

Culinary Scholarships . . . Yours for the asking!

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The National Council is very committed to supporting young people who have chosen to pursue culinary arts as a field of endeavour. We have a pool of money available that can be channelled through your local Bailliage to help culinary students in your communities.

Here is a summary of the opportunities available:

1. The National Council can provide a grant of \$250 for a program at a recognized college level culinary arts program. This can be done without a matching component from the Bailliage, as we recognize that not all Bailliaiges have the extra financial resources to cover that component.
2. Local Bailliaiges can access up to two scholarship "top-ups" for culinary programs in colleges. The National Council will match up to \$500 per scholarship invested by the individual local Bailliage giving you the opportunity of adding an additional \$2250 each and every year to promote the culinary excellence of your city's up-and-coming chefs.

If you do not have a scholarship program underway at the local level, the National Council will be happy to assist you in doing so. We can easily put you in touch with other Bailliaiges across the country that have successfully engaged culinary schools in their area. It would be wonderful to announce that several new scholarships have been established in our next newsletter. Just think about the opportunities to make someone's dream come true.

Here is an example of how the scholarship program is being applied at NAIT in Edmonton.

1. *Confrérie de la Chaîne des Rôtisseurs - Bailliage de l'Alberta Nord Scholarship*

- Two \$500 scholarships available to second-year students of the Culinary Arts program.
- Criteria: Awarded on the basis of academic achievement in the first year and excellence in the preparation and presentation of food. The recipients must be good all-around students.
- Application: None required - The Program selects recipients in the fall.

2. *Confrérie de la Chaîne des Rôtisseurs - Bailliage de l'Alberta Nord Scholarship*

- Two \$500 scholarships available to first-year students of the Culinary Arts Program.
- Criteria: Awarded on the basis of academic achievement in the first semester. Financial need will be a consideration.
- Application: Available online at www.nait.ca/scholarships.

Please contact me for the appropriate on-line form by email at sgreen@chaine canada.org. I have included an outline covering the programs in more detail here as an inset chart. I look forward to hearing from you soon!

College Culinary Arts Scholarship Overview

Criteria: Student Selection

Students selected by culinary institute based on any or all of the following:

- Academics
- Excellence in the preparation and presentation of food
- Financial need
- Award can be used by the student with no restrictions (usually used to defer costs of tuition or equipment/supplies)

Criteria: Monies from National Council

- National Council will provide a scholarship to the college of \$250, no matching required.
- National Council will provide an additional \$1000 to the college based on matching monies from the local Bailliage or its sponsors. If this program is fully utilized by a Bailliage, a total of 5 scholarships could be awarded (4 at \$500, 1 at \$250).

Process:

- Regional Bailli or Vice-Chancelier Argentier must contact Susan Green, Conseiller Gastronomique, via e-mail sgreen@chaine canada.org.
- Completed application form must be attached.
- Susan Green is responsible for application approval and submission of cheque requisition to Jori Guetg, Argentier.
- Jori Guetg will send the cheque to the college and will cc. Bailli Délégué, Bailli Régional and Conseiller Gastronomique.

Public Relations:

- These awards are an opportunity to showcase up-and-coming young cooks, their instructors and the institutions while at the same time bringing some small recognition to the good works of the Chaîne des Rôtisseurs.
- Please take advantage of any public awards presentation program the college might have.
- Please recognize both the national and local Chaîne organizations while crediting the works of the college in the Culinary Arts.
- Consider taking the opportunity to invite the award recipients to a Chaîne dinner.