



## 3-A Sanitary Standards, Inc. 2021 Student Participation Award

The **3-A SSI Student Participation Award** provides an opportunity for qualified full-time students enrolled in a relevant field of study to present a poster and participate in the **3-A SSI 2021 Education Program, May 17-18, 2021**. The entire program will be conducted as a virtual event. This program is intended for students who seek to supplement their classroom training with greater practical knowledge about all aspects of hygienic design for equipment and systems used in food processing. Participation in the program will also provide exposure to a wide and diverse professional audience of hygienic equipment fabricators, processors and regulatory sanitarians from across the U.S. and around the world.

**Application Deadline: March 26, 2021**

### Eligibility Criteria

- Demonstrate interest and commitment to food safety and quality as a student enrolled full-time in a food technology, food science, dairy science or other closely related program (undergraduate or graduate level) at an accredited college or university in the U.S. or Canada at the time of the application deadline.
- Submit a single application package by deadline with all of the following:
  - ✓ **Candidate Application Form** – Complete the attached form.
  - ✓ **Statement of Interest** - Explain your interest in hygienic equipment design/food safety, your career objectives and what you hope to gain from the 3-A SSI event participation. 3-A SSI encourages applicants to describe their interest in food processing technology/operations and food safety.
  - ✓ **Letter of Recommendation** – From a faculty member or department head.

### Award Disbursement Guidelines

- Participation award is not transferable to any other party.
- Recipient will be responsible for preparing and submitting a short video poster presentation in advance of the program, subject to the guidelines of 3-A SSI.
- Program dates:
  - **Monday, May 17:** 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
*3-A SSI for Beginners and the Basics of Sanitary Design'*
  - **Tuesday, May 18:** 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
*The Role of Hygienic Design in Food Safety Plans*

### Additional Information for Applicants

- Receipt of complete application package will be acknowledged within two business days of receipt.
- Applicants will be notified of the final decision no later than **April 2, 2021**.
- Applicant is required to submit in electronic format a brief poster or technical paper (no more than 7 minutes) from their field of interest/research for display on the program web site. All video production will be completed by the applicant in accordance with guidelines to be provided by 3-A SSI.

### 3-A SSI Point of Contact

Application packages or any questions regarding the **3-A SSI 2021 Student Participation Awards** should be directed to:

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**Candidate Application Form**

Please provide the following candidate information (type or print clearly):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Due Date: March 26, 2021**

Please complete and send with the following:

- ✓ **Statement of Interest (one page) – Explain your interest in hygienic equipment design/food safety, your career objectives and what you hope to gain from the 3-A SSI participation.**
- ✓ **Letter of Recommendation – From a faculty member or department head.**

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send all items in a single application package to [trugh@3-a.org](mailto:trugh@3-a.org) or mail.

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