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Family business scholarships available

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United Fresh Research & Education Foundation, Washington, D.C., is accepting applications for the 2008 Frieda Rapoport Caplan Family Business Scholarship Program, according to a news release.

The program awards up to four scholarships for employees of United Fresh member, family-owned businesses to attend the United Fresh Washington Public Policy Conference.

Recipients are selected by an advisory committee and receive complimentary airfare, hotel and registration to attend the conference, set for Sept. 10-12 in Washington, D.C.

This annual conference brings together hundreds of produce leaders from all sectors of the industry to interact personally and share ideas with administration officials, Congressional leaders and industry colleagues, the release said.

The Frieda Rapoport Caplan Family Business Scholarship Program was established in 2001 through a grant from **Frieda's Inc.** by Karen Caplan, president and chief executive officer, and Jackie Caplan Wiggins, vice president and business development manager.

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