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**PENN STATE Food Industry Group** *an affiliate program group of the*  
*Department of Food Science, the Penn State Alumni Association & College of Agricultural Sciences Alumni Society*

**2009 Penn State Food Industry Group (PSFIG) Student Leadership Award Nomination**

This award recognizes a Penn State Food Science student who has demonstrated exemplary leadership, scholarship, community involvement, and volunteerism. Only undergraduate Food Science students who have completed at least four semesters and graduate students majoring in Food Science are eligible for this award. The selection committee, composed of Penn State Food Industry Group (PSFIG) members, will not consider activities prior to college enrollment.

Candidates may nominate themselves or may be nominated by a faculty or staff member, or by a fellow student.

Please attach a **letter of recommendation** from a faculty or staff member from the Penn State Food Science Department to the completed application. Also, attach a **personal statement** (no more than 250 words), introducing yourself to the selection committee. The personal statement should include a list of notable accomplishments, explanation why you enrolled in Food Science, why you are applying for this award, and your career aspirations and goals. Attach additional pages to the application, as needed, to complete the required information. The deadline for submission of applications is **April 3, 2009**. Submit applications to:

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The PSFIG will recognize the recipient at its annual tailgate in the fall.

Nominee Information

Name:

Home Address:

City/State/Zip:

Email:

Home Phone:

PSU Grade Point Average (An unofficial PSU transcript must be supplied by the student):

1. List **organization memberships** and dates of participation below. Memberships may be in any University recognized student organization. Organizations are not limited to Food Science Department or College of Agricultural Sciences organizations. Please include participation, if any, in Ag Student Council, Ag Advocates, and/or the PSFIG Tailgate Committee.

2. List **committee involvement** and dates of participation below. Committees may be in any recognized student organization. Please describe each committee and your involvement in one or two sentences.

3. List **offices held** and dates below. Offices may include only President, Vice President, Secretary, or Treasurer of a PSU officially recognized student organization.

4. List **community involvement** and dates below. This involvement could include volunteer work with a recognized group or non-profit organization such as Big Brothers/Big Sisters, High School Peer Counseling/Advising group, Boy/Girl Scouts, local conservation organizations, etc.

5. List **internships completed** and dates below. Internships may be paid or non-paid employment. A brief statement is required to explain what you gained from each internship.

6. List other work history and/or work study experience while enrolled at Penn State, including dates.

Nominator Information (leave blank if self-nominating)

Name:

Home/Summer Address:

City/State/Zip:

Home/Summer Phone:

Campus Address:

City/State/Zip:

Campus Phone:

Email: