



# Culinary & Hospitality Foundation

S A N B E N I T O C O U N T Y

## **Culinary and Hospitality Foundation of San Benito County Scholarship Fund Information**

**:: Annually, two scholarships of \$1,000 each are available through the Culinary and Hospitality Foundation of San Benito County.**

**:: The purpose of this Scholarship is to encourage professional development within the culinary, hospitality, tourism or related industry by awarding scholarships to high school seniors who are graduating from San Benito High or Anzar High School.**

**:: Financial support is provided for enrollment in an accredited program leading to a degree or certification in a culinary/hospitality/tourism related field.**

**:: Each scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$1,000 in the name of the awarded recipient and the financial office of the enrolled institution.**

**:: Checks will be sent directly to the institution and must be endorsed by both parties. Scholarship must be redeemed within one year of award notification.**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE – Refer to your school's common application deadline**

**Original completed applications should be submitted directly to:**

**Culinary and Hospitality Foundation of San Benito County**

**P.O. Box 1153**

**Tres Pinos, California**

**95075**

(No copies or facsimiles will be accepted.)

Scholarship award recipients will be notified in writing by May 15<sup>th</sup> each year.

**ALL APPLICANTS WILL BE EVALUATED BASED ON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:**

- :: Complete application submission by deadline, no exceptions.**
  
- :: Applicant must be a resident of San Benito County.**
  
- :: High school senior at an accredited high school or cumulative credits reflecting the status of a senior in high school.**
  
- :: Plans to seek a career in the culinary, hospitality, or tourism related industry.**
  
- :: High School GPA of 2.0 or above preferred but not mandatory.**
  
- :: Two Letters of Recommendation.**
  
- :: Official High School Transcript – no copies, no unofficial or any other facsimile will be accepted.**
  
- :: Personal essay.**

**Instructions:**

Complete this application and submit the original with the attachments required prior to your school's common application deadline. It is the responsibility of the applicant to be certain that all attachments are post marked by the due date.

*If you require additional space, please reference attached pages.*

Please PRINT or TYPE on this form.

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME OF APPLICANT:

\_\_\_\_\_

(Last) (First) (M.I.)

PERMANENT ADDRESS:

\_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_, CALIFORNIA,

ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF

BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

\_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S OR GUARDIAN'S FULL NAME:

\_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS:

\_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_, CALIFORNIA,

ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

## EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

*Please provide the following information about your education:*

HIGH SCHOOL:

\_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS:

\_\_\_\_\_

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

YEARS ATTENDED: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

GRADUATION DATE/ANTICIPATED GRADUATION DATE:

\_\_\_\_\_

*Please provide the name of the college/university and the intended*

*major if it is known at this time:*

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY:

ADDRESS:

ACADEMIC ADVISOR: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

DECLARED MAJOR: \_\_\_\_\_

MINOR: \_\_\_\_\_

ANTICIPATED YEAR OF GRADUATION: \_\_\_\_\_

## WORK EXPERIENCE

*Please list your history of employment, starting with the most recent.*

1. EMPLOYER:

JOB TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATES EMPLOYED: \_\_\_\_\_

RESPONSIBILITIES:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

SUPERVISOR'S NAME/TITLE:

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

AVERAGE HOURS/WEEK: \_\_\_\_\_

2. EMPLOYER:

JOB TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATES EMPLOYED: \_\_\_\_\_

RESPONSIBILITIES:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

SUPERVISOR'S NAME/TITLE:

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

AVERAGE HOURS/WEEK: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please list the extra-curricular activities or other work experiences you feel have contributed the most to your development.*

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## PERSONAL STATEMENT

*Please attach your personal essay that answers the following questions. Limit your response to 500 words or less. Your statement should be typed in 12 point font and double-spaced.*

*Why have you chosen to further your education in a culinary/hospitality/tourism-related major?*

*What characteristics do you possess that make you an exceptional candidate for this scholarship?*

*Describe how these characteristics will benefit you once you are working in the industry.*

## **REQUIRED ENCLOSURES**

*Please attach the following materials in support of your application:*

**1. SUBMIT TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION, which reflect the person's opinion regarding your potential for achieving a successful career in this industry and why. Recommendations should be selected from a faculty member, academic advisor, or work related supervisor.**

**2. SUBMIT A RECENT OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT OF GRADES.**

*I declare that the information contained within this application is complete and true to the best of my knowledge. I realize that making a false statement could cause my application to be void. I hereby authorize the release of this application and its supporting documents to appropriate persons within the Culinary and Hospitality Foundation of San Benito County in confidence as part of the scholarship selection process.*

**APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**DATE OF APPLICATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

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