

FEEDING TOMORROW SCHOLARSHIPS

Feeding Tomorrow Scholarships support the next generation of food scientists.

In 2009 the National Center for Education Statistics found that the expenses of tuition, room and board increased by 30% at public universities and 21% at private universities, between the academic years of 1996-2006. Recently, the U.S. Department of Agriculture reported that U.S. universities will not graduate enough students with food, agricultural and natural resource degrees in the next five years to meet demand.

Feeding Tomorrow Scholarships both address the financial needs of deserving students and help to ensure a qualified, scientific workforce for the future. Nearly 100 undergraduate and graduate students received Feeding Tomorrow scholarships last year.

Fun Run & Walk

Each year, Feeding Tomorrow and the IFT Student Association also host a 5K run/3.1 mile walk at the IFT Annual Meeting & Food Expo. The Fun Run & Walk is a great event that promotes fitness and provides financial resources for undergraduate and graduate food science scholarships.

The 10th Annual Fun Run & Walk raised more than \$75,000 for the Feeding Tomorrow Scholarship Program- a record high! More than 600 participants registered for the 5K event. Bruce Ferree of California Natural Products was the top individual fundraiser. There were over 20 teams the morning of the race. The Cornell University Food Fighters had the largest number of participants.

Thanks again to the event sponsors, product donors and participants who helped celebrate this special event!

Please direct all 2011 Fun Run sponsorship inquiries to Anna K. Proctor at aproctor@ift.org.

Dr. Richard L. Hall Scholarship in Flavor Science

Dr. C. Ann Hollingsworth Student Leadership Scholarship