



The James Beard Foundation Scholarship Program

2011 Friends of James Beard Scholarships

All applicants will automatically be considered for the ten (10) Friends of James Beard Scholarships that have no additional stated eligibility criteria. To be eligible for these awards, applicants must be high school seniors or graduates who plan to enroll or students who are already enrolled at least part-time in a course of study at a licensed or accredited culinary school.

1. American Restaurant Scholarship

(Kansas City, MO)

Up to one (1) scholarship of \$4,000 will be granted.

2. Blackberry Farm

(Walland, TN)

Up to one (1) scholarship of \$2,525 will be granted.

3. Girl and the Goat

(Chicago, IL)

Up to one (1) scholarship of \$3,750 will be granted.

4. Jean-Louis Palladin Scholarship

Up to one (1) scholarship of \$3,440 will be granted.

(see below for the Jean-Louis Palladin Professional Work/Study Grant, which is administered separately)

5. The Kitchen Table Bistro

(Richmond, VT)

Up to one (1) scholarship of \$3,750 will be granted.

6. La Quinta Resort and Spa PGA West

(La Quinta, CA)

Up to one (1) scholarship of \$3,750 will be granted.

7. Spencer's Restaurant

(Palm Springs, CA)

Up to one (1) scholarship of \$5,000 will be granted.

8. Studio at the Montage Resort & Spa

(Laguna Beach, CA)

Up to two (2) scholarships of \$2,500 each will be granted.

9. Sunday Supper Atlanta

(Atlanta, GA)

Up to three scholarships will be granted in the following amounts:

One (1) for \$5,000, one (1) for \$4,000, and one (1) for \$2,500

10. Zov's Bistro

(Tustin, CA)

Up to two (2) scholarships of \$4,000 each will be granted.

Friends of James Beard Scholarships

(with additional eligibility requirements)

In addition to being considered for the ten (10) scholarships above, you may apply for **up to three (3)** Friends of James Beard Scholarships **listed below**. Review eligibility requirements carefully. If you wish to be considered for any of these scholarships you must indicate the scholarships on page 2 of the application form.

Bern Laxer Memorial Scholarship

(sponsored by Bern's Steak House, Tampa)

Restaurant pioneer Bern Laxer is remembered for his high standards of quality and service, and for his many innovations in fine dining. The memorial scholarships were founded to promote and support development of qualified personnel for the hospitality industry, and are awarded via the Community Foundation of Tampa Bay (Florida).

Applicants must:

- Be a resident of the state of Florida and substantiate residency
- Have a high school diploma or the equivalent
- Have had at least one year of culinary experience, either as a student or employee

Up to one (1) scholarship of \$5,000 will be granted in one of the following areas:

- Culinary studies
- Hospitality management
- Viticulture/Oenology

Scholarship recipients may reapply for continuing scholarships for a maximum of four years. Recipients who reapply for a scholarship will be given priority consideration over new applicants provided they maintain a grade average of B- or above.

Bob Zappatelli Memorial Scholarship

(sponsored by his friends and family, and Benchmark Hospitality International)

This scholarship honors the memory of Bob Zappatelli, beloved first vice president of food and beverage of Benchmark Hospitality International. It is intended as a living memorial to Bob's passion and his commitment to mentoring talented culinarians in every interaction he had, and with every friend that he made in the world of hospitality.

Applicants must:

- Be planning to enroll or currently enrolled in an accredited program of culinary studies or food and beverage
- Have work experience in food and beverage
- Have demonstrated strong leadership skills and a passion for the culinary arts

Preference will be given to an employee or relative of a Benchmark employee.

Up to one (1) scholarship of \$3,000 will be granted.

Broadmoor Culinary Arts Scholarship

(sponsored by Shawnee Mission Education Foundation)

Applicants must:

- Be a high school senior in culinary arts at Broadmoor Technical Center (Overland Park, KS)
- Be planning to enroll at a licensed or accredited culinary school
- Have a minimum GPA of 2.8 on a 4.0 scale
- Demonstrate financial need

Up to one (1) scholarship of \$5,000 will be granted.

The Chefs for Louisiana Cookery Scholarship

Applicants must:

- Be a resident of the state of Louisiana (and substantiate residency)
- Be pursuing a career in the culinary field at an accredited culinary college/university located in the state of Louisiana

Up to two (2) scholarships of \$4,000 each will be granted.

Christian Wölffer Scholarship

Applicants must:

- Be planning to enroll or currently enrolled at a licensed or accredited culinary school or wine studies program
- Be a resident of the state of New York and substantiate residency
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 to be considered

Up to one (1) scholarship of \$2,000 will be granted.

Clay Triplette Scholarship

(sponsored by Edna Morris)

James Beard loved to teach and encourage students pursuing culinary careers. Clay Triplette (affectionately called Babes by Mr. Beard) was by his side for 25 years and today remains the House Steward at the famed James Beard House (home of the James Beard Foundation) in Greenwich Village, New York. Clay, in recounting the lively tales of Mr. Beard's life, revealed that one of his very favorite things was warm, gooey chocolate chip cookies. So to keep the tradition of good chocolate chip cookies and other wonderful baked goods alive, Clay asked that this scholarship, established in his name, go to a deserving student who wants to pursue a Baking and Pastry degree.

Applicants must:

- Be planning to enroll or currently enrolled in an accredited Baking or Pastry Studies program at a licensed or accredited culinary school
- Submit a 250-word essay on what you find most inspiring, impressive, or notable about James Beard's life and work in American cuisine

Up to two (2) scholarships of \$5,000 each will be granted.

Dana Campbell Memorial Scholarship

Dana Adkins Campbell was born and grew up in southwest Louisiana, where life often centered around the rich culinary heritage of the Cajun and Creole cultures. With a native's appreciation for gumbo, Jambalaya, étouffée, rémoulade and abundant Gulf seafood, she attended Louisiana State University where she studied Journalism and Home Economics. Pulling all of these interests together, she landed a job at Southern Living magazine, where she rose to the position of Food Editor and then Food and Travel Writer. Her expertise in Southern cuisine was recognized by members of the James Beard Foundation, and she was asked to serve on the Restaurant Awards Committee, which she did for several years until her death from breast cancer in 2003. This scholarship is a memorial to Dana and a recognition of the role that food plays in enriching our lives. It is hoped that the recipients of this scholarship will carry on the task of enticing future generations to learn about their culinary heritage.

Applicants must:

- have a career interest in food journalism
- be in their second or third year of study in an accredited bachelor degree program in journalism or a food-related curriculum at any U.S. college or university
- be a resident of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Louisiana, Virginia, Arkansas, Texas, Mississippi, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, Oklahoma, West Virginia or Delaware and substantiate residency

Up to one (1) scholarship of \$2,000 will be granted.

Fulton Youth of the Future at the Robert Fulton Houses Scholarship

(sponsored by Chelsea Market, NYC)

Applicants must:

- Be a resident of the Robert Fulton Houses in Chelsea and substantiate residency
- Be planning to enroll or currently enrolled in a program of study for culinary arts, wine, food history, nutrition, dietetics, food writing, or related field

Up to one (1) scholarship of \$20,000 will be granted.

La Toque Scholarship in Wine Studies

(Rutherford, CA, sponsored by chef/owner Ken Frank)

Applicants must:

- Be planning to enroll or currently enrolled in an accredited Wine Studies program.

Up to one (1) scholarship of \$3,000 will be granted.

Marcel A. Desaulniers C.I.A. Class of 1965 Scholarship

Applicants must:

- Be planning to enroll or currently enrolled in Pastry Studies at the Culinary Institute of America, Hyde Park, NY

Up to one (1) scholarship of \$2,000 will be granted.

Mildred Amico Scholarship

We are honored to offer the Mildred Amico Scholarship in appreciation of the achievements of our Program Director Emeritus. Mildred was a student and friend of James Beard himself, and was one of the Foundation's original members. She created and directed the programs of our unique performance space for the culinary arts for more than twenty years. She also mentored thousands of chefs, helping them advance their careers.

Applicants must:

- Be planning to enroll or currently enrolled (part-time or full-time) in the Hospitality Management Program at New York City College of Technology (two- or four-year program)

Up to two (2) scholarships of \$2,500 each will be granted.

Palm Desert Food & Wine Festival Scholarship

Applicants must:

- Meet all the basic Friends of James Beard Scholarship requirements. Preference will be given to an applicant who is a resident of Riverside County, CA

Up to one (1) scholarship of \$5,000 will be granted.

Patrick Clark Memorial Scholarship

(sponsored by the James Beard Foundation Chairman's Circle)

Born in Brooklyn, Patrick Clark began his culinary education at the New York City College of Technology, apprenticed in the great kitchens of France, and established himself as a leading exponent of the new American cuisine. He was generous with his time and expertise, inspiring colleagues and students to new levels of creative excellence.

Applicants must:

- Be a resident of the Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens, or Staten Island and substantiate residency
- Be planning to enroll or currently enrolled in the two- or four-year Hospitality Management Program at New York City College of Technology

Up to one (1) scholarship of \$2,000 will be granted.

Peter Cameron/Housewares Charity Foundation Scholarship

Applicants must:

- Be a high-school senior planning to enroll at a licensed or accredited culinary school
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale

Up to one (1) scholarship of \$4,000 will be granted.

Peter Kump Memorial Scholarship

Peter Kump was an educator and entrepreneur with a great love of food, whose interests ranged from theater, to speed reading, to the culinary arts. He founded Peter Kump's New York Cooking School in his New York apartment in 1975, inaugurated his professional program in 1983, and in 1986—at the urging of Julia Child—established the James Beard Foundation. Kump himself had learned from the best, and this scholarship commemorates the inspiring culinary legacy that Kump created.

Applicants must:

- Be a high school senior with a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Be planning to enroll at a licensed or accredited culinary school
- Have a minimum of one year of experience in the culinary field and substantiate
- Demonstrate financial need

Up to three (3) scholarships of \$4,000 each will be granted.

Sanford Restaurant Scholarship

(Milwaukee, WI)

Applicants must:

- Be enrolled or planning to enroll in the Apprentice Program of the Culinary Arts Department of Milwaukee Area Technical College

Up to one (1) scholarship of \$2,750 will be granted.

Steven Scher Memorial Scholarship for Aspiring Restaurateurs

Steven Scher was a charismatic figure in New York's restaurant scene. After a successful law career he decided to become a restaurateur and began meeting with leaders in the field to raise money to fund his concept and to look for talented partners to help him to actualize his dream. Eventually, Main Street Restaurant Partners was born, comprising many prominent New York restaurants including Calle Ocho, BLT Prime, and BarBao. Steven's success was achieved by a combination of hard work, fierce charm, and a contagious optimism that inspired those around him. Quick-witted and shrewd, he was also warm and sincere, rendering him a force at the negotiating table but a friend at the dinner table. This scholarship was established to celebrate Steven's commitment to the industry and life itself by granting support to individuals who are embarking on an a culinary career, who possess an entrepreneurial spirit, and who share Steven's passion. Special consideration will be given to career changers.

Applicants must:

- Have attained a high school diploma
- Be enrolled or accepted in a culinary or hospitality management program at an accredited institution
- Detail their work experience
- Submit a 250 to 1,000 word essay describing applicant's ideal restaurant/hospitality concept, and their reasons for entering the field
- Include a list of their top three favorite restaurants (noting their location), and explain why they have earned that ranking

Up to one (1) scholarship of \$5,000 will be granted for the institution of the applicant's choice.

Up to one (1) scholarship of \$5,000 will be granted for study in the Restaurant Management program of the French Culinary Institute in New York City, Winter 2011-12 Program.

T. J. Bartolotta Scholarship

(Milwaukee, WI)

Applicants must:

- Meet all the basic Friends of James Beard Scholarship requirements. Preference will be given to residents of Wisconsin or to those studying in a Wisconsin culinary arts program.

Up to one (1) scholarship of \$3,750 will be awarded.

Wolf Hengst Scholarship in Pastry Studies

Applicants must:

- Be planning to enroll or enrolled in the pastry studies program of Johnson & Wales University, Providence, RI, campus
- Be of African-American ethnicity

Up to one (1) scholarship of \$9,000 will be awarded.

The award below is only available by recommendation from the sponsoring organization.

Deseo at the Westin Scholarship
(Scottsdale, AZ)

Candidates will be recommended by Arizona C-CAP.

Up to one scholarship of \$3,750 will be granted.

The following grant has a separate application with a postmark deadline of June 15, 2011. See guidelines and application under Professional Grants.

[The Jean-Louis Palladin Professional Work/Study Grant](#)