



## The Italian Trade Commission and The Italian Culinary Academy

### **The Italian Trade Commission Scholarship Fund**

To be awarded to prospective Italian Culinary Experience students who have shown deep commitment to the discipline by way of Italian cuisine training and through the respect and love Italian cooking and heritage.

**Seven merit- and need-based scholarships**—a total of \$35,000 to be awarded to seven worthy candidates in May 2010.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

Expected date of enrollment \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

#### Application Deadline

Postmarked by Friday, May 28, 2010.

*You will be notified of acceptance or denial when the selection process has been completed.*

Please address all scholarship applications to The Italian Culinary Academy, Christopher Papagni, School Director, 462 Broadway, New York, NY 10013.

Feel free to duplicate application as needed.

## Scholarship Criteria

This scholarship is dedicated to assisting individuals interested in pursuing or in furthering a career in the culinary arts. Those interested in applying for a scholarship should fulfill the following criteria and return the attached form and required materials to Christopher Papagni by Friday, May 28, 2010.

1. An essay no longer than 500 words explaining why you are choosing this particular program (typed and double spaced). Please let us know what Italian products you like to use and why? Lastly, what are your goals upon completion of the course?
2. Your résumé.
3. Two letters of recommendation from: a) a food industry professional; b) a previous employer or educational program or character reference (non-family).
4. Minimum age limit; 18 years.
5. Awarding scholarship funds is contingent on a letter of acceptance to The Italian Culinary Academy.
6. Applicant must complete a FAFSA form to be filed with The Italian Culinary Academy's Financial Aid Department.
7. Upon completion of the course, recipient will write a two page report on their experience in all aspects of the course and stage.
8. Recipient will be asked to attend a reception in June 2010 at The Italian Culinary Academy.

Scholarship awards will be decided upon by both The Italian Trade Commission and The Italian Culinary Academy. Winner will be announced by mail no later than the middle of May 2010.