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## AACT John Kitt Scholarship awarded

The American Association of Candy Technologists (AACT) has announced that **Liyan Cai** is the recipient of the 2018 – 2019 John Kitt Memorial Scholarship.

Cai is a senior at the University of Guelph.

Her major in food science and minor in marketing compelled her toward co-founding Tuf Candy. She is the lead product developer and primary food scientist.

She also founded Spoon University Guelph, a club for students from different academic disciplines with a shared interest in food. The club organizes food events and

publishes articles about food.

The scholarship is named for an honored candy technologist who died in 2009. John Kitt

had worked at Kraft, Nabisco, Standard Brands, Knechtel Laboratories and Geo Bassett & Co. Kitt graciously shared his knowledge with the confectionery industry through talks and articles.

AACT is a professional group dedicated to the advancement of the confectionery industry.



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