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JR. CULINARY PROGRAM SPONSORSHIP

OVERVIEW

The Junior Culinary Academy is a year-long program designed for the junior chef, who is considering a future in the culinary arts. This year-long program is catered to fit within the child's school schedule.

The objective of the academy is to train students to function and prosper in the culinary/hospitality environment by utilizing the skills learned at the Academy. Graduates will have the necessary business and administration skills, as well as a working knowledge of culinary and hospitality arts, needed for potential placement in the culinary/hospitality fields. Potential opportunities include, but are not limited to, executive chef, food & beverage director, banquet/catering manager, hotel manager, or owner of their own business.

Activity:	One-year culinary academy
Target Audience:	Sacramento youth 16-17 years of age
Cost:	\$2500 per youth

PURPOSE OF SCHOLARSHIP

To provide an educational opportunity and necessary training for youth with an interest in pursuing a career in the culinary arts.

ELIGIBILITY

Students who meet the following criteria are eligible for the scholarship. The candidate(s):

- is a resident of Sacramento and the surrounding areas. Priority is given to residents of Sacramento County.
- household is eligible for CalFresh (SNAP), CalWORKs (TANF), SSI/SSP, Unemployment, free/reduced price school lunch, or WIC

APPLICATION PROCESS

The following materials must be submitted:

- ☐ Completed application form
- ☐ A typed or written essay (300 – 500 words, double spaced) addressing the following topic:
Why do you want to go to Culinary school and why should you be selected for this scholarship?
- ☐ One letter of reference or recommendation from a teacher, coach, or other adult who is not an immediate relative.
- ☐ One on one interview with Academy staff.