

# Grand Cru Club

Students entering the Purdue University Food Science Grand Cru Honorary Club are to be recognized for having achieved academic excellence in the disciplines of Food Science and Food Manufacturing Operations.

## CEREMONY

1. The Grand Cru Induction and Award Ceremony will be held in the spring of every year. First time award winners will be inducted into the Grand Cru Club as permanent members. Members will be awarded for continuous academic excellence.

## MEMBERSHIP

1. A student must have a semester GPA of at least a 3.5 for two consecutive semesters (summer semester is not included) to receive membership into the Grand Cru Club. Freshmen are not eligible, as they will only have completed one fall semester before the spring induction and award ceremony.
2. Once a member of the Grand Cru Club, students will remain a member. If a member does not complete additional semesters with a GPA of a least 3.5, they will not receive additional awards, but will still be invited to attend the spring induction and award ceremony.

## AWARDS

1. There are three times a student can receive an award: spring of their sophomore year, spring of their junior year, and spring of their senior year.
2. Once a student has complete two semesters with a semester GPA of at least 3.5, they will receive a Grand Cru medal with the two semesters engraved on the back.
3. If a student receives two medals (one the spring of the sophomore year, and one the spring of the junior year) and has completed two additional consecutive semesters with a semester GPA of at least 3.5, then they will receive a plaque of distinction in the Grand Cru Club (spring of their senior year).
4. The plaque of distinction is the last Grand Cru Award, even if the student has two more semesters until graduation.