



Strietelmeier Scholarship Announcement for Unemployed Chicago Section IFT Members

The Chicago Section IFT will provide up to \$3,000 of Scholarship funds for individuals that are unemployed and seeking employment in the food industry. Scholarship funds can be used to offset expenses relating to attending the upcoming Annual IFT Convention and Expo or to offset expenses relating to training purposes in the form of a workshop, shortcourse, etc.

Applicants must be unemployed, seeking employment in the food industry and members of the Chicago Section IFT that reside in the zip code boundaries of the Section. The maximum amount an individual can be awarded is \$1,000. Scholarship applications are available on the website of the Chicago Section IFT and are due Monday, May 2. Should you have any questions about the Strietelmeier Scholarship Program, please contact Roberta Watts at Roberta.watts@silliker.com and John Budin at john.budin@silliker.com with the subject line CS-IFT Strietelmeier Scholarship.

The Strietelmeier Scholarship Program was established in memory of David M. Strietelmeier, who was lifelong and active member of IFT where he served on several Chicago Section and National committees. David's goal was to assist professional members to obtain networking and educational opportunities that would help them achieve gainful employment. For this reason, the Chicago Section IFT has chosen to honor the memory of David Strietelmeier by bestowing this annual award to members of the Chicago Section IFT that are in need of career assistance.

Strietelmeier Scholarship Application begins on the next page.



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2011 STRIETELMEIER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR UNEMPLOYED MEMBERS OF CHICAGO SECTION IFT

TO: UNEMPLOYED MEMBERS of 2011 CHICAGO SECTION IFT
FROM: CHICAGO SECTION IFT SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
SUBJECT: CHICAGO SECTION IFT “COURSE SCHOLARSHIP”

This scholarship offers an excellent networking opportunity for unemployed members to attend a Food Science-related course that may assist in obtaining employment. As well, the applicant can utilize the scholarship money to attend an IFT Short Course or the IFT Annual Meeting & Food Expo!!

Description of Scholarship Program:

A unique program of financial support for an Educational Course or IFT Annual Meeting & Food Expo attendance for Chicago Section IFT unemployed members.

Deadline for applications will be **Monday, May 2, 2011** for attendance at a 2011 Food Science Course, or at the 2011 IFT Annual Meeting & Food Expo and Educational Courses, **June 11 – June 15, 2011**, New Orleans, Louisiana.

A Chicago Section IFT Scholarship committee will coordinate the scholarship program and review award applications. The Scholarship Committee will award up to three **\$1,000** scholarships.

Qualifications for Scholarship:

Funding will be awarded for attendance at a Food Science-related course, a Workshop or Short Courses at the 2011 Annual IFT Meeting & Food Expo. Applicants should be unemployed or Professional, Regular members or Emeritus Officers of Chicago Section IFT only. Students and retired Emeritus members are not eligible.

Applicants must be members of Chicago Section of IFT who are currently residing in the Chicago Section zip code boundaries only. (Zip codes eligible, first 3 digits: 600-619, 623, 625-627, 463 and 464).

Applicant agrees to submit a minimum of a 100 word summary of program, upon completion, a copy of course certification or other appropriate documentation as evidence of attendance.

One award per applicant per year.



Description of Education Program Requested:

Scholarship can be used to pay conference costs and related expenses (travel, hotel, etc) up to \$1000.

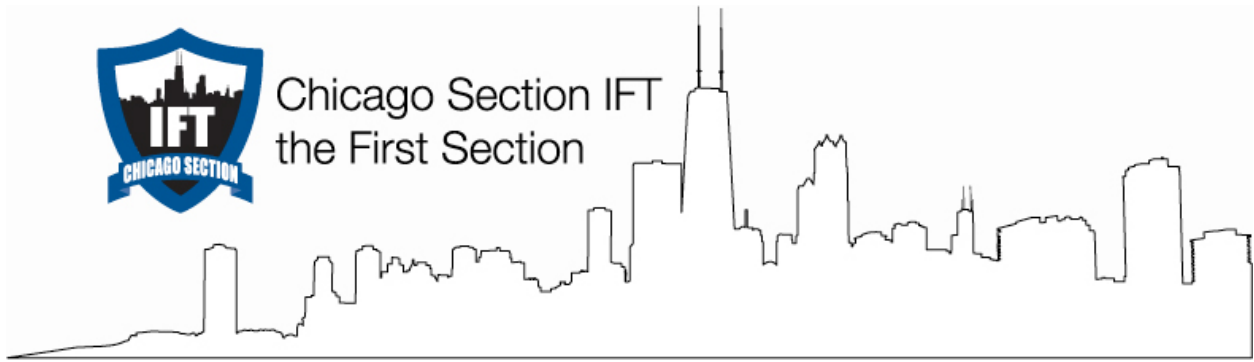
Payment Plan:

Requests for prepayment directly to the conference will be considered on an individual basis by the Scholarship Committee.

Requirements: (Scholarship Application on the following page)



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**APPLICATION FORM
CHICAGO SECTION IFT UNEMPLOYED MEMBER
2011 STRIETELMEIER SCHOLARSHIP**

**You can fill in the form below or create a document that includes the following information.*

APPLICANT'S NAME (Mr/Mrs/Ms/Dr) (First/MI/Last) _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ EMAIL _____

IFT MEMBER NUMBER _____ NUMBER YEARS IN IFT _____

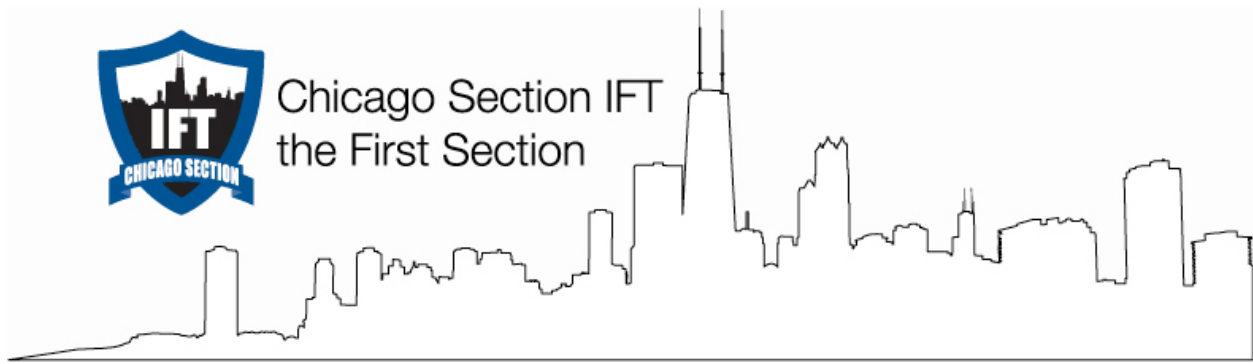
SECTION/NATIONAL IFT ACTIVITIES (Attach additional pages if necessary)

FOOD INDUSTRY ORGANIZATION ACTIVITIES _____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND (Attach additional pages if necessary)

WORK HISTORY (Attach additional pages if necessary)

REASON FOR WANTING TO ATTEND ANNUAL IFT MEETING or COURSE: -



If funded, I agree to attend this education program, provide evidence of attendance and submit a 100 word summary report about the benefit of this scholarship to the Chicago Section IFT Scholarship Committee within 30 days of attending the education program.

Signature _____ Date _____

RETURN by Monday, May 2, 2011 to:

Roberta Watts, Silliker, Inc. Email: roberta.watts@silliker.com

Subject Line of email: CS- IFT Strietelmeier Scholarship

Questions? Call John Budin at (708) 668-5976