



## James C. White Scholarship

The New York State Association for Food Protection (NYSAFP) annually offers one, \$1,000 scholarship, to a full or part-time undergraduate student enrolled in any educational program related to food safety and protection or other agricultural related studies.

This scholarship is given in honor of James C. White '39, Ph.D. '44. James White had a wide-ranging career that included dairy and food safety research, and after retirement, he worked in areas of climate change and acid rain. White was born Oct. 29, 1916, in Scobey, Montana. While earning his doctorate in bacteriology with minors in biochemistry and dairy science, White worked in the lab of Cornell chemist and 1946 Nobel laureate James B. Sumner. White served as director of research for the Borden Cheese Co. from 1944 to 1946, before Cornell hired him as an associate professor in the Department of Dairy Industry in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALS), where he conducted research and extension work, and taught classes. After 27 years at CALS, he switched to the hotel school, where he taught food safety and sanitation and served as an assistant dean.



Though he retired in 1983, he continued to work in the areas of climate change and acid rain, and edited and published 16 conference proceedings. Over the course of his career, he served as president of the New York State Association for Food Protection; chairman of the Tompkins County Environmental Management Council; founding chair of the Cayuga Lake Watershed Network; scientific adviser and director of the Center for Environmental Information in Rochester, New York; founding president of the Mariposa DR Foundation in the Dominican Republic; and commodore of the Ithaca Yacht Club.

The successful applicant will:

1. Be enrolled as a full or part-time undergraduate student in fields of study related to food safety and protection or other agricultural studies and have completed at least two semesters at a New York State College or University with a minimum of a 2.0 GPA.
2. Complete and return all pages of the application form. A separate document responding to the application's questions/requests may be used.
3. Provide copies of transcripts from applicable college or university showing courses.
4. Provide two letters of recommendation: one letter pertaining to academic background and achievements (e.g., from a professor, instructor, guidance personnel); one letter pertaining to extracurricular, community, or employment activities (e.g., from a church leader, sports coach, or work supervisor)

The scholarship application form can be found at: <https://nysafp.com/more-scholarshipprogram.asp>. Further information can be found on the application form. All scholarship applicants will be notified of the committee decision.





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## James C. White Scholarship Application

Return the completed application with enclosures (transcript, two recommendations) by June 15, 2021 to

NYSAFP James C. White Scholarship Selection Committee  
Mail: Attn Donna Walker, 3150 Chandler Road, Piffard, NY 14533  
Email (preferred): [DonnaWalker@DFAMilk.com](mailto:DonnaWalker@DFAMilk.com)

Applicant name		Date	
Address			
Phone			
Email			

College name	
College address	
Advisor name	
Advisor email address	

Current year in college		GPA	
Field of study/program			
Expected graduation date			

List awards, honors, scholarships received and publications



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Work experience including internships

Extracurricular activities and hobbies

Participation in community or college activities



Describe the field of study you intend to pursue and your career aspirations after you complete your education. Describe how extracurricular and community activities, leadership responsibilities, and previous work experience may help you attain your future career goals. Please limit your essay to 300 words.

