

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Please write a brief summary of all volunteer activities including community, church, school, or other programs. Please specify any leadership positions held.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

In a separate document, briefly describe in 300 words or less why you want to receive the Tip Murphy Scholarship for Leadership Excellence, which event you would like to attend and why, your leadership philosophy, your career goals, and how you motivate yourself to work toward these goals on a daily basis.

RECOMMENDATION

Obtain a letter of recommendation from your employer. (CEO, direct supervisor or VP of Human Resources)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

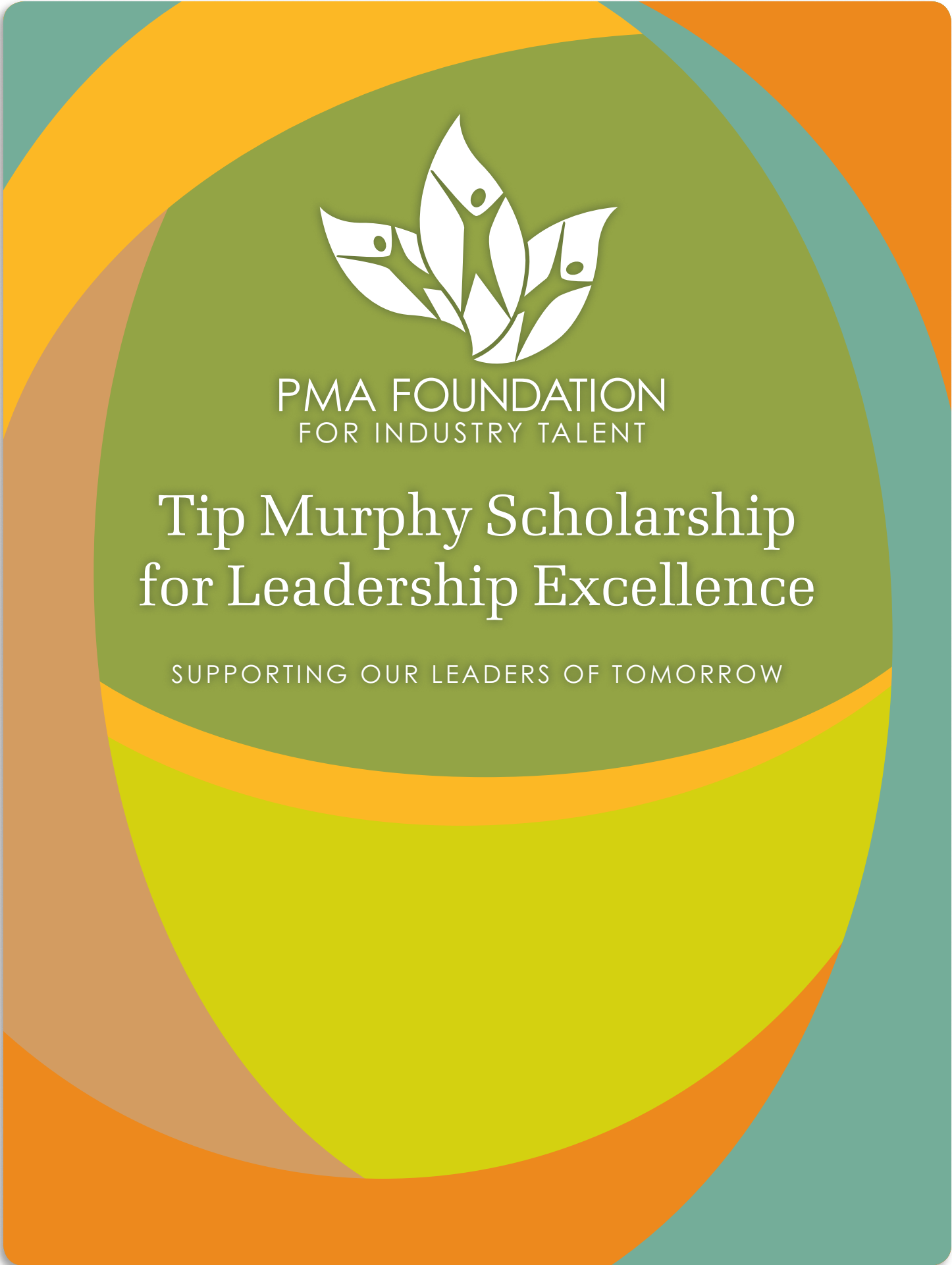
I understand the eligibility requirements for consideration in the Tip Murphy Scholarship for Leadership Excellence. All statements made in this application and associated documents are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that selection of scholarship winners is the sole responsibility of the Scholarship Advisory Council. I also understand that by accepting this scholarship, I allow the PMA Foundation for Industry Talent to include my name and company name in materials promoting the Tip Murphy scholarship program.

Please print and sign application for formal consideration. You must also attach your personal statement and letter of recommendation to the application.

NAME SIGNATURE DATE

Return completed application form and associated documents by November 14, 2008 to the address, fax, or email below:

PMA Foundation for Industry Talent
Tip Murphy Scholarship for Leadership Excellence
P.O. Box 6036
Newark, DE 19711-6036
Fax : +1 (302) 731-2409
E-mail: cseel@pmafit.com





Build Your Leadership Capacity

NEW... Leadership Scholarship Available

TIP MURPHY SCHOLARSHIP FOR LEADERSHIP EXCELLENCE

Recognizing that strong leaders drive the future of the produce industry, the Tip Murphy Scholarship for Leadership Excellence (TMSLE) supports emerging leaders by advancing their careers through development of leadership skills and is funded by the generous donations of supporters of the Tip Murphy Legacy Fund. The fund was created in 2008 to honor the life and career of Tip Murphy, a beloved 15 year veteran of the produce industry.

This new program covers the cost of registration and associated hotel expenses to ONE of a growing number of PMA and Foundation leadership events including:

- Leadership Symposium
- Fresh Summit International Convention & Expo
- Produce Solutions Conference
- Foodservice Conference

For the 2009 year, one scholarship will be awarded. **The application deadline is November 14, 2008.** Applications will be reviewed anonymously by a Scholarship Advisory Council and all applicants will be notified by the PMA FIT Executive Director of the selection decision by November 28, 2008.

To be eligible, candidates must:

- Be employed in any segment of the produce supply chain both at the time of application and at the time of the chosen event
- Have been employed in the produce industry for a minimum of 3 years
- Demonstrate character, leadership and a desire to make a meaningful contribution to the industry

To be considered in the application process, all three requirements must be submitted at the same time:

1. Completed application form
2. Personal statement describing yourself, career aspirations, leadership philosophy and why a Tip Murphy Scholarship is sought
3. Letter of support from employer (CEO, direct supervisor or VP of Human Resources)

Note: By accepting this scholarship, you allow the PMA Foundation for Industry Talent to include your name and company name in materials promoting the Tip Murphy scholarship program.

The PMA Foundation for Industry Talent attracts, develops and retains talent for the produce value chain. This scholarship fund specifically supports our development strategy to build a smarter supply chain by developing competent, skilled people prepared to lead our industry.

If you are interested in supporting this fund or other Foundation initiatives, please contact the PMA Foundation for Industry Talent at 302.738.7100 or by e-mail to cseel@pmafit.com.



Application Form

TIP MURPHY SCHOLARSHIP FOR LEADERSHIP EXCELLENCE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME _____ TITLE _____

COMPANY _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE/PROVINCE _____ ZIP/POSTAL CODE _____

PHONE _____ FAX _____ E-MAIL _____

EDUCATION

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION _____ DEGREE OR CERTIFICATE RECEIVED _____ GRADUATION YEAR _____

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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (you may attach an updated resume if available)

YEARS IN THE INDUSTRY: _____

EMPLOYER	DATES	TITLE/RESPONSIBILITIES

LIST ANY SCHOLASTIC, PROFESSIONAL, MILITARY OR COMMUNITY HONORS RECEIVED:
