

**American Association of Candy Technologists**

John Kitt Memorial Scholarship

2025/2026 School Year

The AACT is proud to announce its John Kitt Memorial Scholarship Program for the **2025/2026** academic year. The scholar-ship award is **\$2,500** total.

To qualify for this nonrenewing scholarship award, the student must meet the following criteria:

- College sophomore, junior or senior status in 2025/2026.
- Attends an accredited, four-year college or university within North America.
- Majoring in a food science, chemical science, biological science or related area.
- Achieve a 3.0 (out of 4.0) GPA (or equivalent on another scale) and have a demonstrated interest in confectionery technology. Your interest in confectionery technology can include many activities including but not limited to research projects, work experience and formal study.

**Interested students are encouraged to submit an application. The application deadline is June 15, 2025 for the 2025/2026 academic year.**

Email completed application and attachments to:

**Emily Blake**

**AACTScholarship@gmail.com**

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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF CANDY TECHNOLOGISTS  
AACT'S JOHN KITT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP  
2025–2026 SCHOOL YEAR APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

College or University: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ on a scale of \_\_\_\_\_

Planned Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn of our scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

Include the following with this application:

- Copy of transcript
- Academic activities related to confectionery technology
- Work experience
- Internships
- Volunteer activities
- Honors and awards
- A short statement of personal and professional goals

Please provide a reference who is familiar with your academic activities and would be willing to submit a written recommendation upon request:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to be made aware of opportunities for internships at confectionery companies if they are available, by notification through the email used on this application?  Yes  No

*The American Association of Candy Technologists (AACT) is a professional group comprised of technologists, operations personnel, educators, students, business staff and others dedicated to the advancement of the confectionery industry.*

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