



Chicago Section  
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## Chicago Section IFT Provides Scholarships

During the 2012-13 year, CSIFT donated over \$31,000.00 to support students and education. Profits from CSIFT's annual Golf Outing and a portion of profits from Suppliers' Night are sources for this funding.

### 2012-2013 Grants and Awards - Scholarship Committee

The CSIFT Scholarship Committee coordinates all activities related to Section Scholarship awards and distribution, working closely with our internal and external partners. Duties include monitoring revenue and requesting fund disbursement; advertising, reviewing applications, and determining awardees, when appropriate; and publicizing Scholarship Committee and funded student activities throughout the year. Additionally, the Committee works with Section membership and leadership to identify potential new opportunities and ensure alignment on funding priorities.

Nancy Moriarity leads the 2013-2014 Scholarship Committee. Members include Aaron Uesugi, Greg Gharst, Jenn Farrell, Marla Todd, Stephanie Gorecki, and Yang Zhao

CSIFT contributed \$5000 to **Feeding Tomorrow**, the IFT's foundation supporting food science programs and students. Since 1985, Feeding Tomorrow has funded more than \$10 million in food science programs, and distributed more than 4,000 scholarships to students pursuing undergraduate and graduate food science degrees. In partnership with Discovery Education, Feeding Tomorrow provided food science resources to nearly 18,000 public high schools throughout the U.S.

CSIFT awarded 2 **Streitelmeier Scholarships** (totaling approximately \$3000) to unemployed Section members last year. These grants support continuing education courses and/or attendance at the Annual Meeting.

An additional \$500 was donated to support the **Regional College Bowl** competition. The winner represented the Region in the national College Bowl Competition held at the Annual meeting.



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Due to ongoing decreases in state funding for the U of I, the Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition (FSHN) has had to trim funds available for Teaching **Assistants (TAs)**. Recognizing this deficit, for the second year the CSIFT provided a \$7000 gift to support a food science class TA. A graduate student benefits from the funding and the opportunity to gain teaching, supervisory, and mentoring skills. The recipient of the TA was **David Bloom**, a graduate student studying with Dr. Soo Lee.

**Jonathan Baldwin Turner (JBT) Scholarships** were established within the College of ACES at U of I approximately 30 years ago. CSIFT has contributed to JBT Scholarships since 1987. The scholarship funded by CSIFT specifically supports undergraduate education for students in the Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition (FSHN). This prestigious scholarship is awarded on the basis of leadership, good citizenship, and scholarly achievement. **Carly Rosenberg** is the 2012 recipient of the CSIFT-sponsored Jonathon Baldwin Turner Scholarship.

The **Research Apprenticeship Program** was begun more than 20 years ago in the College of ACES at U of I. The program is focused on career exploration and academic enrichment. It is designed to expose urban or ethnic high school students and those from low socioeconomic backgrounds to educational & professional opportunities in the food, human and environmental sciences. It is aimed at emerging sophomore and junior students demonstrating solid math and science skills. CSIFT provided \$8000 for RAP which specifically supports FSHN-related RAP experiences. It may cover general expenses, provide stipends for the graduate student mentors or go towards student program lab fees.

For more information or to become involved in this important committee, contact Chair Nancy Moriarity at [Nancy.Moriarity@pepsico.com](mailto:Nancy.Moriarity@pepsico.com).