

Subject: Marvin Byer Scholarship Fund

We have recently revised the Marvin Byer Scholarship Award to offer an honorarium of \$1,000 to \$1,500 to a minimum of three students per year. The award will be provided to US citizen students at the undergraduate and masters degree level full time in a food or packaging related program. This program was established in loving memory of Marvin Byer who served R&DA for more than thirty years.

We will solicit more than one hundred universities and colleges to obtain nominations for these awards. We will also keep our solicitation open for continuous nominations and make awards three times per year. Your support of this program is an investment in the youth of our nation as we have revised the criteria to consider only US citizens for this award. The students nominated may become future employees in companies that support the military.

We are asking your company to make a donation to the Byer Award program. All donors will be listed in our meeting programs for the year of the donation. We would appreciate your support.

There are three levels of support as follows:

GOLD LEVEL:	Donation of \$500 or more
SILVER LEVEL	Donation between \$150 and \$499
BRONZE LEVEL:	Donation less than \$150

Please submit the attached form with your donation.

Thanks for your support,

James F. Fagan
LTC USA (Ret)
Executive Director

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Enclosure

MARVIN BYER SCHOLARSHIP FUND
2008-2009 Fund Drive

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If you have any questions please call R&DA at 210-493-8024.