

## **ACF CHEFS LAS VEGAS SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA AND APPLICATION**

The ACF Chefs Las Vegas will be awarding two scholarships for students attending culinary school in the Fall 2015 semester or quarter. The awards will be in the form of one \$1,500 scholarship for students currently enrolled in a certificate or degree program at 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 in any certificate or degree program at any post-secondary Culinary Schools in the US.

Applications for the currently enrolled students and high school students will be due by Friday, May 16, 2015. 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 2015 (TBA)

All scholarship awards will be made, by check payable to the student, after the completion of the fall semester or quarter. The awardee 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

### 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 in a certificate or degree program for the term of the scholarship
- Must be a current student member of the ACF Las Vegas chapter and maintain membership through the semester or quarter in which they receive the scholarship check.
- 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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### 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 in a certificate or degree program for the term of the scholarship.
- Must have a cumulative high school grade point average of 3.0 or higher
- Must join the ACF Chefs of Las Vegas as a student member by September 30, 2014.
- 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
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# ACF CHEFS LAS VEGAS

## Student Application for Scholarship

Name of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_

### For ACF Scholarship Committee Use Only

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Received by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date sent to Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

Committee total score: \_\_\_\_\_ Scholarship awarded: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount:  
\_\_\_\_\_

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### *Scholarship Application Guidelines*

For Currently Enrolled Students - The applicant must be enrolled in a certificate or degree program at 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 a certificate or degree program at an accredited, post-secondary school of culinary arts in the US

Applications are due by Friday, May 15, 2015. 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 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 – one from a culinary instructor and one from a past or present employer, culinary mentor, or other industry/community professional.

#### *General Information*

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 2015 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 May 15, 2015 to:

**ACF Chefs Las Vegas Scholarship Committee**  
**C/O Lucio Arancibia CEC AAC**  
**PO Box 93933**  
**Las Vegas, NV 89193**

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**ACF CHEFS LAS VEGAS  
SCHOLARSHIP 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 Lucio Arancibia  
PO Box 93933  
Las Vegas, NV 89193

Applicant's Name\_SS # \_\_\_\_\_ Present Address \_\_\_\_\_

**TO THE RATER:** The applicant named above is being considered for an ACF Chefs of Las Vegas Scholarship and has asked that you rate his or her ability, background, and personality. Your cooperation in making these ratings will assist us in evaluating the applicant. Please mail the completed form directly to [scholarshipchair@acfchefslv.org](mailto:scholarshipchair@acfchefslv.org)

1. How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity? (Give dates if possible) \_\_\_\_\_
2. 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					

3. **COMMENTS:** Include any particular strengths which he or she possesses, as well as any weaknesses. We will appreciate your candid appraisal.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
School/Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_





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