



## SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION & REQUIREMENTS

The Aarón Sánchez Scholarship Fund (ASSF) provides one recipient with a fully paid culinary scholarship to the International Culinary Center (ICC) in New York City, and a paid internship upon completion of ICC program. Recipient must be an aspiring chef from the Latin community in the Greater New Orleans area and committed to bettering themselves and their community through food. The Aarón Sánchez Scholarship Fund program includes:

- Full tuition at ICC for nine-month Classic Culinary Arts program (starting June 2017)
- School supplies (knives, uniforms, books, laptop, etc.)
- Housing in New York City for duration of ICC program
- Travel to New York for start of the program and to New Orleans once the program is completed (flights, taxis, etc.)
- New York City metro card
- \$200 Grocery Card
- Job placement assistance while in New York for ICC program
- 2 month paid internship at Johnny Sánchez restaurant upon completion of ICC culinary program
- Mentorship from Chef Aarón and other chefs

Upon completion of the nine-month program at ICC, the ASSF recipient will return to New Orleans to complete a paid internship at Johnny Sánchez restaurant. Once all aspects of the ASSF program are completed, the recipient has the opportunity to apply for full time positions in the restaurant industry.

As a condition of the scholarship, the recipient is required to work during their time in New York. Additionally, the recipient must stay in the Greater New Orleans area for at least one year after completion of the ASSF program, work full-time in a New Orleans restaurant, to be mutually agreed upon by recipient and Chef Aarón, and stay gainfully employed by the same restaurant for at least one year. From time to time, the recipient will be called upon to help work fundraising and recruiting efforts for future Aarón Sánchez Scholarship Fund programs. The scholarship 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

**Mail:**  
Aarón Sánchez Scholarship Fund  
426 Gravier Street,  
New Orleans, Louisiana 70130

**Email:**  
lola@johnbeshfoundation.org

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



## GENERAL INFORMATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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### 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 THE APPLY)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Radio Station | <input type="checkbox"/> Family or Friend |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TV            | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Billboard     | _____                                     |





## 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 completely.

### 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 community mean to you?

Where do you see yourself in five years?

In what ways has your Latin heritage impacted you?

### PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN ONE TO TWO SENTENCES.

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

What is your favorite thing to cook and why?

What inspires you?

What challenges you?

Describe your work ethic.

What three words would friends use to describe you?

Who is your hero and why?



## 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 **Aarón Sánchez Fund**, 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)

**Phone:** 504.475.4709

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Checked By: \_\_\_\_\_

Application:       Complete                       Incomplete

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