ISPE CaSA Jane Brown Scholarship

1. General Scholarship Information

The vision of the ISPE CaSA Chapter is to encourage students to pursue a career in the life sciences industry. The ISPE CaSA Chapter wants to encourage students to seek quality concepts, technology, and tools to improve the workplace, products, and themselves.

The ISPE CaSA Chapter Jane Brown Scholarship will be awarded to an eligible CaSA Chapter student member. The scholarship is awarded annually to be presented to an individual enrolled in an accredited university or college who, in the opinion of the selection committee, fulfills the acceptance criteria. Completed applications must be submitted by the application due date of July 31, 2019.

The scholarship amount awarded will be determined annually by the Scholarship Committee. If no adequate application is received, the CaSA Chapter Scholarship Committee reserves the right to withhold scholarship disbursements.

Scholarship awarded monies must be used toward tuition, books, and associated fees at an accredited college or university. Award check will be payable to the student and the college or university.

2. Eligibility

The applicant must fulfill the following requirements:

- Applicants must be enrolled as a full-time student in the course of study that is applicable to the mission of ISPE CaSA (i.e. STEM degree) at an accredited degree-granting institution by the time they receive the scholarship.
- Applicants enrolled in either an Undergraduate or in a Graduate Degree program are eligible for the scholarship.

3. Application

To apply, a potential candidate must submit the following:

- A completed application form.
- An unofficial transcript of completed undergraduate or graduate work to date showing courses taken, subjects, and grades.
- Documentation of membership in the ISPE CaSA Chapter.
• Up to 2 reference letters.
• An essay of Not More Than 1000 words.
  • Applicants will answer the following question, “Explain how your career journey will impact the life sciences industry.”

The applicant will submit the application via email to scholarship@ispecasa.org.

4. Selection of Recipient

This is an award that may be based on assessing multiple applicants. As mentioned, the Scholarship Committee reserves the right to grant no scholarship if it is determined there was no worthy candidate.

• The Scholarship committee members will review the applicants and recommend recipients to the ISPE CaSA board.
• The Scholarship Committee will consist of 3 to 5 ISPE CaSA Chapter members selected by the Board.
• Selection preference criteria for awarding the scholarship shall include:
  o Applicants with a compelling essay.
  o ISPE Student Chapter members are preferred, not required.
  o Applicants with a demonstrated contribution or participation in activities related to ISPE and its mission in the community and workplace are preferred.

The Scholarship award will be judged and selected based upon the following criteria:

• Application 25 points
• Essay Requirements 25 points
• ISPE Involvement/Contributions 25 points
• Academic Achievement 25 points

5. Commitments of the Recipient

• ISPE CaSA Jane Brown Scholarship recipient may be required to attend an ISPE event to confirm acceptance of the scholarship in person; Annual Planning Session in September 2019 – date t/b/d.
• ISPE CaSA Jane Brown Scholarship recipient are encouraged to attend at least one ISPE CaSA Chapter event held during the year in which they receive the scholarship.

Sincerely,

Wm. Andy Ferrell
CaSA Chapter Board Member
Representing the 2019 Selection Committee