



Les Dames d'Escoffier International
Minnesota Chapter

SCHOLARSHIP FOR CULINARY EDUCATION

The Les Dames d'Escoffier Scholarship for Culinary Education is given to qualified FEMALE applicants pursuing fulltime academic coursework in the fields of culinary arts, hospitality, nutrition, agriculture and related areas of study. The amount of each scholarship given is a minimum of \$1,000. Applicants are judged on their career and academic goals and performance, leadership qualities, financial resourcefulness, volunteer and community involvement in the culinary world, and references. The following criteria must be met by students applying for this scholarship:

1. The applicant must be a legal resident of the State of Minnesota or nominated by member of the Minnesota Chapter of Les Dames d'Escoffier.
2. The applicant must be enrolled in, or accepted to, a full-time accredited institution of higher learning in the United States.
3. The applicant must submit this completed application along with the required essay and other documents as outlined in this application.
4. The applicant must demonstrate at least one year's experience in the food industry by submitting a biography or résumé documenting such experience.
5. The applicant must submit a copy of her most recent academic transcripts with this application (high school and/or college).
6. In addition to experience and academic excellence, the financial need of each applicant will be considered.

Completed applications must be returned to the Scholarship Coordinator no later than June 1 for consideration in that calendar year. Successful scholarship recipients will be notified no later than July 15 and funds will be sent directly to the named educational institution no later than September 1.

Mail completed applications to:
LDEI Scholar
C/O Debra Zwiefelhofer
376 132nd Avenue
Houlton, WI 54082
Or, email completed applications or questions to:
MNLesDames@gmail.com

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete the application by answering the questions about yourself. All information will be kept confidential and your application will be destroyed once the process is completed.
2. Write an essay stating why you qualify for this scholarship and what your professional short and long term goals are. Include any special considerations you think are noteworthy. Limit this essay to 700 words.
3. Attach a résumé or biography of your career-related experience.
4. Submit copies of transcripts, if applicable and letters of reference.

Applicant Name _____

Social Security Number__(to be provided if needed)___

Permanent Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone number _____ email address _____

Secondary Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____

Age _____ Date Of Birth _____ Marital Status _____

FAMILY INFORMATION (complete this section if your financial support is derived from your family).

Parent's Names _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

High School Attended _____

City _____ State _____

Did you graduate? yes/no (circle one) Grade Point Average _____

Culinary School/College (current) _____

City _____ State _____

Grade Point Average _____ Anticipated date of graduation _____

List extracurricular activities and special achievements:

List other colleges attended (if applicable) _____

City _____ State _____ Dates attended _____

Did you graduate? yes/no (circle one) Degree _____ Grade Point Average _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Are you currently employed? yes/no (circle one) Occupation _____

Name of company _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone number _____

Supervisor _____

Hours per week worked _____ Annual Income _____

Current tuition per year (if applicable) _____

Current monthly living expenses excluding tuition _____

Do you have other sources of income? YES/NO, or, do you receive financial assistance? YES/NO
Explain in detail on a separate sheet, if needed, your financial need considerations.

PERSONAL REFERENCES

List three persons who are not relatives or family members. Teachers, employers and past employers are good sources. If you would like to submit letters of reference from these people, those will be taken into consideration.

1. Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

2. Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

3. Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

I agree that all information in this application is factual to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsification of any personal data will result in disqualification from all award consideration.

Applicant's Signature

Date