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QUICKCHEK EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

A goal of the New Jersey Food Council is to provide scholarships to students, Team Members, and families of NJFC member companies and staff. This program will provide member benefit investment in the future of the food industry and families of NJFC.

ELIGIBILITY

Those eligible to apply are **New Jersey resident** high school seniors or college students who are either:

1. Children or Spouses of Full-Time or Part-Time Team Members of **QuickChek Corporation**. The Team Member must have been employed for at least one year as of January 1 of the year in which the scholarship is awarded.
2. Full-Time and Part-Time Team Members of **QuickChek Corporation**. The student must have been employed for at least six months as of January 1 of the year in which the scholarship is awarded.

NOTE:

- The applicant or the parent(s)/spouse of the applicant must still be employed by **QuickChek Corporation** at the time the winner is selected.
- Graduate students are not eligible for the QuickChek Corporation Scholarship Program.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

1. QuickChek Corporation Scholarship Award – An award of \$2,000 to a Team Member or family member of a Team Member employed at QuickChek Corporation.

The winner of the award may reapply each year if he/she continues to be employed by QuickChek Corporation. An average grade of B or better must be attained and confirmed.

The award may be used at any accredited college, university, or professional school in the United States. The scholarship recipient may transfer from one college to another and retain the award.

SELECTION OF WINNERS

A Selection Committee comprised of QuickChek Corporation Team Members will meet in the Spring to select the winner. In evaluating the applicants, the committee considers an applicant's grades, written essay, letter of recommendation, and financial need. Students must be in good standing and free from disciplinary actions.

The winner is selected largely on the basis of academic merit with a B average or better, essay, letter of recommendation, and financial need. (Demonstration of special financial need is weighted higher.) All applicants are notified of the results by the end of May.

PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

To assure complete impartiality in the selection of the winner and to maintain a high level of professionalism in dealing with students, parents, high schools, and colleges; the QuickChek Corporation Scholarship Program is managed through oversight of the NJFC Education Scholarship Selection Committee.

OBTAINING A SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

On or about the beginning of January, QuickChek Corporation is provided copies of the QuickChek Corporation Scholarship Program Policy and Application Form. Applications are sent to those who request them or the application can be downloaded on line at www.njfoodcouncil.com. The application and program policy contain instructions about deadlines and other important information. **Deadline for submission of applications is April 20, 2018.**

RESPONSIBILITIES OF RECIPIENTS

The scholarship recipient must enroll as a full time college student in the fall of the year in which the scholarship is awarded and continue in school for the entire academic year without interruption, barring illness, emergency, or military service. The scholarship check is mailed to the individual scholarship recipient and the winner is responsible for making certain that the check is delivered to the college.

PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

The scholarship payment is made in the following way. On or about July 15, the scholarship recipient is sent a check for the academic term. The check is made payable to the college.

For additional information regarding the scholarship program contact:

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**ONLY NEW JERSEY RESIDENTS AND
QUICKCHEK CORPORATION
EMPLOYEES/FAMILIES MAY APPLY**

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS/COLLEGE STUDENTS

- *Complete and forward report card or transcript with grades and GPA.
- *Provide a one page written essay highlighting your career goals and reasons for applying for scholarship.
- *Provide one letter of recommendation from employer or school official.
- *Complete all pages of this application.
- ***Mail to address indicated by April 20, 2018.**

1. Name_____
2. Permanent Mailing Address_____
- City_____State_____Zip_____3. Telephone ()_____-_____
4. E-mail Address_____
5. Full name of parent or guardian_____
6. The following is employed at QuickChek Corporation:
☐ Parent or Guardian ☐ Stepparent ☐ Myself ☐ Both Parent & Self
7. Employment began at QuickChek Corporation: Month_____Year_____
or
8. If student employee, how many hours per week do you work: ☐ 6-10 ☐ 11-15 ☐ 15-20 ☐ 20+
9. I plan to attend or currently attend_____
- School Name
10. What general course of study are you now taking or planning to take?_____
11. In the Fall, I will be a college:
☐ Freshman ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior ☐ Senior
12. ☐ Check here if your high school or college transcript(s) will be mailed separately.

13. List all schools attended in grades 9 through 12.

Name of High School

City and State

Attendance Dates

1. _____ 20____ to _____

2. _____ 20____ to _____

14. Do you feel that your high school grades were an accurate index of your ability? ☐ Yes ☐ No

15. If not, what were the factors that prevented you from doing better? _____

16. Describe how you are involved in *high school activities* such as class or school offices, band or orchestra, athletics, dramatics, debate or oratory, school publications, pep club, etc. Designate by number in right-hand column the high school year in which you participated in each activity as follows:

Activity	Position Held	1 – Freshman 2- Sophomore 3 – Junior 4 - Senior Hours Spent Per Week/Year of Participation
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17. Describe how you were involved in community activities such as rank attained as a Boy or Girl Scout, 4-H Club work, church organization, etc. Designate by number in right-hand column the high school year in which you participated in each activity as follows:

Activity	Position Held	1 – Freshman 2 – Sophomore 3 – Junior 4 - Senior Hours Spent Per Week/Year of Participation
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18. If you have already attended college, list all the colleges and universities you have attended and dates of attendance. List first the institution you are presently attending or last attended.

	Date – Month/Year	Date – Month/Year
1. _____	_____	to _____

2. _____	_____	to _____
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3. _____	_____	to _____
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19 Describe what part you have played in extracurricular activities in college. Designate by number in right-hand column the college year in which you participated in each activity as follows:

1 – Freshman 2 - Sophomore 3 – Junior 4 - Senior

Activity

Position Held

Hours Spent Per Week/Year of Participation

20. What special recognition have you received for outstanding schoolwork such as honors, prizes or scholarships in high school and/or in college?_____

21. Please list any part-time jobs you have held during the past three years:_____

22. Is there a financial hardship factor that you would like to share? (Demonstration of special financial need is weighted higher.)

If there is not enough room to describe your activities in this application, a separate resume may be included.
I certify that all of the information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature_____Date_____

Print Name_____