



## Georgia Association For Food Protection

### 2016 Instructions for the Dr. Jim Ayres Young Investigator Award

Applications must be submitted by May 16, 2016  
First place - \$1,000; second place - \$500; third place - \$250

To be eligible for this award, the following criteria must be met:

1. Student is currently enrolled in a Georgia college or university and graduated no earlier than December of 2015.
2. Student is a member of GAFP (see note below).
3. Student provides proof that their abstract was accepted for presentation (either oral or poster) at the 2016 IAFP Annual Meeting on July 31- Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup> in St. Louis, Missouri (forwarding the original email is preferred). Student also delivers their presentation/poster at that IAFP meeting.
4. Research submitted must be original; the same poster/presentation cannot be submitted for this scholarship over multiple years.
5. Student submits an extended abstract (in either Word document or PDF format) that includes: title of research project, objective, methodology, results, significant new findings, implications of their research, and references.
6. The extended abstract should be no more than 3 pages, single-spaced, for the written portion; figures and tables can be included in an appendix (not included in the page minimum).
7. The abstract contains a cover sheet (does not count toward 3-page limit) that includes: applicant's full name, name of college/university and department, email address, phone number, mailing address, and major professor's name(s).
8. Applications are submitted by May 16, 2016 via email to Wendy White, GAFP Board Member, ([wwhite@goldenstatefoods.com](mailto:wwhite@goldenstatefoods.com); 626-465-7518). Please direct all questions to Mrs. White.
9. Award recipients present their research in a short presentation at the Fall 2016 GAFP meeting.

A panel of non-GAFP food safety professionals will judge abstracts and recipients will be notified by June 1<sup>st</sup>. Award payments will be sent to the mailing address provided. Recipients will be recognized at the fall 2016 GAFP meeting and on the GAFP website ([www.GAAFP.org](http://www.GAAFP.org)).

Note: If you are unsure if you are a paid member of GAFP, please phone or email Rae Hunter, GAFP Secretary at 843-469-9841 or [rae.hunter@thermofisher.com](mailto:rae.hunter@thermofisher.com). To become a student member of GAFP, mail a \$5 check or money order (made out to GAFP) to **Attn: Rae Hunter**, 1775 Tennyson Row, Mt. Pleasant, SC 29466.