



**Scholarship Application
Les Dames d'Escoffier International
Austin Chapter**

Dear Scholarship Applicant,

The Austin Chapter of Les Dames d'Escoffier International offers scholarships for women who are pursuing full-time culinary coursework in a culinary arts program for professional development. The amount given for each scholarship is \$1,000. Three scholarships will be awarded. The applicant must have completed at least 20 credit hours, have a G.P.A. of 3.5 or higher, and be enrolled currently in a certificate or associate's degree program in culinary arts, baking and pastry, or hospitality and restaurant management. Scholarships are awarded based on academic accomplishments, references, financial need, goals, aspirations, initiative, and culinary-related experience.

LDEI is an international organization of women leaders who create a supportive culture in their communities to achieve excellence in the food, beverage, and hospitality professions. To do this, members in our chapters provide leadership, educational opportunities and host philanthropic events within their communities.

Before you apply, please consider the following:

- Scholarship funds may be used for tuition or program fees only. Checks will be issued directly to institutions. Funds may not be applied to living expenses.
- Letters of reference must be attached to the application. Please do not attach unrequested materials such as photographs, clippings or brochures.
- Applications must be postmarked by March 15, 2011. Late applications not considered.

Please send your completed application to:

Scholarship Committee
Les Dames d'Escoffier
PO Box 9141
Austin, TX 78766

Section 1: Personal Information

First name _____ Last _____ Middle initial _____

Home address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone () _____ Email _____

Section 2: Current Education Culinary school for which this scholarship would be used.

Educational Institution _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Dates attended _____ Date of Graduation _____

Degree to be earned and curriculum _____

Current GPA _____

Section 3: Educational Background

Educational Institution _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Dates attended _____ GPA _____

Degree earned and area of study _____

(If applicable) Educational Institution _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Dates attended _____ GPA _____

Degree earned and area of study _____

(If applicable) Educational Institution _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Dates Attended _____ GPA _____

Degree earned and area of study _____

Section 4: Current Employment

Organization_____

Address_____

City_____State_____Zip_____

Phone number ()_____

Job title_____

Name/Title/Phone number of immediate supervisor_____

Section 5: Past Industry Experience (if applicable)

Organization_____

Address_____

City_____State_____Zip_____

Phone number ()_____

Job title_____

Name/Title/Phone number of immediate supervisor_____

Organization_____

Address_____

City_____State_____Zip_____

Phone number ()_____

Job title_____

Name/Title/Phone number of immediate supervisor_____

Section 6: Community Service

Please list any volunteer and/or extra-curricular activities you engaged in during the past two years, including your title or position. Briefly describe your responsibilities. Include dates and approximate number of hours worked.

Section 7: Certifications, Awards, Recognitions and Honorary Societies

Please list any certifications you have earned, awards and recognitions you have won, and honorary societies you are a member of. Include the corresponding dates.

Section 7: Essay

Write a one-page response (typed, double spaced) to the following question. Please use a separate sheet of paper.

What are your intermediate and long-term goals for your professional career?

Section 8: Career References

Two letters of career 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 recommendations.

Name _____
Title _____
Company _____
Length of Acquaintance _____
Address _____
Telephone _____
Email Address _____

Name _____
Title _____
Company _____
Length of Acquaintance _____
Address _____
Telephone _____
Email Address _____

Section 9: Financial Aid Release

Student Name _____
Student I.D.# _____

I authorize _____
(Name of Educational Institution)

to release any and all of my financial aid records to:

Scholarship Committee
Les Dames d'Escoffier
PO Box 9141
Austin, TX 78766

for use in determining my eligibility for a LDEI scholarship. I understand that I will be responsible for any cost associated with sending this information. In addition, I understand that I will be responsible for the submission of this completed form prior to the March 15, 2011 deadline.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Educational Institution Information

Please request that your financial aid office (FAO) supply the following information and attach this completed form to your scholarship application.

Estimated cost _____ **Current aid available** _____
of school

\$ _____	Tuition and fees	\$ _____	PELL
\$ _____	Books and supplies	\$ _____	Stafford
\$ _____	Food	\$ _____	School-based
\$ _____	Transportation	\$ _____	PLUS/SLS
\$ _____	Miscellaneous	\$ _____	Family
			Contribution
\$ _____	Personal	\$ _____	Student
			Contribution
\$ _____	Housing	\$ _____	Other—please
			list
\$ _____	Total	\$ _____	Total

FAO Signature: _____ **FAO Phone:** _____

FAO printed/typed name: _____

To the best of my knowledge, all the information I have provided in this application is accurate and true.

Applicant's Signature

Date

