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January 2026

Dear NEWFDA Member,

Welcome to The Northeast Wholesale Food Distributors Association! We are happy to welcome you as a member. NEWFDA is a dynamic organization that represents its member companies and thousands of employees in our industry. Our strength depends on the continued membership of companies like yours, and we truly appreciate your support.

NEWFDA is committed to staying on point with the issues affecting the Food Industry... with Distribution Services and Technology being at the forefront of today's challenges. At NEWFDA, we work together to provide the following important benefits and services to our members:

**NEWFDA Scholarship Program**

The NEWFDA Scholarship program has provided over **\$1,500,000** in scholarship awards to college-bound students of NEWFDA member families as part of our on-going commitment to promoting excellence in education within the Wholesale Food Distribution community. To take advantage of this important benefit, please visit [www.newfda.org](http://www.newfda.org)

**Networking Events/Opportunities**

The Annual NEWFDA Convention is an event not to be missed! An outstanding opportunity to network with colleagues and customers in a beautiful and relaxed setting, this four-day family getaway is packed with many fun events as well as a business seminar and offers many opportunities to network with executives from across the country.

At **NEWFDA's Annual Golf Outing**, golfers enjoy a day out on the course with colleagues and clients while supporting the NEWFDA Scholarship Fund. Join us for NEWFDA's Annual Golf Outing at Lake of Isles at Foxwoods, a beautiful and challenging course, rated #1 in Connecticut. This event will sell out, so register today at [www.newfda.org](http://www.newfda.org).

Your membership ensures that NEWFDA will continue to play an active and vital role in strengthening our industry in the year ahead.

Thank you for your support. We look forward to serving you in the coming year!

Sincerely,

Kevin Griffin  
Executive Director

Dan Fudger  
Chairman

NORTHEAST WHOLESALE FOOD DISTRIBUTORS ASSOCIATION  
ENRICHING OUR INDUSTRY THROUGH NETWORKING AND EDUCATION

## 2026 NEWFDA Membership Application

The Northeast Wholesale Food Distributors Association is a dynamic organization that represents thousands of employees in the industry. NEWFDA is committed to staying at the forefront of issues affecting the Wholesale Food Distribution industry, and working together to provide important benefits and services to our members.

*Please provide the following information:*

Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Office Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Member dues make it possible for NEWFDA to provide world-class networking events, education, and support to its many members in the Northeastern United States. Dues are set based on the calendar year.

### Annual Membership Dues

**\$1,250**

### Type of Organization

<input type="checkbox"/> Broker/Retail <input type="checkbox"/> Mfg/Retail <input type="checkbox"/> W/Grocer <input type="checkbox"/> Spec Food Dist	<input type="checkbox"/> Broker/Foodservice <input type="checkbox"/> Mfg/Foodservice <input type="checkbox"/> F/S Distributor <input type="checkbox"/> Other(Explain)
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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please e-mail this completed form to [kgriffin@newfda.org](mailto:kgriffin@newfda.org).

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## MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS



NEWFDA provides networking and educational opportunities to Distributors, Wholesalers, Manufacturers, and Sales agencies in the food distribution industry to foster longterm business relationships, which in turn, strengthen our industry.

Established in 1875, the Northeast Wholesale Food Distributors Association is the nation's oldest food association. We address the issues and challenges faced by Distributors, Wholesalers, Manufacturers, and Sales agencies and provide a common ground for effective solutions. We are proud to offer our members professional development programs, professional networking opportunities, scholarship assistance, and recreational discount programs.

Professional Networking  
Scholarship Assistance  
Professional Development



## FIND OUT MORE

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Enriching our Industry  
through Networking  
and Education  
Since 1875



## GET IN TOUCH WITH US

Northeast Wholesale Food  
Distributors Association

NEWFDA - 18 Williams Court,  
Braintree, MA 02184  
[www.NEWFDA.org](http://www.NEWFDA.org)

Kevin Griffin  
[kgriffin@newfda.org](mailto:kgriffin@newfda.org)  
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Wholesalers  
Sales Agencies  
Food Distributors  
Manufacturers



## 2026 ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Helping deserving students to  
further their academic dreams.

### WELCOME TO THE 2026 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The NEWFDA Scholarship Program is the foundation of our organization. To date, we have awarded over **\$1,300,000** in educational scholarships to eligible students, due in large part to the generosity of our members. Our annual events and generous member sponsorships fund the scholarship program, allowing deserving students to further their academic dreams.

### APPLYING FOR A SCHOLARSHIP

- NEWFDA Scholarships are open to high school seniors, college undergraduates and graduate students who are dependents of employees, or are themselves employees of a NEWFDA Member company.
- Scholarship applications are reviewed by an independent faculty panel of a prestigious New England University. Recipients are awarded based on academic merit, as well as outstanding community service and leadership.
- Students may re-apply, on a yearly basis, as long as the eligibility requirements are met.
- Applications are available online at [www.newfda.org](http://www.newfda.org)
- Application Deadline is June 30, 2026

**Scholarship recipients are awarded based on academic merit, as well as outstanding community service and leadership.**

If you have any questions or request any additional information, please contact, NEWFDA Executive Director, Kevin Griffin at [kgriffin@newfda.org](mailto:kgriffin@newfda.org) or 617-922-4300.  
Thank you for your interest and good luck with your application!

Application Deadline June 30, 2026  
**APPLY TODAY!**

**2026 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**Application Deadline: June 30, 2026**

Completed applications must be accompanied by:

- ➔ Essay of at least 250 words explaining why you should be considered for a NEWFDA scholarship.
- ➔ Current photograph of yourself (preferably head shot) for scholarship recipient poster.
- ➔ Current high school and/or college transcripts.
- ➔ Video - 30 seconds on why you are qualified - email

Incomplete or illegible applications will not be considered. Please send completed scholarship package to: NEWFDA Scholarship Committee · 18 Williams Court, Braintree MA 02184

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Referred by (NEWFDA Member) \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Company Relationship

Have you previously applied? \_\_\_\_\_ Year(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic Information**

Name of School where you are currently enrolled \_\_\_\_\_

Field of Study \_\_\_\_\_

High School	Address	Graduation Date
College	Address	Dates of Attendance & Anticipated Graduation

Please list any distinctions, honors and/or awards you have received while in high school or college and explain the basis for selection.

Honor/Award	Basis for Selection

Please list extra-curricular, community activities and/or significant work experience. Please list no more than four in order of importance. Provide dates and indicate if you held an office, and if the office was an elected or appointed position. Re: Time Commitment, please indicate the period of time involved and how many hours you devoted to the activity (i.e., 1 semester, 4 hrs/wk, 40 hrs/wk, etc.)

Activity	Years	Time Commitment	Office/Position

I certify that the above information is true and complete. I understand that withholding information requested, or giving false information may make me ineligible for consideration.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Applicant Signature Date



# 26th Annual Golf Outing



*Save the Date*

**Monday, June 22, 2026**

———— **Lake of Isles** ————

**Foxwood's Resort and Casino  
Private South Course**

Join us for a day of fun and networking as we raise  
funds for the NEWFDA Scholarship Program!

- **CONTESTS** • **DOOR PRIZES** • **RAFFLE PRIZES**
- **GREAT FOOD** • **MUCH MORE!**

[www.newfda.org](http://www.newfda.org)



NorthEast Wholesale Food Distributors Association

2026

# Convention

September 25th - 27th

**SAVE THE DATE!**



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