



# Chicago Section IFT the First Section



Chicago Section IFT Sponsors Teaching Assistant Scholarship

## **Eliana Rosales Recipient for the 2012-2013 School Year**

The Chicago Section Institute of Food Technologists (CSIFT) is positively impacting both undergraduate and graduate students by sponsoring a teaching assistant for the 2012-2013 school year.

Because of continual decreases in state funding for the University of Illinois, Food Science and Human Nutrition (FSHN) has had to trim funds available for teaching assistants. Recognizing this deficit, the CSIFT provided a \$7000 gift to support a teaching assistant for a food science course.

A graduate student will benefit from receiving the assistantship funds, as well as the opportunity to gain teaching, supervisory, and mentoring skills. Numerous undergraduate students will be impacted more positively receiving more personal attention in the course, as well as simply being able to enroll in the course because the size of the class can be expanded when a TA is available to support the faculty member instructing the course.

Additionally, this gift will allow a faculty member to more easily balance his/her teaching, research, outreach, and advising with the assistance from a graduate student teaching assistant.

FSHN thanks the CSIFT for their new support of a graduate assistantship and continued support of undergraduate scholarships and summer outreach programs.

Watch Eliana Rosales recipient of the CSIFT teaching assistantship scholarship and learn more about this scholarship.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kCN7n1pu4JU&feature=youtu.be>