2004 William Applebaum Memorial Scholarship Award for Outstanding Ph.D. and M.S. Theses 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 scholarships annually for outstanding Ph.D. and M.S. theses on a broad range of food distribution and marketing issues.

The award consists of a recognition plaque at each award level; a cash stipend of $1,250 to the Ph.D. level recipient, $750 to the M.S. level thesis recipient. In addition, expenses will be paid for the Thesis Award winners to attend and receive the Award at the Annual Conference of the Food Distribution Research Society. Ph.D. winner will be invited to present the winning thesis at the Conference. The 2004 FDRS annual conference will be held in Mono Bay, CA, October 10-13.

The contest is open to anyone with a scholarly interest in food distribution. Preference will be given to students with a clear interest in food distribution 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 of the thesis is some improvement in the movement of agricultural products from the farm to the consumer.

Application Materials:
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 thesis; and
4. a letter of recommendation from the thesis 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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