



YOUNG ESCOFFIER HIGH SCHOOL VIRTUAL CULINARY COMPETITION

Monday, February 21 - Monday, March 14, 2022

Auguste Escoffier School of Culinary Arts is proud to present the 2022 Young Escoffier High School Virtual Culinary Scholarship Competition! Contestants have the opportunity to compete for **30 scholarships totaling \$65,000**. All registered entrants will be awarded a **\$500 scholarship toward an education at Escoffier**.

Contestants will be asked to make a savory or sweet dish and post a series of photos to their Instagram account for consideration.

Scholarship Competition Details and Eligibility:

This contest is open to **high school students graduating in 2022** who are interested in attending Auguste Escoffier School of Culinary Arts (Residential or Distance Learning Programs). Students must enroll and start by November 2022.

The contestant must be a minimum of 16 years of age before enrolling at Escoffier.

Scholarships Will Be Distributed As Follows*:

- 1. All registered entrants will receive a \$500 scholarship toward an education at Escoffier.****
- 2. A total of 30 entries participants will be selected:**
 - 1st place – \$3,000 Scholarship (10 chosen participants selected)

- 2nd place – \$2,000 Scholarship (10 chosen participants selected)
- 3rd place – \$1,500 Scholarship (10 chosen participants selected)

***Students receiving a winners scholarship will receive this in addition to the entrant scholarship.*

Submission Instructions:

Step 1: To enter, contestants must fill out our registration form online. You can fill it out by clicking the button below or clicking the button at the bottom of this document.

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Step 2: Create one dish from one of the two categories: Sweet or Savory. (Menu selection below)

Step 3: Take 3 photos that illustrate your dish in the following stages:

- Mise en Place (gathering and preliminary preparation of the ingredients)
- In process (include photo of dish midway through)
- Finish plated dish on round white plate

Step 4: Upload your 3 photos to Instagram and post as a carousel.

Step 5: You must tag [@escoffierschools](#) and use the hashtag [#YoungEscoffierSweet](#) or [#YoungEscoffierSavory](#) depending on your choice of sweet or savory dish.

Step 6: Add a title and description of your final dish to your Instagram post.

Deadline for entry is March 14, 2022 by midnight CST.

*NOTE: Please be sure to make your Instagram profile public or we will not be able to see your entries.
You can have multiple submissions but only win once.*

Selection Menu:

Dish 1 Option – Savory (Culinary Dish): Grilled Entree Steak* with Glazed Carrots and Roasted Potatoes

- Should be plated on a round, 10", plain white plate
- Entree Steak*: Grill marks observable, properly executed technique to ensure even cooking and appropriate portion size
- Vegetable: Glazed carrots – Oblique cut, seasoned, sheen should be present on finished product, slight caramelization on carrots encouraged
- Starch: Roasted red potatoes – Cut into quarters, seasoned, appropriate herbs encouraged, finished product should show clear signs of the roasting process
- Finished plate should exhibit height, use of negative space, and edible garnish if used. Judges should be able to see all components in the picture submitted.

Dish 2 Option- Sweet (Pastry Dish): Chocolate Mousse*

- Served in clear cup or parfait glass (so judges can evaluate the consistency)
- Proper color
- Proper consistency – Airy, ingredients blended completely, smooth
- Identifiable piping
- Appropriate, edible garnish(es)

**Plant-Based options and recipe ingredients are acceptable*

Judging Criteria:

Dishes will be judged according to the following criteria:

1. Creativity
2. Technique
3. Presentation

Winners will be determined by a panel of chef judges from our academics team.

Scholarship Winners:

All scholarship winners will be announced by March 28, 2022. Scholarship winners will be notified via email by March 24, 2022. In order to be notified, please include a personal email address on the submission form.

Rights in Submissions:

By entering the 2022 Young Escoffier High School Virtual Culinary Competition, each entrant hereby grants to Auguste Escoffier School of Culinary Arts or its designee a license to use or publish submission photos without any further right of approval by or compensation to the entrant. Winners may be required to share progress during and after their education with Auguste Escoffier School of Culinary Arts on how the scholarship affected their path.

**Scholarships are disbursed to a student's account over the course of a student's enrollment in their program of choice, not to be applied in one payment. Students must remain actively enrolled in the program of their choice to receive monthly scholarship payment. Institutional scholarships cannot create a credit balance for stipends.*

For questions please contact Krishna Mitchell at 512.364.5617 or email krishna.mitchell@escoffier.edu. You can also find these details by heading to our website at www.escoffier.edu/events/young-escoffier-high-school-virtual-culinary-competition-contest/

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