



Scholarship Application-2010

Dear Scholarship Applicant:

We are pleased that you are interested in applying for a scholarship from the Washington, D.C. Chapter of Les Dames d'Escoffier. Scholarships are awarded based on financial need, academic accomplishments, references, goals, aspirations, initiative, and culinary-related experience. Here are instructions to fill out this application form.

Before you apply, please consider the following:

- ❖ You must be a female resident of the Washington, DC area (defined as that area within a 50-mile radius of the city). You may already be enrolled in a school or culinary program and living outside the area during the school term.
- ❖ You must have an application pending with, or be enrolled in, a culinary, beverage, or hospitality program.
- ❖ Scholarship funds may be used for tuition or program fees only at an educational institution that is accredited and/or certified to represent the professional standards of the food, beverage or hospitality industries. Checks will be issued only to the institution, and not to any individual, for such tuition and program fees. Funds may not be applied to living expenses.
- ❖ Scholarship funds must be used between July 1, 2010 and June 30, 2011 for direct tuition or program fees charged during that time period.
- ❖ Your application must be e-mailed or postmarked by 12:00 midnight on March 15, 2010. Late applications will not be considered.
- ❖ Your application may be typed or handwritten, but it must be clean and legible or it will be disqualified.
- ❖ For e-mail applications: please copy your completed application and recommendation letters into a PDF file and send as an e-mail attachment.
- ❖ All required materials must be included with the application and received by the deadline. Letters of reference must be included with the application. Do not include additional materials, such as photographs, clippings, or brochures, which are not required.
- ❖ Your application must be signed.
- ❖ A \$20 non-refundable processing fee must be submitted with the application via check made payable to Les Dames d'Escoffier. E-mailed applications will receive an acknowledgment of receipt and a request for credit card information to cover the processing fee.
- ❖ Receipt of application will be acknowledged by e-mail. If a hard-copy acknowledgement is preferred, please send a self-addressed, stamped postcard to the address noted on the last page of this application.
- ❖ As part of the application process, the Scholarship Committee may request an interview either in person or by telephone.
- ❖ **For additional information call: 202-973-2168.**



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PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE THE FOLLOWING REQUESTED INFORMATION:

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE NAME

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

CURRENT STREET ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

E-MAIL ADDRESS

TELEPHONE

PERMANENT ADDRESS

PERMANENT PHONE NUMBER

Have you been accepted to attend, or are you currently enrolled in an educational institution or program that is accredited and/or certified to represent the professional standards of the food, beverage or hospitality industries? YES NO

INSTITUTION AND PROGRAM NAME

INSTITUTION ADDRESS

INSTITUTION PHONE NUMBER



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Is the school/program: a non-profit 501(c) (3)? a not-for-profit non- 501(c) (3)? a for-profit?

Do you have applications pending for other food, beverage, hospitality, or related programs?

YES NO

List programs and indicate when you will be notified of acceptance or rejection:

List all scholarships and/or grants you currently hold:

List all other scholarships and/or grants for which you have applied:

If you have completed any type of food, beverage, hospitality, or related apprenticeship or training program, or are in the process of completing such a program now, please describe the length and type of training you have received (use additional pages, if necessary):



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Educational Record

Begin with most recent dates and list degrees/diplomas/certificates, schools attended, programs completed.

Employment Record

Begin with most recent dates and list position, employer, address, telephone number, starting/ending dates.

Goals, Experience and Financial Need

Write no more than a 250-word response to each of the following three questions.

1. Why have you chosen to study for a career in the food, wine and/or hospitality field, and what do you hope to accomplish in your chosen career?

2. These scholarships are evaluated according to qualifications, motivation, and need. What is your situation?

3. Describe an especially memorable culinary experience.



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Please read these questions carefully and answer those pertinent to your situation.

Financial Statement

1. Did you or will you live with a parent or guardian during

LAST YEAR - YES NO

THIS YEAR - YES NO

NEXT YEAR - YES NO

2. Are you or will you be listed as an exemption on a parent or guardian's tax return?

LAST YEAR - YES NO

THIS YEAR - YES NO

NEXT YEAR - YES NO

3. Did you or will you receive assistance worth more than \$1,500 from a parent or guardian?

LAST YEAR - YES NO

THIS YEAR - YES NO

NEXT YEAR - YES NO

4. Parent or Guardian Financial Statement

NAME

STREET ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

OCCUPATION



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Signature

I (we) certify that I (we) have read this financial portion of the application and that it is accurate and complete to the best of my (our) knowledge.

APPLICANT _____ DATE _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN _____ DATE _____

References

Two letters of career recommendation and two letters of personal recommendation must accompany this application. Career references should be on business letterhead and written by persons other than relatives. If possible, career references should be closely associated with your professional culinary career or with your education. Please note, current members of Les Dames d'Escoffier may not write either career or personal recommendations.

Career References (2)

1) _____
NAME

POSITION / TITLE

COMPANY

LENGTH OF ACQUAINTANCE

STREET ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP CODE

TELEPHONE

