



Chicago Section
Institute of Food Technologists

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CSIFT Supports the IFT Feeding Tomorrow Scholarship



The Chicago Section IFT began donating to the Feeding Tomorrow Scholarship fund in 2009 and has contributed \$35,000 to program over the years. This scholarship support to the Feeding Tomorrow Fund enables recipients to actively participate in classes, student clubs, and research while attending university.

This past dinner meeting we had an opportunity to hear from two Feeding Tomorrow scholarship recipients, Janique Tyler and Aly Becraft, from the University of Illinois.

With support from her scholarship, Janique Tyler is able to balance coursework while also acting as the co-president of the University of Illinois Food Science Club (part of IFTSA). This leadership opportunity will better prepare Janique for her job after school and increase her impact in the industry. Financial support can also broaden a student's academic experience into research.



Aly Becraft has been involved with research at the University of Illinois and even contributed to her first publication while only an undergraduate student! With such great research skills developed during her college years, Aly will be accustomed to handling several projects typical in our profession. Both Aly and Janique were able to devote time outside the classroom to develop their leadership and critical thinking skills, thanks to the Chicago section's support.

This year, three others students in the area were also scholarship recipients; Ozon Kahraman from the University of Illinois and Ryan Murphy and Susan Hammons from Purdue University. The Scholarship Committee also announced a new way to impact and support students with up to ten new scholarships from the Chicagoland Food Industry Scholarship program. If you are interested in learning more and/or volunteering please reach out to the Scholarship Committee through the business office (businessoffice@chicagoift.org).

-Sarah Scholl
Scholarship Committee