



**Les Dames d'Escoffier
Chicago Chapter**

Scholarships up to the amount of \$5,000

PLUS a mentorship experience with some of Chicago's leaders in the food industry

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

- Women pursuing a career in the food, nutrition, wine or hospitality areas.
- Currently attending a full time academic program that results in a degree or certificate in a Chicago school such as French Pastry School, Kendall College, Robert Morris University – Institute of Culinary Arts, The Illinois Institute of Art at Chicago, Washburne Culinary Institute, College of DuPage, Triton College.
- Demonstrates financial need.
- Academics: High Cumulative grade point average, class participation, strength of recommendation letter.
- Involvement in special events, community service.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM TIMELINE:

APRIL 1 – JUNE 15	APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED
JUNE 15 - JULY 31	SCREENING, FINALIST INTERVIEWS, FINAL SELECTIONS
AUGUST 15	SCHOLARSHIPS ANNOUNCED
AUGUST – date TBD	AWARD RECEPTION (CASUAL)

APPLICANT CHECKLIST

____ Completed application turned into your school scholarship representative who will email as a word document to scholarships@lesdameschicago.org.

____ One letter of recommendation from an instructor.

____ A current transcript or current grade report(s) to date.

All paperwork must be attached with your name and school on each page. Return the completed application to your school contact to be approved and submitted before June 15, 2018. Incomplete applications will not be considered for scholarship awards. The application should be submitted by same contact to scholarships@lesdameschicago.org.



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name of Applicant: _____

Home Address: _____ Apt. # _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Day Phone () _____ Evening or Cell: () _____

E-mail _____

Are you a full time culinary arts student currently enrolled at an accredited culinary school in the Chicago area? ____ Yes ____ No ____ Part time

School you currently attend _____

Program enrolled in _____ Anticipated graduation date _____

Plans after graduation _____

Name of current instructor _____ Course _____

Other reference at your school _____ Position _____

If you are a dependent of your parents, complete the following information:

Name of Parent(s): Mother: _____

Father: _____

Home Address, if different: _____ Apt. # _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Day Phone () _____ Evening or cell: () _____

Total Household Annual Income: \$ _____

If you are independent, complete the following information:

Marital Status: _____ Number of Dependents: _____

Spouse's Occupation: _____ Spouse's Annual Income: \$ _____

Total Household Annual Income: \$ _____

All of the above information is for the sole use of the Scholarship Committee and will not be given to any outside parties for any reason whatsoever without the applicants written permission. Make a copy for your records.

Name: _____

School: _____

Why is this scholarship critical for you to advance your career?

Please tell us about yourself by addressing the bullet points below. Please submit as a word document (no longer than 1,000 words) along with this application.

- How has your culinary journey influenced your career decision? Please use meaningful achievements as examples.
- As a woman, what impact might you have on the food industry?
- Please tell us about your involvement in special culinary or community activities.

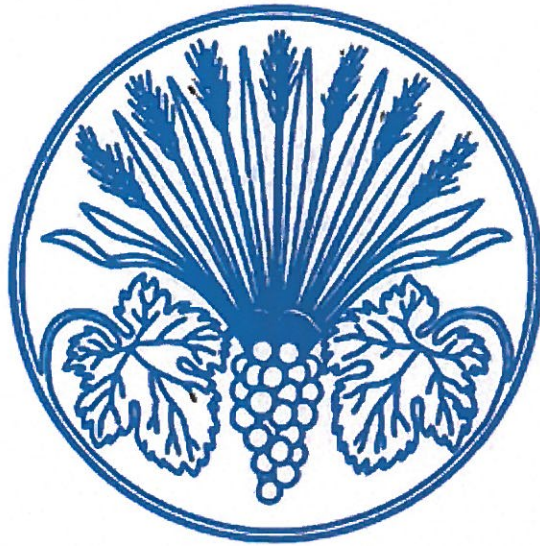
APPLICANTS STATEMENT OF VERIFICATION

I, the undersigned applicant, pledge that the information submitted in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I grant permission to contact my reference and instructor(s) at my school for information about my work performance and potential. In addition, I understand that, should I receive a merit scholarship, I will provide a photo as requested for use in press releases and other public relations that relate to the school I attend and Les Dames d'Escoffier.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT:

DATE: ____/____/____

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\$\$\$ Scholarships for Women \$\$\$

If You Are:

- A woman pursuing a career in the food, nutrition, wine or hospitality business.
- Have a financial need.
- Are in good standing at your Chicago-area school.
- Would like help pursuing your career in the culinary and hospitality world.

Les Dames d'Escoffier offers scholarships of up to \$5,000 yearly. Members of LDE Chicago will be at your school to introduce ourselves, the program and answer questions about the application process for 2018.

For an application go to: lesdameschicago.org

