



Ruiz 4 Kids Scholarship Program 2012

In addition to our overall scholarship awards...

Do you have a Student with an interest in Food Science?

The Louis F. Ruiz Memorial Scholarship

Ruiz 4 Kids is extremely honored and proud to announce the Louis F. Ruiz Memorial Scholarship. This annual award honors the co-founder and chairman emeritus of Ruiz Foods, Louis F. Ruiz—an entrepreneur who believed in integrity, honesty, and respect. We are seeking an outstanding student who best exemplifies these characteristics.

The recipient will receive a **\$5,000** scholarship and be eligible for a **paid internship** within Ruiz Foods.

The applicant must have an overall G.P.A. of 3.0, and be committed to pursuing an education in **Food Science** and will be attending a **CSU or UC four-year program**. The deadline for applications is March 9th, 2012.

REMINDER!

The deadline for all applications is March 9th!

Everything You Need to Know!

From Dinuba, California to Denison, Texas, you'll find the Ruiz 4 Kids Scholarship Program empowering students anywhere Ruiz Foods has a presence. In 2009, Ruiz 4 Kids awarded over \$188,000 in scholarships to 176 students.

Our annual Ruiz Foods Invitational serves as the important fundraiser fueling the scholarship awards and has allowed us to distribute over \$1,000,000 in scholarships.

We have scholarships for high school seniors, and also—the Louis F. Ruiz Memorial Scholarship for one outstanding student who wants to pursue an education in Food Science. So, read on and find out how to help your students apply and be considered for a Ruiz 4 Kids scholarship!

Easy Online Access

We make it easy for students to apply and for you to assist them. Visit our website for the electronic versions of both of our scholarship applications, a list of the 2010 scholarship recipients, and more information on Ruiz 4 Kids. Your students can easily complete and print the application online at:

<http://www.ruiz4kids.org/programs/scholarships.aspx>

A Few Facts...

- Scholarships are granted based on G.P.A. and need.
- Ethnicity and citizenship are NOT determining factors.
- The applicant need not "know someone" at Ruiz Foods to qualify.
- Student must have an overall G.P.A. of 2.5 for trade school, and an overall G.P.A. of 3.0 for college/university in order to apply.
- Scholarships are awarded directly to the recipients.
- Awardees must show proof of full-time enrollment in a 2-4 year college or an accredited trade school in order to receive their award.
- The deadline for ALL applications is March 9, 2012.

You Make It Happen!

Without your energy and enthusiasm, higher education hungry students would not know about our Scholarship Program. Thank you for promoting the opportunities Ruiz 4 Kids offers to students. We appreciate the extra effort!

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