



# American Culinary Federation Culinary Arts Society of Oklahoma 2025 Culinary Student Scholarship Application

Dear Instructor,

The Culinary Arts Society of Oklahoma is a local chapter of the American Culinary Federation. We were founded in 1989 and have been dedicated to improving the foodservice industry and fostering support among chefs in Oklahoma. Our members are actively involved in the community and provide support to students, chefs and others in the industry.

This year our local chapter is offering a scholarship for culinary instructors and educators. You are welcome to use the scholarship funds to improve your classroom or help with continuing education or certifications. Several of our members are or have been educators and understand the challenges you may encounter. As an applicant for this scholarship, we would like to know how this scholarship may help you in your classroom or career. Please write an essay on how your passion for teaching, including culinary arts, influences your students and how you would like to further your career. We would like for this essay to be around 250 words.

We look forward to learning more about you and your ambitions in the culinary industry.

Sincerely,

Will Fenwick, CEC  
President

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You must either type or print all your answers neatly in ink. Application response may be sent via email to OKCACF@gmail.com. **Scholarship application and letters of recommendation must be mailed or emailed no later than September 19, 2025. Scholarships will be awarded on October 5, 2025.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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

Did you attend a trade school? \_\_\_\_\_ Did you graduate? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, what school(s) did you attend \_\_\_\_\_

How many years did you or have you worked in the foodservice industry? \_\_\_\_\_

Letters of Recommendation:

1. Please provide one letter from a school official
2. Please provide one character reference letter from whomever you choose

I certify that all information I have provided on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I agree to provide proof of the information on this application if requested. I give permission to selection committees to review information on this form and any additional supporting documentation submitted as part of this application. I give permission for selection committees to contact high school and/or college officials for additional academic information. I further agree if chosen to submit a written paragraph to be published on the value of the scholarship award in my academic pursuits.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_