

Allured Fund for Confectionery Education

Application for Need-based Grant

The *Allured Fund for Confectionery Education* provides grants to those people who would like to attend an educational event in the U.S. confectionery industry, but are unable to attend due to financial hardships. This fund is a memorial to Allen Allured and his parents, Prudence & Earl Allured, all of whom spent their careers working with various associations to present quality educational events.

Grants of \$500 will be awarded to attend an educational function sponsored by the American Association of Candy Technologists (AACT), the PMCA, the Retail Confectioners International (RCI), the National Confectioners Association (NCA) or the Fine Chocolate Industry Association (FCIA). Grants are open to any individual residing in the USA.

I hereby apply for a \$500 grant from the Allured Fund for Confectionery Education:

Full Name: _____

Company: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone numbers: _____

Email: _____

List membership or involvement in any professional associations within the confectionery industry:

What event do you wish to attend: _____

What is your current involvement in or passion with the confectionery industry:

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If you are not currently employed in the confectionery industry, what have you done to strongly demonstrate your interest in entering this industry:

How will attending this event help you:

What prevents you from attending:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Return your completed application to:

Email: AlluredFund@gomc.com

Fax: +1 (920) 295 6843

Mail: Allured Fund, c/o MC Publishing Co., 711 W Water St., Princeton, WI 54968

Questions, call: +1 (920) 295 6969

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Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Why was this fund created?

A. The fund was created in the memory of three individuals who dedicated their lives to the continued success and growth of the confectionery industry. Allen Allured and his parents, Prudence & Earl Allured, felt that strong education programs, widely available, help to ensure a vibrant and everlasting industry.

Q. What is the value of the grant and how many will there be each year?

A. Each grant will be for \$500. The number of grants will depend on the interest income from the donations to the fund.

Q. Which events are qualified for this grant?

A. Qualified events are sponsored by one of these organizations: American Association of Candy Technologists (AACT), Fine Chocolate Industry Association (FCIA), National Confectioners Association (NCA), PMCA (An International Organization of Confectioners), Retail Confectioners International (RCI).

Examples of qualified events include the AACT Annual Technical Seminar, the spring and fall FCIA sessions, NCA webinars and educational events, PMCA Production Conference, RCI Short Courses. This list is representative, not exhaustive.

Q. I don't belong to any of the listed organizations, am I still eligible?

A. It is not necessary to be a member of any of these organizations. The listed organizations all provide educational events that are qualified for this grant.

Q. I don't have a company affiliation, am I still eligible?

A. These grants are available to people currently working within the confectionery industry as well as people who have a strongly demonstrated interest in working in the confectionery industry.

Q. Is this grant available only to United States citizens?

A. The grant is available to anyone residing in the United States.

Q. Is this grant available for attending events outside the United States?

A. The grant is only available for events that take place in the United States.

Frequently Asked Questions (continued)

Q. When is the application deadline?

A. There will be monthly deadlines. For 2016 they will be January 15, February 12, March 18, April 15, May 13, June 17, July 15, August 19, September 16, October 14, November 18 and December 16.

Q. When and how will the grants be made?

A. The grants will be determined shortly after each deadline. The checks will be issued by the Confectionery Foundation to each awardee.

Q. I am interested in contributing to the fund, how would I go about making a donation?

A. Donations are gladly accepted; Al, Prudence and Earl would be honored.

Donations should be made out to: OACF — Allured Fund

Donations should be mailed to:

Allured Fund
c/o MC Publishing Co.
711 W Water St
Princeton, WI 54968

All donations are tax-deductible.

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