



## Scholarship Information & Requirements

The John Besh & Bride Mayor Scholarship provides two fully paid scholarships, one in Classic Culinary Arts and one in Classic Pastry Arts, for minority residents of New Orleans to attend the International Culinary Center in New York City. The program at ICC is nine months and followed by a two-month internship with the Besh Restaurant Group. The scholarship covers the following:

- Full Tuition
- Supplies (knives, uniforms, books, etc.)
- 9-months of Housing
- Laptop Computer and Lessons
- Taxi Transportation to and from the Airport
- \$200 Grocery Card
- Month-long Metro Card
- Paid Internship upon completion of program
- Job Placement Assistance while in New York
- Year-long Mentorship from a Besh Restaurant Group chef

Upon completion of the 9-month program at the International Culinary Center, the Chefs Move! Scholarship recipients will return to New Orleans to complete a paid internship at a Besh Restaurant Group Restaurant. After the successful completion of the paid internship, the recipient has the opportunity to apply for a full time job in the New Orleans restaurant industry.

As a condition of the award, the scholarship recipient is required to stay in the Greater New Orleans area for at least two years after graduation from the International Culinary Center and must work full-time in a New Orleans restaurant mutually agreed upon by recipient and mentor and stay gainfully employed by the same restaurant for at least one year and will be called upon to help work fundraisers and recruiting efforts for future Chefs Move! scholarship programs.

This scholarship is available only to minority residents of the Greater New Orleans area and is valid only at The International Culinary Center for the specified courses and dates.

The following requirements apply to all applicants:

- Complete the application form and short-answer questions.
- Submit all transcripts within the last five years. *The International Culinary Center requires a high school diploma or GED.*
- Attach two professional letters of reference. Additional letters are welcome.
- One year of restaurant experience or graduation from the National Restaurant Association's Pro Start Program.
- Familiarize yourself with the International Culinary Center prior to interview.
- Applicants must raise **\$500 in pledges** to show their dedication to their culinary education.

## Submitting an Application

By mail: Chefs Move  
426 Gravier Street,  
New Orleans, Louisiana 70130

By email:  
lola@johnbeshfoundation.org

For more information:  
Call Lola Thomas at 504-475-4709





**2017 Culinary Scholarship Application**

**2017 Pastry Scholarship Application**

**General Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you a US Citizen? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, provide SS#: \_\_\_\_\_

If no, provide country of citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

First Language Spoken: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Language(s) Spoken: \_\_\_\_\_

**Educational Record**

*List your highest level of education completed. Please note that the International Culinary Center requires either a high school diploma or GED for admission.*

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**Disciplinary Record**

Have you ever received a guilty judgment or been convicted of a misdemeanor, felony, or other crime? Yes No

*[Note that you are not required to answer "yes" to this question, or provide an explanation, if the criminal adjudication or conviction has been expunged, sealed, annulled, pardoned, destroyed, erased, impounded, or otherwise ordered by a court to be kept confidential.]*

*If you answered "yes", please attach a separate sheet of paper that gives the approximate date of each incident, explains the circumstances, and reflects on what you learned from the experience.*

**Volunteer Activities/Community Service**

*Please list any volunteer activities and community service you have done. Please use extra paper if necessary.*

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**Supporting Documentation Attached**

*Please list all attachments to this application. This may include a resume, cover letter, green card, awards, extra letters of recommendation, etc.*

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Race: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Facebook: \_\_\_\_\_

Twitter: @ \_\_\_\_\_

Instagram: @ \_\_\_\_\_

**Employment/Apprenticeship History**

**You must have a minimum of one year of restaurant kitchen experience.** List your employment history beginning with your most current position. If necessary, please attach more paper.

*If you graduated from a National Restaurant Association Pro-Start Program, or similar program, please include a letter from your instructor.*

Current Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Time in Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Time in Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please tell us how you heard about the scholarship (check all that apply):**

- Radio Station
- TV
- Billboard
- Family or Friend
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_





## About the Applicant

This is an important part of the application process. It is how we can get to know you and see your desire to receive this scholarship before we meet you in person. Please answer truthfully and .

Please answer the following questions using two or more sentences.

Describe a hardship you have faced and how you have overcome it:

Why have you chosen cooking as a career?

Why do you want to attend the International Culinary Center?

What is something you have achieved through determination?

What does New Orleans mean to you?

Where do you see yourself in five years?

Answer the following questions with a few words or single sentence.

What is your favorite thing to eat and where do you get it?

What is your favorite thing to cook?

What makes you happy?

What makes you sad?

What three words would friends use to describe you?

Who is your hero?



**Consent, Release, Waiver, and Indemnity Agreement**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ **[Print Name of Applicant]**, declare that I am over the age of eighteen (18) years, that I have applied or hereby apply for a scholarship from **The John Besh Foundation, or its affiliates or subsidiaries** (jointly, “the **Scholarship Program**”), to assist me in paying for tuition and related expenses for attending classes at the International Culinary Center, New York, New York; and in consideration of the **Scholarship Program** considering my application:

- (1) I give my consent and authorize the **Scholarship Program** and its members, officers, employees, representatives, and agents:
  - (a) To create and obtain, in the past, now, and during the term of my attendance at the International Culinary Center as well as any internship or employment I may subsequently have with any John Besh restaurant, photographs, images, video, audio, interviews, and any other recordings or documents in any now known or future media, depicting me, my likeness, name, image, or voice (collectively, “the **Recordings**”), including those containing my name, personal and biographical history, stories, and information (collectively, “**My Personal Information**”); and,
  - (b) To retain all rights of distribution, copyrights, and licenses, and to edit, summarize, reproduce, perform, display, distribute, publish, license, sell, broadcast, post, stream over the Internet and otherwise use any and all parts of the **Recordings**, forever and throughout the world, in any and all manners, and in any and all media that the **Scholarship Program** and its members, officers, employees, representatives, and agents should believe suitable.
- (2) I agree that I shall have no right, title, or interest in or to the **Recordings**, and that all right, title, and interest in and to the **Recordings** belongs to the **Scholarship Program**.
- (3) I waive any and all right to inspect or approve the **Recordings** prior to their use by the **Scholarship Program** in any way, or to payment or other compensation arising from or related to the **Recordings**.
- (4) I release and agree to indemnify, hold harmless, and defend the **Scholarship Program** and its directors, members, officers, employees, representatives, and agents from any and all claims and damages that I may sustain, including but not limited to those relating to theft, property damage, medical or hospital expenses, unintentional misspellings or inaccuracies in **My Personal Information** distributed by the **Scholarship Program**, or economic loss which may in the future arise out of or relate to: (a) the **Recordings**; (b) use of my name, image, voice, likeness, **Personal Information**, or other items; (c) my participation in, or traveling to locations at the request of the Scholarship Program or its members, officers, employees, representatives, and agents, and to New York; and (d) my residence in New York and attendance at the International Culinary Center.
- (5) I further release and agree to indemnify, hold harmless, and defend the **Scholarship Program** and its directors, members, officers, employees, representatives, and agents from any and all claims and damages sustained by third parties, including but not limited to those relating to death, personal injury, theft, property damage, medical or hospital expenses, unintentional misspellings or inaccuracies in **My Personal Information** distributed by the **Scholarship Program**, or economic loss which may in the future arise out of or relate to: (a) the **Recordings**; (b) use of my name, image, voice, likeness, **Personal Information**, or other items; (c) my participation in, or traveling to locations at the request of the **Scholarship Program** or its members, officers, employees, representatives, and agents, and to New York; and (d) my residence in New York and attendance at the International Culinary Center.

I further declare and agree that I make irrevocable all of the consents, acknowledgements, waivers, releases, indemnities, and agreements set forth in this document, unless made in writing; that any provision of this agreement deemed unenforceable is severable from all others; that this agreement shall be governed by Louisiana law; and that I have fully read and understood this agreement and that I sign and execute this agreement freely and voluntarily, as

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_





**Terms of Agreement**

I certify that I have read this application and the information I have written is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I agree to provide any documentation necessary to verify this information.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please direct questions to:**

**Email:**

**[lola@johnbeshfoundation.org](mailto:lola@johnbeshfoundation.org)**

**Ph: 504.475.4709**

**Office Use Only**

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Checked By: \_\_\_\_\_

Classic Pastry Arts

Classic Culinary Arts

Application:  Complete

Incomplete

Missing Documents: \_\_\_\_\_

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Notes:

