

## **\$10,000 Sinden Scholarship Offered This Year**

### ***Sinden Committee Requests Candidates to Apply***

The Dr. James W. Sinden Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce the availability of its scholarship award. The Committee awards one or more scholarships to a graduate student or students conducting dissertation research involving edible mushrooms and/or other edible fungi including but not limited to plant pathology, entomology, agricultural and biological engineering, food science, crop and soil science, forest resource science, environmental science and horticulture at an accredited college or university within the United States. Priority will be given to commercially edible fungi research.

The fund has been established in the name of Dr. Sinden in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the science and industry related to commercial mushroom growing. The scholarship is awarded on the basis of merit and not on financial need or regional considerations.

Applications will be accepted until May 1, 2010. The applicant will need to supply the following:

- Undergraduate and graduate transcripts
- Four letters of recommendation – two of which should be from persons familiar with the applicant's academic record
- Results of the aptitude section (quantitative and verbal) of the Graduate Record Examination, including dates taken
- One page statement of the thesis research project and career plans
- List of current scholarships or grants, if any, to support research activities
- List sources of financial support (current and anticipated sources)

For more information or to receive an application, call the AMI Avondale office, 610/268-7483 or email, [mushroomnews@kennett.net](mailto:mushroomnews@kennett.net)