

Culinary Scholarship Chefs of San Diego

About the Culinary Scholarship Program

"Chefs of San Diego" is an association of local chefs. When we were coming up in the ranks, our chefs helped us along, and now it's our turn to help you, the future chefs of San Diego. So we host an annual series of fund raising dinners to raise money for culinary scholarships. Be sure to fill out the application completely. Feel free to add an extra page if you have a lot to say.

Mission Statement

Our aim is twofold:

- 1) To support San Diego's chefs of tomorrow by creating a scholarship fund, so the ambitious lower-level cooks can go to culinary school and learn the skills they need to become chefs themselves.
- 2) To promote the San Diego culinary scene through a series of dinners showcasing local chefs and restaurants.

Eligibility Requirements

- 1) US citizen or legal residents of the US with a work permit.
- 2) At least 21 years of age.
- 3) Able to take verbal and written instruction, and do written test in English
- 4) Currently employed as a cook, in a position not above sous chef
- 5) Able to prove that you have worked in a kitchen for at least 2 of the last 4 years.

Scholarship Information

- 1) The number of scholarships given and the amount to be distributed will be determined by the money raised through the "Celebration" series of dinners. This amount may vary from year to year.
- 2) The Chefs of San Diego Celebration will pay the scholarship funds directly to the chosen institution.
- 3) Scholarships must be used within 6 months of notification of award.
- 4) A panel composed of culinary professionals will choose winners of scholarships.

Chefs of San Diego Culinary Scholarship

Mail completed application to: Victor Jimenez 640 10th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101

or
Fax (619)450-5883 or victor@thecowboystar.com

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: Home: _____ Work: _____ Pager/Cell: _____

Current Employer: _____

Supervisor: _____

Address: _____

Position: _____ Since: _____

Supervisor: _____ Owner: _____

(You May Answer the Following Questions on a Separate Sheet)

1) Please Describe your duties in your current Job. _____

2) Briefly outline your ambitions for the future. What are your culinary goals? Do you want to pursue a specialty? What would you like to be doing in 10 years? _____

3) What do you think is a chef's most important job _____

4) What part of your job do you enjoy most? _____

5) Who, or what, inspired you most to pursue a cooking career? _____

WORK EXPERIENCE

Establishment: _____ Supervisor: _____

Position: _____ Date: _____

Duties: _____

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Position: _____ Date: _____

Duties: _____

Establishment: _____ Supervisor: _____

Position: _____ Date: _____

Duties: _____

EDUCATION

High School: _____

Post Secondary: _____

Other Training/Education: _____

TWO PERSONAL REFERENCES

1) _____

2) _____

Signature _____ Date _____