

Scholarship Application 2012

Dear Scholarship Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in applying for a Les Dames d'Escoffier Washington, D.C. Chapter scholarship. Les Dames d'Escoffier is committed to supporting the professional studies and advancement of women in the food industry. Scholarships are awarded to women pursuing careers in the food, beverage, and hospitality industries and are based on career aspirations/goals, initiative, academic and culinary experience, and financial need.

Criteria for applicant:

- You must be a female resident of the Washington-Baltimore Metropolitan area (defined by the Chapter as that area within a 50-mile radius of either city). You may live outside of this area as required while attending school.
- You must be enrolled in or accepted by a food, beverage, or hospitality school/program that is accredited and/or certified to represent the professional standards of the food, beverage and hospitality industries.
- You must use scholarship funds for tuition or program fees. Checks will be issued only to the institution for such tuition and program fees and not to any individual. Funds may not be applied to living expenses.
- You must use the scholarship funds between July 1, 2012 and June 30, 2013.
- Your application, with required attachments (resume, essay, letters of recommendation), must be e-mailed or postmarked by 12:00 midnight on April 16, 2012. Late applications will not be considered. Receipt of your application will be acknowledged by e-mail within 10 days.
- You must pay an application fee of \$10.00 by the same deadline.
- The Scholarship Committee may request an interview with you, in person, by telephone, or email, as part of the application process.
- You will be required to report on your experience and your progress toward your career goals during and after the completion of the academic term.
- **For additional information call: 202-973-2168.**

Application Checklist:

- Application Form: completed, signed, and dated
- Financial disclosure section: completed, signed, and dated
- Resume
- Student Essay
- Two Letters of Recommendation

Bon Appétit,

Scholarship Committee Chair
Les Dames d'Escoffier, Washington DC Chapter

training program, or are in the process of completing such a program, please describe the length and type of training you have/will receive:

Education

List schools you attended (with dates), and degrees/diplomas/certificates you received, beginning with most recent.

Employment History

List dates of employment and position, employer, address, and telephone number, beginning with most recent.

Student Essay on Goals, Experience and Financial Need

Write a 500-word (maximum) essay which includes responses to the following questions.

1. Why have you chosen to study for a career in the food, beverage, or hospitality field?
2. Why do you consider yourself an ideal candidate for a scholarship?
3. What do you intend to accomplish in your chosen career?

References

Two professional letters of recommendation are required and must accompany the application. Letters must be on business letterhead, written and signed by professional references other than contacts at your educational institution or your relatives. A letter of recommendation from a member of Les Dames d'Escoffier is suggested but not required.

Professional References (2)

1) _____
NAME

POSITION / TITLE

COMPANY

STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE

TELEPHONE

LENGTH OF ACQUAINTANCE

2) _____

NAME

POSITION / TITLE

COMPANY

STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE

TELEPHONE

LENGTH OF ACQUAINTANCE

Member of Les Dames d'Escoffier Reference

1) _____

NAME

POSITION / TITLE, COMPANY

TELEPHONE

LENGTH OF ACQUAINTANCE

Financial Disclosure Statement

YOUR TOTAL HOUSEHOLD ANNUAL INCOME (WITH NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS)

DO YOU RECEIVE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM YOUR PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN?

___ YES

___ NO

Please describe additional financial sources:

I understand that I may be asked to disclose income statements/tax returns to verify financial information* as needed. I certify that I have read this financial portion of the application and that it is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

APPLICANT’S 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 the references and schools I have designated for information. In addition, I understand that should I receive a scholarship from Les Dames d’Escoffier DC, I will provide a photo and agree to unlimited use of information relating to receipt of this award for use in press releases and other public relations by Les Dames d’Escoffier International and the DC Chapter.

Signature(s)

APPLICANT (Print Name)

APPLICANT Signature

DATE

PARENT/GUARDIAN (Print Name)

PARENT/GUARDIAN Signature

DATE

***All financial information submitted to Les Dames d’Escoffier will remain confidential.**

Please mail completed application with attachments and a check for the \$10.00 application fee made payable to Les Dames d’Escoffier DC to:

**Les Dames d’Escoffier, Washington DC Chapter
Attn: Scholarship Committee
Post Office Box 1617
Washington, DC 20013**

Or Email to: nonanp@comcast.net

DEADLINE: April 16, 2012