

Attention Students:
\$1000.00 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, open to both undergraduate and graduate students, is offered each Spring by the Rocky Mountain Food Safety Conference (RMFSC) Planning Committee, a regional, non-profit organization of regulatory, academic, and industry professionals that presents an annual conference to help professionals stay current in the area of food safety. **This year's conference will be held May 6th and 7th at the Wildlife Experience in Parker, 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 first scholarship since 1999, in honor of Lydia P. Cole, a Public Affairs Specialist with Denver District Food & Drug Administration, and member of the RMFSC Planning Committee until her death in 1998.

The recipient will be an individual **who demonstrates a sincere desire to learn about and include food safety in your current or future career plans.** He or she may be in a formal traditional academic environment (food science or other science providing background for food work), or a non-traditional setting such as a school for culinary arts.

Applicants will be scored on the following criteria:

- academic achievement
- personal awards/recognition
- **food safety-related experiences (volunteer or work-related)**
- interest in and commitment to food safety in current or future career plans
- 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 18, 2008** to be considered for this year's award.

For further information, please contact Mary Schroeder at (970-491-7335 or email: mary.schroeder@colostate.edu).

Mail applications to: **Rocky Mountain Food Safety Conference, PO Box 281205, Lakewood, CO 80228-9205.**

Rocky Mountain Food Safety Conference
Application for \$1000.00
Lydia P. Cole Memorial Scholarship



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 must be submitted by APRIL 18, 2008 to be considered for this year's award.

PLEASE TYPE ALL INFORMATION

NAME: _____

School/College/Address:

Home Address (if different):

Phone: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

E-mail: _____

University OR Program: _____

Title of Expected Degree and Major OR Certification:

Current Major/Area of Study:

Academic/Honor Awards:

Extracurricular Activities (including offices held):

Other Outside Activities:

Work Experience (if any):

TYPE a brief ONE-PAGE biographical sketch and a statement regarding your choice of major and your future career plans.

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).

Must be mailed by APRIL 18, 2008 to:

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For more information, please contact:

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