/College/Address:

Home Address (if different):

Phone: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

E-mail: _____

1) **University OR Program:** _____

Title of Expected Degree and Major OR Certification:

Expected Date of Completion of Degree: _____

Current Major/Area of Study:

Personal Achievements/Academic/Honor Awards/Leadership Activities:

Extracurricular Activities (including student organizations, hobbies, etc.):

Work and/or Volunteer Experiences:

Food Protection Management Certification (ServSafe, Prometric, or National Registry of Food Safety Professionals)

2) ESSAY. TYPE a TWO-PAGE essay to include the following:

A. Who you are, Your academic major, current research (if applicable), and Your future career path.

B. Discuss a food safety related challenge that is relevant to current events and has a direct impact on our food supply. Provide your ideas that would contribute a solution towards this challenge.

C. Explain how you plan to use your education to contribute to the field of food safety.

I certify that all the information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Date: _____ **Applicant's Signature:** _____

Along with this completed and signed application you **MUST** attach:

1. An official and complete transcript or record of **ALL** your academic work (or other official record of accomplishments if in a non-traditional program).
2. A letter of recommendation from **TWO** faculty members (or program instructor) familiar with your work (achievements).
3. Typed 2 page essay.

Must be postmarked by APRIL 30, 2012. Mail to:

**Rocky Mountain Food Safety Conference
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**P.O. Box 281205
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For more information, please contact:

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