



The James Beard Foundation Scholarship Program

2015 Friends of James Beard Scholarships

All applicants will automatically be considered for the 34 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.

21c Museum Hotel Scholarship

21c Museum Hotel was founded by Laura Lee Brown and Steve Wilson, contemporary art collectors and preservationists who believe innovative and thought-provoking art has the power to transform communities. In addition to the art of today, hospitality and sustainably raised heritage and local foods are among the couple's greatest passions. 21c operates a growing portfolio of award-winning hotels and restaurants. Each property's chef driven restaurant has a unique point of view, and is as much a part of the community as it is the hotel. This scholarship is intended to support culinary education in the states where 21c has a presence. Preference will be given to students residing in the following states: Kentucky, Ohio, Arkansas, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Missouri, and Tennessee.

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

American Restaurant

(Kansas City, MO)

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

AnQi by House of An – South Coast Plaza

(Costa Mesa, CA)

(Sponsored by the An Family Foundation)

Preference will be given to residents, students or those working in hospitality in the areas of San Francisco, Los Angeles, Santa Monica or Orange County, CA (locations of House of An restaurants).

Up to one (1) scholarship of \$7,500 will be granted.

Charlie Trotter Memorial Scholarship

Charlie Trotter was a pioneer in the food industry, forever changing American cuisine with his Chicago restaurant, Charlie Trotter's. Charlie was a great friend to the James Beard Foundation and the recipient of nine Beard Awards including the Humanitarian of the Year award in 2012. The new JBF Charlie Trotter Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to culinary professionals who plan to further their education by attending an accredited culinary school.

Up to four (4) scholarships of \$15,000 each will be granted

Destination & Travel Foundation

The Destination & Travel Foundation enhances the destination marketing and travel professions through research, education, visioning and development of resources and partnerships for those efforts.

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Up to one (1) scholarship of \$4,350 will be offered

Flight Restaurant & Wine Bar

(Memphis, TN)

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

Fred Halpert Scholarship

Up to one (1) scholarship of \$2,700 will be granted

Heaven on Seven

(Chicago, IL)

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

High South Bentonville Culinary Scholarship

(Sponsored by Bentonville Chefs, Bentonville AR)

Preference will be given to applicants residing in, or attending school in the state of Arkansas

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

James Beard Foundation General Scholarship for Culinary Studies

(Sponsored by Dr. Ann Ehringer, Saddle Peak Lodge, Calabasas, CA and Zov Karamardian, Zov's Bistro, Tustin, CA)

Up to one (1) scholarship of \$11,000 will be granted

La Petite Grocery

(New Orleans, LA)

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

M.Y. China

(San Francisco, CA, sponsored by Martin Yan)

M.Y. China, with locations at Westfield San Francisco Centre and Graton Resort & Casino, is an approachable and experiential dining establishment that invites guests to see, taste and discover authentic Chinese cuisine. Inspired by celebrity Chef Martin Yan and his years of teaching the art of Chinese cuisine to everyday people, full exhibition kitchens bring the ancient arts of the wok, hand-pulled noodles and dim sum to light.

Up to one (1) scholarship of \$11,400 will be granted.

Marché Moderne – South Coast Plaza

(Costa Mesa, CA, Sponsored by Amelia and Florent Marneau)

Preference will be given to residents, students or those working in hospitality in Orange County, CA.

Up to one (1) scholarship of \$10,500 will be granted.

Morgan's in the Desert, La Quinta Resort & Spa

(La Quinta, CA)

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

Moto Restaurant

(Chicago, IL)

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

Omni Amelia Island Plantation

(Amelia Island, FL)

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

Palm Desert Food & Wine Festival

(Palm Desert, CA)

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

Paris Bistro Scholarship Honoring Georges Perrier

(Philadelphia, PA)

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

The Phoenician

(Scottsdale, AZ)

Up to one (1) scholarship of \$3,500 will be granted

Ranch House at Devil's Thumb Ranch

(Tabernash, CO)

Up to one (1) scholarship of \$3,650 will be granted.

Red Stag Supper Club

(Minneapolis, MN)

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

Roland Liccioni Scholarship

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

Rosewood Mansion on Turtle Creek

(Dallas, TX)

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

SMCTA Culinary Arts Scholarship

The mission of SMCTA (South Mobile County Tourism Authority of Alabama) is to promote and enhance tourism in south Mobile County through events and activities. Based on the South's legacy for good food and hard work, the SMCTA Culinary Arts Scholarship will be awarded preferably to an Alabama resident that has a passion to learn and further develop his or her professional culinary skills through higher education.

Up to one (1) scholarship of \$3750 will be granted.

Sunday Supper South Atlanta

(Atlanta, GA)

Preference will be given to students who are residents of, or attending school in the following states: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Louisiana, Virginia, Arkansas, Texas, Mississippi, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, Oklahoma, West Virginia

Up to five (5) scholarships will be granted in the following amounts:

Two (2) for \$5,000 each, two (2) for \$4,000 each, and one (1) for \$2,000

Wally Joe's

Up to one (1) scholarship of \$7,200 will be granted

Zov's Bistro

(sponsored by Zov Karamardian, Tustin, CA)

Up to one (1) scholarship of \$10,000 will be granted

Friends of James Beard Scholarships (with additional eligibility requirements)

In addition to being considered for the 34 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.

4 Rivers Smokehouse & The Legends Series Jacksonville Culinary Scholarship

Applicants must:

- Be enrolled or planning to enroll in Florida State College at Jacksonville's School of Hospitality and Culinary Arts

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

5 Fusion and Sushi Bar

(Bend, Oregon)

Applicants must:

- Be enrolled or planning to enroll in the Cascade Culinary Institute
- Submit two letters of reference from current/former employers in the culinary industry, or educators in the culinary field

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

Alain Ducasse Education Scholarship

The renowned and multiple Michelin starred French Chef Alain Ducasse created Alain Ducasse Education to transmit his expertise in Culinary, Pastry & Bakery Arts, and in Wine.

Alain Ducasse Education mission is to educate the next generation of top international culinary, pastry and wine professionals.

Scholarship will be applied to tuition only for studies at:

- Centre de Formation d'Alain Ducasse at Argenteuil – Close to Paris - France
- Ecole de Cuisine Alain Ducasse at Paris - France
- Ecole Nationale Supérieure de Pâtisserie at Yssingeaux - France

And for one of the programs outlined in these brochures: (click on link)

- [**Culinary Essentials: 8 weeks**](#)
- [**Pastry Essentials: 5 weeks**](#)
- [**Wine Essentials: 3 weeks**](#)
- [**Culinary Arts Diploma: 8 months**](#)
- [**Superior Culinary Arts Diploma: 6 months**](#)
- [**French Pastry Arts: 5 months**](#)
- [**French Bakery Arts: 2 months**](#)
- [**French Pastry Summer Campus: 2 months**](#)
- [**French Chocolate & Confectionery Arts : 5 months**](#)

Applicants must:

- Meet admissions requirements as stated in the course descriptions for the Alain Ducasse Education program of their choice
- Be minimum age 18
- Be responsible for costs of travel and any additional costs above the amount of the scholarship (housing is not provided as part of the program)
- Obtain necessary visa or residency documents for programs lasting more than 3 months
- Subscribe for a liability insurance and a health insurance that cover their stay in France

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

Alberto Bello

Applicants must:

- Be enrolled or planning to enroll in a baking or pastry studies program

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

Andrew Zimmern “Second Chances” Scholarship (Sponsored by Eyebobs and Andrew Zimmern)

Applicants must:

- Submit an essay (of 250 words) describing extreme challenges (health, family, military, employment etc.) they have faced, and explain how this scholarship in culinary studies will give them the ‘second chance’ they deserve in overcoming these hardships.

Up to one (1) scholarship of \$13,750 will be granted.

Art Institute of Pittsburgh Honoring Chef Tony Pais (Pittsburgh, PA)

Applicants must:

- Be enrolled in any program offered by the International Culinary School at the Art Institute of Pittsburgh
- Have completed 36 credits at AIP
- Have maintained a 3.0 or higher grade point average
- Have one year of professional work experience, and submit a recommendation from employer

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

Bern Laxer Memorial Scholarship

(Sponsored by Bern's Steak House and Epicurean Hotel, Tampa, FL)

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..

Applicants must:

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

Up to (1) scholarship of \$10,000 will be granted in one of the following areas:

- Culinary studies
- Hospitality management
- Viticulture/Oenology

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. Applicants must indicate this relationship in the Work Experience section of the application.

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

Charles Dale/Santa Fe Culinary Academy Scholarship

Up to one (1) award of \$5,000 will be granted toward tuition for the one-year diploma program at Santa Fe Culinary Academy. This award is sponsored in part by Charles Dale and Bouche Bistro. \$2,500 of the award will be applied as a tuition waiver. The remainder will be issued as a check made payable to the school that is to be applied to the student's account.

Applicants must:

- Be an entering freshman at Santa Fe Culinary Academy during the 2015-16 academic year
- Be a resident of New Mexico and at least 17 years old
- Be a current high school senior or a high school graduate with a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale

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

Note: see also School Scholarships.

Charleston Wine + Food Scholarship

The annual BB&T Charleston Wine + Food Event® celebrates the best the city of Charleston, SC has to offer: a local food culture rich in tradition, James Beard Award-winning chefs, and the best city to visit in the world, according to Condé Nast Traveler's 2012 Readers' Choice Awards. The four-day affair, praised as one of the top five food and wine events in the U.S. by Forbes Traveler, infuses home-grown flavor with the most celebrated chefs, culinary professionals and winemakers in the world. Charleston Wine + Food, a non-profit organization, benefits local scholarships.

- Preference will be given to residents of South Carolina, or students attending school there

Up to one (1) scholarship of \$6,250 will be granted.

Chris Desens /St. Louis Friends of James Beard Scholarship

(St. Louis, MO)

Applicants must:

- be enrolled or planning to enroll in the Culinary Institute of St. Louis at Hickey College

Up to one (1) scholarship of \$3,000 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 on a 4.0 scale to be considered

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

Clay Triplette Memorial 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 remained the House Steward at the famed James Beard House (home of the James Beard Foundation) in Greenwich Village, New York until his death in 2013. 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

Up to one (1) scholarship of \$5,850 will be granted.

ConnectOne Bank Scholarship

ConnectOne Bank is pleased to offer this scholarship in honor of James Beard's memory and lasting contributions to the culinary world. Supporting access to quality education is an important part of ConnectOne Bank's philanthropic outreach. Through this scholarship, the Bank hopes to support deserving individuals who possess and entrepreneurial spirit and aspiration for excellence.

Applicants must:

- Reside and/or attend school in New Jersey, and verify
- Be enrolled in a licensed or accredited program of culinary education

Up to one (1) scholarship of \$4,250 will be granted

CRU Restaurant

(Nantucket, MA,)

Applicants must:

- Reside on the island of Nantucket (full-time or part-time) and verify

Up to one (1) scholarship of \$3,750 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 \$2,885 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, continuing education, food writing, or related field

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

Gino Cofacci Memorial Scholarship

A close personal friend of James Beard's, Gino Cofacci was both an accomplished architect and a pastry chef, who became known as much for his dacquoise as for his designs.

Applicants must:

- Be enrolled, or planning to enroll, in a program of baking and/or pastry studies

Up to one (1) scholarship of \$4,500 will be granted

Green Door Gourmet Scholarship

(Nashville, TN, sponsored by Sylvia Harrelson Ganier)

Green Door Gourmet is a unique farm to fork venture that produces and provides local artisan foods and plants in a farm-cooperative community setting.

Applicants must:

- Indicate an interest in sustainable farming; be responsible, total use of ingredients; and creative cooking with fresh, nutritious food

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

La Toque Scholarship in Wine Studies

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

Applicants must:

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

Up to one (1) scholarship of \$5,200 will be granted.

Mandarin Oriental, Miami, Food & Beverage Rising Star Scholarship

(Miami, FL)

Applicants must:

- Be enrolled or planning to enroll in food and beverage studies, Johnson & Wales University, North Miami Campus

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

Marc Restaurant at the Marcus Whitman Hotel

(Walla Walla, WA)

Applicants must:

- be currently enrolled in a culinary arts program at Walla Walla Community College
- maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA
- participate in the activities of the WWCC's Culinary Club

Up to one (1) scholarship of \$4,400 will be granted

Marcel Desaulniers Scholarship

Applicants must:

- Be enrolled or planning to enroll in a program of baking and pastry studies at the Culinary Institute of America

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

Mildred Amico Scholarship

We are honored to offer the Mildred Amico Scholarship in appreciation of the achievements of our Program Director Emerita. 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.

Miljenko “Mike” Grgich’s American Dream Scholarship

(Sponsored by Grgich Hills Estate, Rutherford, CA)

Mike Grgich began his life as a peasant in communist-controlled Croatia and arrived in the Napa Valley with \$32, his life savings, sewn into the sole of his shoes. He was able to fulfill his American dream first by having his 1973 Chardonnay win the 1976 Paris Tasting and then by founding his own winery in 1977. For his contributions to the wine industry, Mike was inducted into the Vintners Hall of Fame in 2008.

Mike’s father taught him to “Every day learn something new, do your best and make a friend.” This scholarship helps enable the next generation to achieve their own dreams through a professional wine studies program.

Applicants must:

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

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

Omaha Steaks Scholarship

Omaha Steaks enjoyed a long and rich relationship with James Beard, and is pleased to be honoring his memory and contributions to the culinary world.

Applicants must:

- Be enrolled or planning to enroll in the Culinary Arts program of Omaha’s Metropolitan Community College

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

Patrick Clark Memorial Scholarship

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 two (2) scholarships of \$8,000 each 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 five (5) scholarships of \$5,000 each will be granted.

Spanish Wine Studies Scholarship

(Sponsored by Wines from Spain)

Applicants must:

- Be enrolled or planning to enroll in a licensed or accredited program of wine studies that includes wines from Spain in its curriculum
- Include an essay of up to 250 words explaining their interest in Spanish wine, and their goals for their study program

Up to one (1) scholarship of \$7,500 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 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 an essay of up to 1,000 words 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 International Culinary Center in New York City, winter 2015-16 Program.

Sullivan University/Brown Hotel Scholarship

(Louisville, KY)

Applicants must:

- Plan to use their scholarship for Continuing Education beyond current degree program at Sullivan University or Sullivan University Online
- Have a 3.0 or higher GPA at the time of application
- Submit a letter of recommendation from a current instructor or official of the NCHS / SUS

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

Sunday Supper Union Market, Washington, D.C.

(Sponsored by Jodie McLean and EDENS)

This scholarship is intended to inspire entrepreneurship, and provide aspiring women restaurateurs with the acumen and skills to ultimately open their own place.

Applicants must:

- Be female
- Have attained a secondary degree (Culinary or College)
- Have at least five years of work experience in a restaurant or hotel
- Be enrolled or planning to enroll in a licensed or accredited program of culinary, hospitality management, or management/operations continued education program
- Submit an essay of up to 250 words describing applicant's ideal restaurant/hospitality concept and explaining their reason for entering the field

Up to one (1) scholarship of \$10,000 will be granted for the institution of the applicant's choice.

Taste America Scholarships

(Sponsored by the James Beard Foundation)

Up to ten (10) scholarships in the amount of \$2,500 will be granted to students residing or attending school in the states that hosted the JBF's nationwide celebration of American Taste:

Arizona - one (1) scholarship of \$2,500

California – two (2) scholarships of \$2,500 each

District of Columbia –one (1) scholarship of \$2,500

Georgia – one (1) scholarship of \$2,500

Illinois -- one (1) scholarship of \$2,500

Massachusetts -- one (1) scholarship of \$2,500

New York -- one (1) scholarship of \$2,500

Texas -- one (1) scholarship of \$2,500

Washington -- one (1) scholarship of \$2,500

Tony May Scholarship for Italian Culinary Studies at the Italian Culinary Institute for Foreigners

As one of the nation's most respected restaurateurs, Tony May has worked diligently for five decades to elevate the image of Italian cuisine in America through his celebrated restaurants, and advising food service companies around the nation. Tony May is author of "ITALIAN CUISINE: Basic Cooking Techniques," a textbook distributed to culinary schools throughout the U.S., also available to the general public. Tony established The Italian Culinary Institute (ICIF) in Italy 1991 to provide vocational training and hands-on cultural immersion for students who wish to specialize in Italian cuisine.

This program includes full tuition, room, and board for the complete Master Course at the Italian Culinary Institute for Foreigners, headquartered in the Castle of Costigliole de'Asti, Regione Piemonte, Italy. Participants will have three weeks of intensive study, plus a two-month externship at one of the top restaurants in the Piemonte region.

Recipients will be responsible for their own air fare and approximately \$600 in miscellaneous costs. This is an invaluable experience for students who wish to achieve an in-depth understanding of authentic Italian cuisine.

Applicants must:

- Be in their final year of culinary studies, or have completed their program of study in the USA
- Meet all admissions requirements and enroll at ICIF. To learn more about the ICIF, visit <http://www.icif.com/en/>

Up to three (3) scholarships will be granted, combining \$2,000 from the James Beard Foundation with tuition waivers and in-kind donations from the sponsors (Full value of each scholarship is approximately \$5,000).

The Venetian and the Palazzo Culinary Scholarship

(Las Vegas, NV)

Applicants must:

- Be enrolled or planning to enroll in a program of culinary or hospitality studies at UNLV (University of Nevada, Las Vegas)

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

Visit Orlando / James Beard Scholarship

Travel and tourism is Central Florida's largest industry, employing more than 380,000 residents and generating more than \$52 billion of annual economic impact. Orlando's diverse collection of high-quality restaurants and chefs has created a vibrant culinary scene, making it a perfect fit to partner with the James Beard Foundation. As the official tourism association for the most visited destination in the United States, Visit Orlando is proud to support the chefs of the future.

Applicants must:

- Be a resident of the state of Florida
- Have earned a high school diploma or the equivalent
- Be enrolled or planning to enroll in a program of culinary arts, hospitality management, or food and wine studies at either the University of Central Florida or Valencia College

Up to five (5) scholarships of \$2,500 will be granted for a total of \$12,500.

The awards below are 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 \$4,625 will be granted.

Chelsea Market Sunday Supper Scholarship

Candidates will be recommended by NYC C-CAP

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

The following grant has a separate application with a postmark deadline of June 15, 2015. See guidelines and application under Professional Grants.

The Jean-Louis Palladin Professional Work/Study Grant

The Rhone Rangers Professional Study/Travel Grant