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Message from the Chair

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Dear CSIFT Members,

The Section members have often queried about the state of our scholarship program, the number and size of awards, and the recipient organizations. It is an important topic and I thought it would be appropriate to address it as part of the Chair's Message for this month.

Our scholarship fund is financially sound and growing. This year CSIFT will be giving out approximately \$30,000 in scholarship awards and grants to the students majoring in food science, and the universities and organizations devoted to promoting and expanding food science education and related programs.

The scholarship committee under the leadership of John Budin is responsible for evaluating and screening the applications for scholarship awards and grants to ensure the eligibility and integrity of the applicants. I have listed below the CSIFT commitments for the scholarship awards for the year 2012-13:

• U of I - TA Scholarship	\$7,000
• U of I - JBT Scholarship	\$8,000
• U of I – RAP Scholarship	\$8,000
• Feed Tomorrow (IFT Fun Run Sponsor)	\$5,000
• IFTSA (Midwest Regional College Bowl)	\$1,500

	\$29,500

We could not have accomplished it without your unwavering support and commitment to the CSIFT.

We will culminate the 2012-13 session of CSIFT with the hosting of The Tanner Lecture on May 13 in Northbrook Hilton. This year we have a very special guest speaker, Dr. Connie Weaver, distinguished Professor and head of the Department of Nutrition Science at Purdue University to talk about nutrition and dietary guidelines. Please mark your calendar and register for the meeting at your earliest convenience.

Warm regards,
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