



The American Institute of Wine & Food
San Diego Chapter

2010 Scholarship Application

The American Institute of Wine & Food (AIWF) is a non-profit educational organization established in 1981 by the late Robert Mondavi, the late Julia Child and others to promote a forum for the study and enjoyment of gastronomy. The AIWF is dedicated to promoting health and well-being through the enjoyment of good food and drink and the fellowship that comes when people dine together around the table.

We are the San Diego Chapter of AIWF, a national organization. We award scholarships for the pursuit of culinary arts and enology/viticulture in full or part-time accredited continuing education programs. *The scholarships typically range from \$1,000 to \$5,000 and the funds do not need to be repaid.* All schools must be accredited, and offer continuous relevant hands-on, in-person experience. As the money for the scholarships is raised by the San Diego Chapter, *they are only awarded to people who are connected to San Diego by school, work, or recent involvement in food or wine in the area. The scholarship money may be used for study within or outside of San Diego County.*

Applications will be accepted until Wednesday, September 22, 2010. Scholarship winners will be recognized at a luncheon on or about November 21, 2010. The funds will be sent to the schools in or about February, 2011.

The scholarship award is not transferable without the written permission of the Scholarship Committee, and permission may be denied at the discretion of the Committee. The San Diego Chapter expects feedback from scholarship winners about their achievements, experiences and future goals before graduation, and again, six months after the end of your studies.

The scholarship funds will be sent directly to the school the successful applicant will be attending. All applicants are responsible for supplying their contact information at the time they submit the application, and again, after they start school, including addresses, home and cell phone numbers and email addresses.

Successful applicants are also required to supply the name, title, and mailing address of the person at the school to whom a check will be sent for applications that are successful. All contact information must be supplied to the San Diego AIWF no later than January 14, 2011. If this is not done, there will be a reduction in the scholarship award unless the Scholarship Committee has accepted extenuating circumstances.

This application must be completely filled out, along with the statement, resume, and letters of recommendation in order to be considered.

Please complete this application and attach a brief statement (250 words maximum) explaining why you are an appropriate candidate for this scholarship, as well as letters of recommendation from your teachers and/or mentor. Additionally, please include a summary of your academic and work history, focusing on your experiences that relate to a career involving food and wine.

The deadline for accepting applications is September 22, 2010. Please complete and return the required information to The American Institute of Wine & Food, San Diego Chapter, 2683 Via De La Valle #G517, Del Mar, CA 92014. You will be notified if a follow-up interview is requested.

Name: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Are you currently in school? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, what school are you attending: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Name of Advisor/Professor: _____

ALL APPLICANTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SUPPLYING THEIR CONTACT INFORMATION AT THE TIME THEY SUBMIT THE APPLICATION, AND AGAIN, AFTER THEY START SCHOOL, INCLUDING ADDRESSES, HOME AND CELL PHONE NUMBERS, AND E-MAIL ADDRESSES IN ORDER FOR AIWF TO RESPOND TO YOUR APPLICATION.

SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS ARE ALSO REQUIRED TO SUPPLY THE NAME, TITLE, AND MAILING ADDRESS OF THE PERSON AT THE SCHOOL TO WHOM A CHECK WILL BE SENT BY JANUARY 14, 2011.

When will you be graduating? _____

Name of school/college where you plan to further your education and apply this scholarship

Address: _____ Phone: _____

What is your current G.P.A.? Have you received any awards or honors?

What subject/field do you plan to major in? _____

If currently employed:

Where: _____

Job Title: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Supervisor: _____

Although this scholarship is primarily based on merit, we also consider need. If there are any factors that would affect your ability to pay for college, please explain:

Do you or any members of your family have any affiliation with The AIWF? If so, please describe:

_____/_____
Signature of Applicant/Date

If you are under 18 years of age, please complete the section below and have your parent/guardian sign.

Parents' Confidential Information:

Father's Name: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Day Phone: _____

Day Phone: _____

Evening Phone: _____

Evening Phone: _____

_____/_____
Signature of Applicant/Date

_____/_____
Signature of Parent/Guardian/Date

Office Use Only:

Candidate Statement _____
Letters of Recommendation _____
Date of Interview if Requested _____
(Attach Interview Notes)