



# The John Piskor Culinary Scholarship

The John Piskor Culinary Scholarship will be presented to qualified applicants pursuing fulltime culinary coursework. The American Culinary Federation – Atlanta Chefs Association administering the John Piskor Scholarship Fund, will award a limited number of scholarships annually, based on the availability of institutional and private funds.

**Scholarship awards will be awarded at the June General Member meeting. Scholarship award recipients will be notified in advance and are required to be present at the General Member meeting on June 3, 2019 to receive award. Scholarship funds will be sent directly to the named educational institution.**

**To be considered by the scholarship committee, an applicant must meet the following requirements:**

1. Be a legal resident of the State of Georgia.
2. Be an exemplary student. Have and maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.
3. Be currently enrolled in
  - a. An Accredited, post-secondary college, with a major in either culinary or pastry arts,
  - b. An ACFEF Certified Secondary Culinary Arts program with acceptance and enrollment to an accredited, post-secondary culinary arts program.
  - c. An ACFEF registered apprenticeship program.
4. Have completed a grading or marking period in a culinary program (trimester, semester or quarter).
5. Must have a minimum of one (1) post-secondary semester or quarter remaining before completing educational program.
6. Have a career goal of becoming a chef or pastry chef.
7. Submit completed application by deadline: **MAY 15, 2019.**

**Submit the completed scholarship application and supporting documentation to:**

[cheryl@acfatlantachefs.org](mailto:cheryl@acfatlantachefs.org)

**OR**

**Mail completed application and documentation with postmark no later than May 15 to:**

ACF Atlanta Chefs Association, Inc  
Attn: John Piskor Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 13223  
Tallahassee FL 32317



## **John Piskor Scholarship Application Instructions**

Applicants will be evaluated on a 100-point scale dependent on the criteria listed below. Only completed and signed applications will be reviewed by the scholarship selection committee.

### **Academic Grade Point Average**

*(Total of 30 possible points)*

The following points are earned based on the applicants' cumulative GPA. Sealed official transcript showing current GPA must be submitted for verification. No duplicate copies will be accepted.

Cumulative GPA	3.0	–	3.29	=	+15 points
Cumulative GPA	3.3	–	3.59	=	+20 points
Cumulative GPA	3.6	–	3.89	=	+25 points
Cumulative GPA	3.9	–	4.0	=	+30 points

### **Participation in Culinary Competitions**

*(Total of 20 possible points)*

Points may be earned for ACF Professional Certifications. For verification please submit copy of ACF letter awarding the professional certification designation. Certification must be current and not expired.

- One professional certification earned = +10 points
- Two or more professional certification earned = +20 points

### **Participation in Culinary Competitions**

*(Total of 20 possible points)*

Points may be earned for competing in a culinary or pastry competition at a local, regional, or national level. Acceptable competitions include ACF sanctioned, Skills USA, ProStart, FCCLA competitions, ACFEF knowledge bowl, ACF-ACA hosted competitions, or food manufacturer or supplier hosted competitions. Only one competition may be submitted per scholarship application. For verification please submit competitor's letter or letter of participation from team coach. Verification letters should include name, date and location of competition. Competition must have been held within the last 12 months.

- Participated as competitor = +5 points
- Earned Bronze medal = +10 points
- Earned Silver medal = +15 points
- Earned Gold medal = +20 points



## **Volunteer for School and Industry Activities**

*(Total of 10 possible points)*

Points may be earned for culinary volunteer involvement for school and industry related activities. Examples include community charity events, food pantry, cooking for disaster relief, volunteering for a culinary club, cooking at a homeless shelter, or working at a charity dinner. Points vary depending on the number of activities attended or worked in the last 12 months with a 3-event maximum. Letter verifying volunteer service must be submitted as proof.

- 1 activity submitted = 3 points
- 2 activities submitted = 7 points
- 3 activities submitted = 10 points

## **American Culinary Federation Involvement**

*(Total of 10 possible points)*

Points may be earned for involvement in ACF related activities including attending local chapter meetings, volunteering for chapter events, working on an ACF committee, or attending an ACF national or regional event. Points vary depending on the number of ACF events attended in the last 12 months with a 3-event maximum. Submit for verification a letter from a ACF Chapter representative or letter of attendance or copy of S.C.I.P. record.

- 1 event/activity submitted = 3 points
- 2 event/activities submitted = 7 points
- 3 event/activities submitted = 10 points

## **Required Questionnaire**

*(Total of 25 possible points)*

Complete each essay question listed on the application questionnaire. Use additional paper if necessary. Each question is worth a possible 5 points for a total of 25. **Answers must be a minimum of 50 words per question. Only typed response will be considered.**

## **Letters of reference**

*(Total of 5 possible points)*

Submit two letters of recommendation from industry, culinary professional and/or culinary educators. One of the two (2) letters must be from the culinary program director/dean of the educational institution in which enrolled or approved supervising chef on file for the ACFEF apprenticeship property, Family members/relatives and significant others are ineligible. Late references will not be considered.



## **Selection Process**

Selection will be based by points on student's overall academic progress, financial need, extracurricular activities, and participation in culinary activities, competitions and answers to essay questions.

## **Notice of Awards**

Students will be notified by email of any scholarship award or denial.

## **Media Release and Waiver**

Through application submission, Scholarship applicants acknowledge and grant permission for images of self, captured through video, photo and digital camera, to be used solely for the purposes of ACF-Atlanta Chefs Association promotional material and publications, and waive any rights of compensation or ownership thereto.

## **Renewal of Scholarship**

Scholarships are not automatically renewed for candidates. Candidates are encouraged to reapply if scholarship funds are needed in future years.

## **Revocation of Aid**

The ACF-ACA reserves the right to cancel any scholarship at any time if the applicant fails to meet the standards of academic progress, any other scholarship requirements, or falsifies information reported.

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<p><b>Section 1:</b> Personal Information</p>	<p>Application Date: _____</p> <p>Name: _____  <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; width: 80%; margin: 0 auto;"> <span>First</span> <span>MI</span> <span>Last</span> </div> </p> <p>Mailing address: _____</p> <p>City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____</p> <p>Home phone: (____) _____ Cell phone: (____) _____</p> <p>E-mail: _____</p> <p>ACF membership number: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Not a member</p>																								
<p><b>Section 2:</b> Culinary Arts Program Educational Institution (Educational Institution for which this scholarship would be used)</p>	<p>Educational Institution: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____</p> <p>Date of Enrollment: _____</p> <p>Cumulative GPA: _____</p> <p>Degree Pursued: _____</p> <p>Anticipated Graduation Date: _____</p>																								
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<b>Academic Grade Point Average</b>	Cumulative GPA: _____ Transcript:    Included: <input type="checkbox"/> Sent separately: <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Professional Certifications</b>	Certified Fundamentals Cook (CFC) / Certified Fundamentals Pastry Cook (CFPC) <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Culinarian (CC) / Certified Pastry Culinarian (CPC) <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Culinary competitions within the last 12 months</b>	Participated as a competitor: <input type="checkbox"/> Earned: Bronze medal: <input type="checkbox"/> Silver medal: <input type="checkbox"/> Gold medal: <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Volunteer for schools and industry activities within the last 12 months</b>	Activity: _____ Date: _____ Activity: _____ Date: _____ Activity: _____ Date: _____
<b>ACF Chapter involvement within last 12 months (verification must be included)</b>	Event/activity: _____ Date: _____ Event/activity: _____ Date: _____ Event/activity: _____ Date: _____
	<p>I hereby certify that the information I have submitted is correct. I authorize the release of this information to the ACF-ACA scholarship committee and will provide additional information or verification upon request.</p> <p>If awarded the scholarship, I grant permission to the ACF – Atlanta Chefs Association to use the information included in this scholarship application for distribution in both printed and digital matter. I understand that I will not be compensated and that I may not be notified of each use.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Applicant Signature <span style="float: right;">Date</span></p>



## John Piskor Scholarship Questionnaire

<b>Question 1:</b>  .	<b>Describe your leadership qualities and provide an example of how you have utilized them in a culinary work environment.</b>
<b>Question 2:</b>	<b>What do you hope to contribute to the culinary industry?</b>
<b>Question 3:</b>	<b>Describe the importance and benefits of becoming a member of a professional organization.</b>
<b>Question 4:</b>	<b>Describe how important community service is to you?</b>
<b>Question 5:</b>	<b>Why do you want to be a chef and what are your goals as a future chef?</b>