



**RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATES
FOR MILITARY FOOD & PACKAGING SYSTEMS, INC.**

EMILY J. PRIOR SCHOLARSHIP NOMINATION FORM
Application Deadline: December 31, 2024

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name: _____

College/University: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Please list student's academic, leadership or campus activities

PERSON SUBMITTING NOMINATION

Name: _____

Current Position or Title: _____

Office Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

I hereby certify that the information given on this application is complete and true in all respects to the best of their knowledge.

Nominator's Signature

Date

Return completed form and relevant attachments to:
R&DA 16607 Blanco Rd., Ste 1103, San Antonio, TX 78232-1945
Phone: 210-493-8024 FAX: 210-493-8036 E-mail: rda@militaryfood.org



The Emily J. Prior Scholarship

We are pleased to announce the 2024 Emily J. Prior Award. The purpose of this scholarship is to honor and assist qualified students who are majoring in food science, packaging, or related areas.

DURATION OF AWARD – One-time award based on funds collected from donors during the fundraising period.

PRIMARY AWARD CRITERIA

- A letter of recommendation (on official university letterhead) of the nominee by a professor in the academic major shall accompany the nomination. The attached nomination form shall accompany all nominations.
- Application shall be accompanied by an essay of 500 words or less, typed by the applicant explaining, "Why I should receive The Emily J. Prior Scholarship.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

- Shall already be enrolled in a 4-year undergraduate program and classification of sophomore or junior in the spring semester (at least 30 semester hours earned or having two remaining semesters).

AWARD RESTRICTIONS

- The nominee shall be majoring in food science, packaging, or related areas in the broad area of food.
- Shall be a full-time student during semesters for which scholarship is funded.
- The student shall maintain a 3.0 or higher average. Transcripts shall indicate cumulative grade point average

FISCAL CONSIDERATIONS

- Program funding level shall be based on donations collected
- Number of scholarships per year shall be determined by the R&DA Board of Director's Activities Committee based on the funds raised and the number of deserving nominees

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

Completed nomination form shall be required to apply for the Emily J. Prior Scholarship

- Applications received after the designated deadline shall not be considered for award.
- Application shall be received no later than the below mentioned deadline.
- Essay of 500 words or less
- R&DA does not require official transcripts. You can submit transcripts printed from your college or university website.
- Letter of recommendation by a professor in the academic major
- Return the completed nomination form and relevant attachments to:
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SELECTION PROCEDURES AND POLICIES

- Award winners shall be notified via email.
- Award shall be disbursed by via check issued by the R&DA.
- Commemorative plaque shall be sent to nominating professor(s) to officially present to the awardees
- Recipients of the award shall be determined based on a majority voted of the R&DA Board of Directors Activity Committee

SCHOLARSHIP TIMELINE:

- Fundraising- January 1, 2024, thru December 31, 2024
- Publication, distribution, and solicitation of applications- January 1, 2024, thru December 31, 2024
- Application period-Begin date January 1, 2024, thru December 31, 2024
Award announcement: January 20, 2025