American Institute of Floral Designers

AIFD® 2023 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

To Engage, Enlighten and Educate
The Youth involved in the Future Farmers of America Floriculture program

The American Institute of Floral Designers® (AIFD®) will host 16 students and 4 instructors for the FFA Initiative. This would allow for 4 teams (4 students per team and 1 advisor) to attend the AIFD® 2023 Symposium National - Saturday, July 1 – Wednesday, July 5, 2023 in Chicago, IL.

Each team of 4 students and one instructor will receive $2,500.
$500.00 scholarship per person will be given to each to be split in this way:
* $250.00 will go to AIFD®/FFA registration that will cover the AIFD® Workshops and Event plus AIFD®/FFA program expenses.
* $250.00
  $200 per night allowance for an estimated one-night hotel room at the Hilton Chicago, Chicago, IL 720 S. Michigan Ave, Chicago, IL 60605
  $50.00 per person for travel/food expenses.

The date for the team selections will be selected by or before March 15, 2023

Eligibility:
Applicants must have participated in the 2022 FFA National Competition or virtual qualifying testing

Requirements:
Applicant must **submit completed** application by **January 9, 2023**

Submit application to
bringffatoaifd@gmail.com

Your application will be acknowledged by email

School Name

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School Address _____
Street, P.O. Box, R.R., etc.

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Agriculture Educator's Name_____

Agriculture Educator's Phone ( ) _____

Agriculture Educator's E-Mail _____

Student Names Attending:

1. Student Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Current Grade _____

2. Student Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Current Grade _____

3. Student Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Current Grade _____

4. Student Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Current Grade _____

What area do the students' attending plan to study in college/ technical program and/or what are their future plans?

Student 1 -

Student 2 -

Student 3 -

Student 4 -

Do you/ this team have previous experience working with AIFD® or an AIFD® Designer? Yes
Describe your experiences (Local, State, National):

What experience does this team have working with/ designing flowers outside of the classroom/ school setting?

How has participation with/in the floriculture industry positively impacted your agriculture education program?

What do you and the students hope to gain by attending the 2022 AIFD® National Symposium?

As an instructor, how will you use what you learn at the Symposium in your classroom to benefit future students?

Provide any additional information you think would be relevant for the selection committee to know about your team as it relates to the Floriculture industry.