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### **FPSA FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES 2017 CAREER DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS**

**McLean, VA** - The Foundation of the Food Processing Suppliers Association (FFPSA) today announced the recipients of fifteen \$5,000 Career Development Scholarships for the 2017-2018 academic year. Winners of these fifteen scholarships include family members of employees from FPSA member companies: Alfa Laval, CP Packaging, Grote Company, Interstates Companies, Marel, Provisur Technologies, Reiser, Stainless Fabrication, Whiting-Turner Contracting, United Stainless and Viskase. Over 100 complete applications were submitted to the independent selection committee.

"This year's applicants were especially impressive and we are proud to support their efforts and recognize them with this important award," said Jeff Dahl of JBT FoodTech and Chairman of the FPSA Foundation. "As a result of the strong interest we have received from members and their families, the Foundation voted to expand the Career Development Scholarship this year from ten to fifteen winners. We congratulate the winners on their achievements and look forward to their future achievements. We also wish to thank all those who applied. The application period for the 2018-2019 academic year will open in January 2018 and we encourage all eligible individuals to apply again," added Mr. Dahl.

The Foundation of FPSA established the Career Development Scholarship Program in 2005 as a unique benefit to the members of FPSA. It is designed to promote the career and professional development of FPSA member employees who work full time and their immediate family members. Since its inception in 1983, the FPSA Foundation has focused on supporting the growth of the food industry. Over this period of time, it has touched the lives of well over 2,000 individuals in the early years of their careers through its grants, scholarships and stipends. Many of these individuals are now employed in food and dairy science programs in the nation's universities, in major food, dairy and beverage processing companies, and many in FPSA member companies.

For more information on the Foundation of the Food Processing Suppliers Association visit [www.fpsa.org](http://www.fpsa.org) or contact David Seckman ([dseckman@fpsa.org](mailto:dseckman@fpsa.org)), President and CEO of the Food Processing Suppliers Association. For more information on the Career Development Scholarship program or any other FPSA member benefits, please contact Senior Director of Membership, Dolores Alonso at [dalonso@fpsa.org](mailto:dalonso@fpsa.org).



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