



# 2009 WILLIAM APPLEBAUM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

*For Outstanding Master's Level  
Case Study or Research Paper  
Relating to Food Distribution & Marketing*

In honor of the late William Applebaum, a founder and supporter of the *Food Distribution Research Society* (FDRS), FDRS awards one scholarship for outstanding case study or research paper by a Master's student. A research project addressing a broad range of food distribution/marketing issues is appropriate for the Award. Through this Award, the Society strives to stimulate student interest in food distribution and marketing as an academic pursuit and career choice.

**Award:** The Award winner will receive a recognition plaque and a cash stipend of \$750 and is also recognized at the 2009 FDRS Annual Conference scheduled for October 31 – November 4, 2009 at The Omni Interlocken Resort, Broomfield, Colorado. Travel expenses will be paid.

**Eligibility:** The contest is open to Master's degree students who have completed the degree in 2008 or before June 2009. Students must be sole author of the case study or research paper when the manuscript is submitted for the Award. Preference will be given to students with a clear interest in food distribution/marketing or a closely related field as an academic discipline and possible career choice. The society encourages submissions of both case studies and research papers.

The review panel allows a broad definition of food distribution as long as a principal theme is some improvement in the movement of agricultural products from the farm to the consumer.

**Submission Guidelines:** The applicant interested in applying should submit the following:

1. Name, mailing address, phone number, and e-mail of the applicant;
2. a brief synopsis of academic training, career interests, goals and objectives including a description of any food industry experience and/or research experience;
3. four copies of the non-thesis report; and
4. a letter of recommendation from the academic advisor.

**Application Deadline:** Application materials must be postmarked by June 1, 2009.

The review process will take approximately two months. Please send submission to:

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