



FRONTERA SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship will cover the direct tuition costs for the AAS in culinary arts or AAS in baking and pastry.*

Once the candidate is selected, he or she will be required to satisfy community service projects and will accompany the Frontera team to Mexico in July.

* Direct tuition is the cost of schooling but does not include books, supplies, or housing.



TO QUALIFY, THE STUDENT MUST:

- Recipient must be of first or second generation Mexican origin. In the case of a second generation student, at least one of the parents must be of Mexican origin. To verify, applicant must submit: official documentation of Mexican birth or citizenship of the applicants or the applicant's parents.
- Have a minimum 2.5 high school GPA.
- Be a current senior in high school in a Chicago Public School (CPS) or graduated from a CPS high school within the last year.
- Demonstrate some level of foodservice experience or food classes at the high school level.
- Submit an application for the scholarship to Kendall College by May 15th, 2008.
- Be admitted as a student at Kendall College.
- Upon receipt of the scholarship application, which will be due no later than May 15th, the scholarship panel will review the applications to select one recipient. The panel may request an interview with the candidates.

The panel will be composed of:

RICK BAYLESS, Chef/ Owner of Frontera Grill/ Topolobampo
 CHRIS KOETKE, Dean of Culinary Arts at Kendall College
 SHEILA O'GRADY, President of the Illinois Restaurant Association
 GEORGE CARDENAS, Alderman
 DAVID BLACKMON, Program Manager Hospitality & Culinary Arts, CPS ETC

GENERAL INFORMATION

LAST/FAMILY NAME _____

FIRST NAME _____ MIDDLE NAME _____

PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____ CELLULAR PHONE _____

FAX NUMBER (INDICATE HOME OR WORK) _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

ARE YOU A U.S. CITIZEN? YES NO

IF NOT A U.S. CITIZEN, ARE YOU A PERMANENT RESIDENT OF THE U.S.? YES NO

IS ENGLISH YOUR NATIVE LANGUAGE? YES NO

IF NOT A U.S. CITIZEN, IN WHICH COUNTRY DO YOU HOLD CITIZENSHIP? (IF DUAL, INCLUDE BOTH.) _____

VISA TYPE: F-1 OTHER _____



EDUCATIONAL

HIGH SCHOOL/SECONDARY SCHOOL _____

ADDRESS _____

GRADUATION DATE/ANTICIPATED GRADUATION DATE _____

GPA _____

BASED ON A _____

SCALE _____

PERSONAL REFERENCES

PROVIDE 2 REFERENCES WITH CONTACT INFORMATION THAT CAN VERIFY THE CHARACTER OF THE APPLICANT. IF THE REFERENCES CAN ALSO ADDRESS ANY FOODSERVICE EXPERIENCE, THIS IS PREFERABLE, BUT NOT NECESSARY.

ONE REFERENCE MUST BE FROM YOUR HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION.

REFERENCE 1

NAME _____

RELATIONSHIP _____

DAYTIME PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

REFERENCE 2

NAME _____

RELATIONSHIP _____

DAYTIME PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

SCHOLARSHIP STATEMENT

THE REQUIRED LENGTH FOR THE PERSONAL STATEMENT IS NO LESS THAN 2 TYPED PAGES, DOUBLE SPACED. PLEASE ATTACH A PRINTED VERSION TO THIS APPLICATION.

TOPIC: In a short essay describe what food means in your life and how the scholarship will help you to achieve success in the culinary arts.

SIGNATURE

I certify that all information in my Admissions and Scholarship Application, is my own work, factually true, and honestly presented. I further understand that falsification or failure to supply the correct information may lead to the disqualification of my application for admission, scholarships and/or enrollment.

Name (please print) _____

Signature _____

Date _____