



# \$3,000 Scholarships to be Awarded

## The American Spice Trade Association (ASTA) is proud to call for submissions for the 2026 Susan L. Abbott Scholarship

Susan L. Abbott earned a B.A., in chemistry from St. Joseph's College in Emmitsburg, Maryland, a masters in engineering administration from George Washington University in Washington, D.C., and a Ph.D. in Policy Sciences at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC).

Ms. Abbott was an active member of the American Spice Trade Association (ASTA). She served as ASTA president from 1998 to 2000 and before her term Ms. Abbott served on numerous committees including: Government Relations where she served as chair, the Ethylene Oxide Project Committee, and the Pesticide Project Committee. She also helped create the International Organization of Spice Associations (IOSTA) working with Codex Alimentarius on the establishment of pesticide MRLs on spices using monitoring data.



### Who qualifies?

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Applicant must be related to someone at an ASTA member company.</li><li>• Applicant must currently have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.</li><li>• Applicant must currently be a high school senior or a full-time college</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>or university student.</li><li>• Applicant must use scholarship to attend a two or four-year college, university, or trade schools.</li><li>• Applicant must be a full-time student at the time they will receive the scholarship.</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• For a full listing of application requirements-please visit <a href="http://www.astaspice.org">www.astaspice.org</a> to download an application packet.</li></ul> |
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### Application Deadline

Accepting applications beginning on November 17, 2025. All applications are due by the deadline: **Monday, March 2, 2026.**

Please send completed application to:

American Spice Trade Association  
Attn: SLA Scholarship  
1101 17th Street, NW, Suite 700  
Washington, DC 20036

For questions about the program,

