



The Elwood F. Caldwell Scholarship for Student Volunteer Service

The MN Section of the IFT sponsors a scholarship to recognize, encourage and reward volunteer service by students. The scholarship is given in recognition of University of Minnesota Professor Emeritus Elwood Caldwell for his many years of service to the Section. It is the premier scholarship for students in the MN IFT section and will be presented April 16, 2012 at the MN IFT Student Recognition Night.

The Caldwell recipient must be a student member of the MN IFT (join online: <http://www.mnift.org/join.php>). Additionally, the student must have demonstrated 1) commitment to the MN IFT Section by his/her volunteer service and/or 2) commitment to the betterment of the community in which he/she lives. Leadership roles in volunteer activities are especially valued. Academic excellence is also encouraged, but shall not be used as criteria in distinguishing among nominees.

The scholarship is given based on information provided by the student, and a nomination letter sent by peers, professors, industry professionals or other persons familiar with the character and volunteer service exhibited by the nominee. Those students wishing to self-nominate, or others wishing to nominate a student should visit the MN IFT website to download the student information form. (Self nomination is welcomed and encouraged, but still requires a nomination letter from a peer, professor, professional or other person.) The completed **student information form** should be filled out by the student, and submitted via email. Additionally, a **nomination letter** highlighting the volunteer activities of the student must be submitted. The form can be found on the MN IFT website at <http://www.mnift.org/>. The updated form is available in January 2012. No other documentation need be submitted or will be considered for this award. A completed student information form must accompany every recommendation letter submitted for a student.

Questions, forms and nomination letters should be submitted electronically by **March 2, 2012** to:

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