



# MGA FOUNDATION

## 2026 Scholarship Program

### THE MGA FOUNDATION

The Minnesota Grocers Association Foundation (MGAF) was established in 1992 to offer educational opportunities to the food industry of Minnesota, provide scholarships to employees of member companies or their children, support community efforts and initiatives through grants, and present important industry information to the general public. **The MGAF has supported many notable programs and has awarded over one million dollars in scholarships.**

The Minnesota Grocers Association Foundation has established a scholarship program to achieve a number of highly desirable objectives. First, it recognizes and aids deserving students who are related to Minnesota's food industry by virtue of their parents' employment or their own part-time employment by companies which are members of the Minnesota Grocers Association (MGA). Second, it helps deserving students with some college expenses. Third, it indirectly aids the colleges attended by the recipients, and fourth, it improves the morale of the employees of companies which are members of the MGA.

**The Minnesota Grocers Association Foundation will award twenty five \$2,000 scholarships this year.** This exclusive MGA member benefit is an outstanding opportunity for the employees of MGA member companies! **Program runs January 16 - March 13, 2026.**

### PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

To assure complete impartiality in the selection of winners and to maintain a high level of professionalism in dealing with students, parents, high schools, and the colleges, the MGAF Scholarship Program is administered by International Scholarship and Tuition Services, Inc. (ISTS), a firm that specializes in the administration of sponsored scholarship programs.

**Shelby Miklya** is here to help with any of your questions.

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