



## **2025 NPFDA Scholarship Foundation Annual Report**

Since 1979, the National Protein and Food Distributors Association Scholarship Foundation has awarded scholarships to dependents and employees of member companies. The NPFDA Scholarship Foundation is 501(c)(3) organization and monetary donations are tax-deductible as allowed by law. The Foundation's Federal EIN is 47-0640579.

The Foundation raised more than \$37,000 through the Annual Silent Auction, member company donations, and the generosity of individuals in the protein and food distributors community. Two scholarships are fully funded by Shuler Meats. An anonymous donor supports a third full scholarship.

The NPFDA Scholarship Foundation's Selection Committee reviewed 59 submissions in 2025. Each application was evaluated on an essay, extracurricular activities, recommendation letter, and GPA - ballots were tallied, and the top ten students were awarded \$5,000 each. The full list of recipients is available online at [www.npfda.org](http://www.npfda.org).

The sale of the office building in St. Marys, Georgia, in October 2025, provided an additional \$80,000 to the Foundation reserves. The original donors to the office fund included:

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