

American Culinary Federation Chefs Las Vegas

Student Culinarian Application for Scholarship



Name of Applicant

For ACF Scholarship Committee Use Only

Date Received: _____

Received by: _____

Date Sent to Board: _____

Committee Total Score: _____

Scholarship Awarded: _____

Amount: _____

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Scholarship Information

The ACF Chefs Las Vegas will be awarding three scholarships for students attending culinary school in the Fall 2011 semester or quarter. The awards will be in the form of two \$1,500 scholarships for students currently enrolled in a post-secondary culinary program and one \$1,000 scholarship for a graduating senior from a Clark County School District (CCSD). These scholarships are good for attendance at any of the four Las Vegas post-secondary culinary schools.

Applications for the currently enrolled students and high school students will be due by April 30, 2011. A scholarship committee will evaluate and score the applications and make recommendations to the chapter board. The board has final approval on all scholarship awards. The committee will consist of two active chef members and one associate board member. The Vice-President of the chapter will serve as a non-voting ex-officio member of the committee. No educators will be on the committee to avoid any potential bias for or against applicants from particular schools. The scholarship winners will be announced at the Chef of the Year dinner in June.

All scholarship awards will be made, by check payable to the student, after the completion of the Fall semester or quarter. The awardees must provide proof of full-time enrollment/attendance, passing all graded courses with a grade of C or better, and current membership in the ACF Chefs Las Vegas prior to receiving the check.

Scholarship Criteria

For Post-Secondary—Currently Enrolled Students

- Must have completed at least one semester or quarter of a Las Vegas culinary arts program.
- Must be a full-time student for the term of the scholarship.
- Must be a current student member of the ACF Chefs Las Vegas chapter and maintain membership through at least December 2011.
- Must have a current program grade point average of 2.75 or higher.
- Must have financial need.
- Must demonstrate a passion and commitment for the culinary industry.
- Must show experience in the culinary industry – this can be either paid work experience or volunteer experience.
- Must show a potential to benefit from the scholarship.
- Must submit a complete application form.

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Scholarship Criteria Continued

For High School Students

- Must be a graduating senior from a CCSD school.
- Must be a vocational culinary or ProStart student.
- Must be a full-time student for the term of the scholarship.
- Must have a high school grade point average of 3.0 or higher.
- Must join the ACF Chefs Las Vegas as a student member by November 30, 2010.
- Must have financial need.
- Must demonstrate a passion and commitment for the culinary industry.
- Must show experience in the culinary industry – this can be either paid work experience or volunteer experience.
- Must show a potential to benefit from the scholarship.
- Must submit a complete application form.

Scholarship Requirements

For Post-Secondary—Currently Enrolled Students:

The applicant must be enrolled in an accredited, post-secondary school of culinary arts in Las Vegas. The applicant must **have completed one or more semester** or other complete grading period in the program prior to the date of the scholarship application.

For High School Students:

The applicant must be a graduating senior from a Clark County School District high school that has been accepted for admission to an accredited, post-secondary school of culinary arts in Las Vegas.

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Scholarship Requirements Continued

For All Students:

Applications are due by April 30, 2011. The application is expired after committee review.

The applicant is responsible to ensure the legibility, accuracy and completeness of the application and its supporting documentation.

Supporting documentation that must be attached to this application includes:

- A current college or high school transcript (unofficial).
- A current resume.
- A 500 – 700 word essay describing why the student is deserving of this scholarship. This essay should include information regarding the student's passion and commitment to the culinary industry, their work and volunteer experience, their expected career path, and/or what makes them different from other student applicants.
- A 200 – 250 word essay describing their financial need and in what ways the scholarship will assist the student in paying his/her educational experience.
- Two completed recommendation forms, from past or present employers, culinary or hospitality instructors, or other industry/community professionals.

Applicants will be considered on the basis of financial need, cumulative grade point average, amount of culinary work and volunteer experience, strength of applicant's statement, strength of reference sheets, and overall professionalism of the application.

Scholarship checks will be made payable to the recipient upon completion of the Fall 2011 semester or quarter and provision of evidence of full-time student status, completion of all courses with a C or better, and current student membership in the ACF Chefs Las Vegas.

Return completed application and required attachments by April 30, 2011 to:

ACF Chefs Las Vegas Scholarship Committee

**C/O Jean Hertzman, Ph.D., CCE
4026 Chalfont Ct.
Las Vegas, NV 89121**

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Student Scholarship Application Form

Personal Information:

Name: _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: () _____

E-mail address: _____

Educational Institution Information:

Name of educational institution: _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: () _____ Fax: () _____

Are you a full-time or part-time student? _____

How many credit hours have you completed? _____

How many credit hours do you have remaining? _____

What is your cumulative grade point average (GPA)? _____

What is your anticipated date of graduation? ____/____/____

Applicant's Statement of Verification:

I, the undersigned applicant, pledge that the information submitted in this application is true and correct. I understand that any willfully false statement, attachment or documentation will prompt permanent barring from receiving an ACF Chefs Las Vegas Scholarship.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

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Student Culinarian Recommendation Form

TO THE APPLICANT: Please give this form to an individual who is familiar with your culinary and academic potential and plans for continued education. Please have the evaluation mailed directly from the evaluator to:

ACF CHEFS LAS VEGAS SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

c/o Jean Hertzman, Ph.D., CCE
4026 Chalfont Ct.
Las Vegas, NV 89121

Applicant's Name: _____ SS #: _____

Present Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

TO THE RATER: The applicant named above is being considered for an ACF Chefs Las Vegas Scholarship and has asked that you rate his or her ability, background, and personality. Your cooperation in making these ratings will assist in evaluating the applicant. Please mail the completed form directly to the Scholarship Committee at the address above.

1. How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity? Please give dates if possible.

2. Include any particular strengths which he or she possesses, as well as any areas needing improvement. We appreciate your candid appraisal.

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3. Please rate (by checking) the applicant in each area listed below in comparison to other potential students you have known. If you are not familiar with a particular characteristic for the student, please leave that item blank.

| | Outstanding 5 | Superior 4 | Adequate 3 | Marginal 2 | Inferior 1 |
|-------------------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Intellectual Ability | | | | | |
| Oral Communication Skills | | | | | |
| Written Communication Skills | | | | | |
| Culinary Skills | | | | | |
| Hospitality Mindset | | | | | |
| Ability to Work with Others | | | | | |
| Motivation/Perseverance | | | | | |
| Sense of Responsibility | | | | | |
| Maturity and Stability | | | | | |
| Dependability and Punctuality | | | | | |
| Energy Level | | | | | |
| Initiative | | | | | |
| Leadership Potential | | | | | |

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____ Position: _____

School/Company: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Thank you for your time and consideration!