2004 WILLIAM APPLEBAUM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

For Outstanding Master's Level Non-Thesis Research Report Relating to Food Distribution & Marketing

In honor of the late William Applebaum, a founder and supporter of the Food Distribution Research Society (FDRS), FDRS awards one scholarship for outstanding research report by non-thesis Master's student. A research project addressing a broad range of food distribution/marketing issues is appropriate for the Award. Through this Award, the Society strives to stimulate student interest in food distribution and marketing as an academic pursuit and career choice.

Award: The Award winner will receive a recognition plaque and a cash stipend of $500.

Eligibility: The contest is open to Master's degree students who elect a non-thesis option and have completed the degree in 2003 or before June 2004. Submitted work must be part of the requirements for the completion of the Master's degree, such as a special project conducted by the student in consultation with student's supervisory committee. Preference will be given to students with a clear interest in food distribution/marketing or a closely related field as an academic discipline and possible career choice.

The review panel allows a broad definition of food distribution as long as a principal theme is some improvement in the movement of agricultural products from the farm to the consumer.

Submission Guidelines: The applicant interested in applying should submit the following:

1. Name, mailing address, phone number, and e-mail of the applicant;
2. A brief synopsis of academic training, career interests, goals and objectives including a description of any food industry experience and/or research experience;
3. Four copies of the non-thesis report; and
4. A letter of recommendation from academic advisor.

Application Deadline: Application materials must be received by June 12, 2004. The review process will take approximately two months. Please send submission to:

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