

Scientific Discovery and Development, Groundbreaking Research, Education and Collaboration to Advance the Way the Meat Industry Serves the World

The Meat Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, born from the 2024 merger of the Foundation for Meat and Poultry Research and Education and the NAMI Scholarship Foundation. For over eight decades, the Foundation has driven innovation, research, and education to advance the meat industry and is dedicated to ensuring a safer, more sustainable future for meat and poultry. Three key areas address the critical industry challenges and cultivate the next generation of leaders.



Research

- The Research Advisory Committee, comprised of technical representatives from industry (packer/processors), allied stakeholders, and non-regulatory government officials.
- Research priorities address vital areas: food safety, nutrition, animal welfare, labor, and environmental sustainability.
- Annual Requests for Proposals target the industry's most pressing needs.



Education

- Timely and relevant educational programs for industry professionals, retailers, and foodservice operators.
- Content focuses on product safety, humane animal handling, labor issues, and environmental concerns.
- Workshops, seminars, and webinars address emerging issues.



Scholarships

- Annual merit-based scholarships awarded to exceptional students pursuing careers in meat science and related fields.
- Scholarships honor important industry icons and can be applied to at meatfoundation.org.
- The goal is to create a self-perpetuating endowment to support future industry leaders.

WHY SUPPORT THE MEAT FOUNDATION?

Drive Innovation

Your contributions fuel critical research and development.

Invest in the Future

Scholarships support the next generation of industry leaders.

Ensure Sustainability

Working to create a responsible and sustainable meat industry.

Advance the Industry

Providing vital educational tools to improve the industry.

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