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**American Culinary Federation Gulf to Lakes Chefs and Cooks Association, Inc.
Scholarship Fund**

Name: American Culinary Federation Gulf to Lakes Chefs and Cooks Association, Inc. Scholarship Fund
P.O. Box 1179
Eustis, FL 32727

Established: January 1999

Amount of Fund: \$1000 to be donated in two individual \$500 scholarships

Administration: Administration of the Chapter Scholarship fund shall be by the Scholarship Committee and Treasurer of the American Culinary Federation Gulf to Lakes Chefs and Cooks Association, Inc. The scholarships will be awarded whenever worthy students have qualified and as funds are available. This account shall be audited annually.

Recipient Notification: President, American Culinary Federation Gulf to Lakes Chefs and Cooks Association, Inc.

Amount of Scholarship Award: \$500 for tuition, supply fee, required textbooks and other supplies and/or course fees, and other costs of attendance as required by institution. The award shall be made payable directly to the institution when practical and otherwise to the applicant.

Duration: One school term/semester (any unused funds to return to jurisdiction of Chapter). This is a one time award and is not eligible for renewal.

Selection of Recipients:

Selected by Scholarship Committee and President of the American Culinary Federation Gulf to Lakes Chefs and Cooks Association, Inc. according to established selection criteria.

Selection Criteria:

1. Accepted for full time enrollment in an accredited post-secondary Culinary Arts or Hospitality Management Program whose course of study is no less than one year in duration.
2. Recipients shall meet established requirements for satisfactory progress.
3. The recipient should have the ability, aptitude, promise, and likely potential for employment in the occupational area being pursued.
4. The recipient should have completed a minimum of 2 credits of commercial foods/culinary arts at the secondary level.
5. Be a member in good standing of the American Culinary Federation

Method of Application:

Applications and guidelines will be distributed to area high schools. Completed applications should be mailed to the Chapter at any time during the year. Applications must be accompanied by two letters of recommendation. Letters of recommendation may not be submitted by family members.

Method of Award:

Applicants will be notified of action taken on their scholarship application as soon as possible (usually within thirty days).

Scholarship Committee:

The committee will consist of three chapter members in good standing (excluding the treasurer) plus the chapter President. The members will serve one-year terms and may be reappointed annually. An annual report will be prepared identifying recipients, income, amounts of money awarded, and financial balances. A copy of the annual report will be made available to the general membership of the chapter. No member shall take an active part in the selection process if he/she has a family member under consideration for the award. The committee shall meet on a call basis as often as needed to consider awards, finances, and to handle other appropriate business.

The scholarship committee reserves the right to reject any and all applications.