

Seaboard Foods & Area High Schools Partnership

The Seaboard Foods high school initiative was developed at the start of 2015 to help support the communities in which Seaboard Foods has business operations and where our employees live. Communities that thrive start with strong leaders, and education is a key to developing those skills. Partnering with educators is just one way Seaboard Foods is doing better by knowing better for the community.

In the 2014-2015 school year, we gave \$25,000 in scholarships to high school seniors in communities where we have business operations. We will continue to give these scholarships this school year. In addition, we have increased our presence at high school career fairs, classroom activities and educational presentations and discussions.

A couple of things to note:

- 1) The Seaboard Foods scholarship for seniors is now open for seniors to apply online no later than February 16th
- 2) We are available as an educational partner for you and your students. Things Seaboard Foods can do for you:
 - a. Resume building workshops and tips
 - b. Interview tips and skills
 - c. Career readiness and college prep – what employers are looking for
 - d. Career pathways discussions
 - e. Career fairs
 - f. Advisory boards
 - g. Agriculture information sessions (swine)
 - h. Virtual tours
 - i. Summer work and internship opportunities

... and more! You let us know what you're thinking; we'll see if we can be a resource!

We hope to strengthen the relationships between Seaboard Foods and the communities and encourage industry and education collaboration. We want to help you build career-ready members of society by providing real-world business and industry needs to the classroom, while reinforcing classroom programs and priorities.

I will be your main contact for anything you may need this school year. However, if I am unable to attend at a time that works for you, I will find someone who can! I really look forward to working with you and your students and helping to strengthen our future.

Please email or call at any time throughout the school year. I would love to come talk to your students. Feel free to share this info with your colleagues who may be interested.

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