

Oregon Culinary Institute Scholarship and Grant Resources

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● Please note; DO NOT pay for scholarship/grant information or applications. This information should be free!!

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP TIPS

- Apply for Federal Financial Aid first. www.fafsa.ed.gov
- When applying for financial aid, find out everything you can about the financial aid process.
- Apply for scholarships and grants as soon as possible! Pay attention to deadlines and have your paper work submitted well before the deadlines.
- Use scholarship search engines. Do internet and library research.
- Investigate company-sponsored tuition plans. Many companies will invest in the education of their employees.
- Apply! Apply! Apply! You cannot receive scholarships or grants if you do not apply.

TIPS FOR GETTING A SCHOLARSHIP

- 1) Scholarship committees, admissions recruiters, and employers look favorably on students who participate in extracurricular activities or do volunteer work. Group activities promote leadership qualities, communication skills, sense of purpose, and commitment.
- 2) Ask for letters of recommendation well in advance and discuss the kind of information needed in the letter. It's important that your letters come from reliable sources and are written on company or institutional letterhead.
- 3) Most scholarship applications require a written personal statement discussing your background, accomplishments, and goals.
- 4) Send all required attachments along with the application.

CULINARY/RESTAURANT-BASED GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

National Restaurant Association Education Foundation
175 West Jackson Blvd., Suite 1500
Chicago, IL 60604-2814
Phone: 1-312-715-1010
www.nraef.org/scholarships

Oregon Restaurant Association & Education Foundation
8565 SW Salish Lane Suite 120
Wilsonville, OR 97070-6901
Phone: 1-503-682-4422
Call for an Application
www.ora.org

Oregon Community Foundation
Mail grant requests to:
OCF Headquarters
Attn: Senior Program Officer
The Oregon Community Foundation
1221 S.W. Yamhill St., #100
Portland, OR 97205-2108
Phone: 1-503 227-6846
www.ocf1.org
Email grant questions to: grants@ocf1.org

Oregon Student Assistance Commission
1500 Valley River Drive, Suite 100
Eugene, OR 97401
Phone: 1-800-452-8807

Angelina & Pete Constanzo Scholarship
1500 Valley River Drive, Suite 100
Eugene, OR 97401-2146
Phone: 1- 541 687-7400
www.osac.state.or.us

Multicultural Foodservice & Hospitality Alliance
PO Box 25661
Providence, RI 02905
Phone: 1-401-461-6342
www.mfha.net
www.info@mfha.net

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● American Hotel & Lodging Educational Foundation
1201 New York Avenue, NW, Suite 600
Washington, DC 20005-3931
Phone: 1-202 289-3100
www.ahlef.org
Click on "I Am a Student"
to learn about Scholarships

Chefs4Students Scholarship Fund
David and Pamela Nelson
1360 Indian Trails #13
Steamboat Springs, CO 80487
www.chefs4students.org

American Culinary Federation
180 Center Place Way
St. Augustine, FL 32095
Phone: 1-800- 624-9458
www.acfchefs.org, acf@acfchefs.net
Click on "Schools" then "Scholarships"

James Beard Foundation
<http://sms.scholarshipamerica.org/jamesbeard>

Women Chefs and Restaurateurs www.womenchefs.org
Click on "Scholarships"

Charlie Trotter Foundation
<http://www.charlietrotters.com/about/foundation.asp>

National Association of College and University Food Services
www.nacufs.org
Click on "Awards, Contests, Internships
and Scholarships". Site includes opportunities like
the Clark DeHaven Scholarship and various recipe
contests.

The Culinary Trust
www.theculinarytrust.org

RECIPE CONTESTS

While not scholarships just for students, another great way to win some money to help through school is by entering various recipe contests. We know our students are among the most talented around, so take a few minutes and write up some recipes! Here is a small selection of web pages that compile the various recipe contests:

www.recipecontests.com
<http://www.foodreference.com/html/recipecontests.html>
<http://www.contestcook.com/>
<http://www.tasteofhome.com/contests>

HERITAGE BASED GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

The United Negro College Fund
8260 Willow Oaks Corporate Drive
P.O. Box 10444 Fairfax, VA 22031-8044
Phone: 1-800-331-2244
www.uncf.org

The Hispanic Scholarship Fund
55 Second Street Suite 1500
San Francisco, Ca 94105
Phone: 1-877-473-4636
www.hsf.net

The Bureau of Indian Affairs
Department of the Interior
1849 C Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20240
Phone: 1-202-208-3710
www.doi.gov/bia
Email grant questions to: webteam@ios.doi.gov

OTHER SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH ENGINES

www.fastweb.com
www.collegescholarships.org