Les Dames d'Escoffier

INTERNATIONAL

New York Chapter

2016 SCHOLARSHIP RECEPTION

THE STUDIO

International Culinary Center

28 Crosby Street, 5th Floor

Wednesday, July 20, 2016

5:30pm-8:00pm

On July 20, 2016, Les Dames d'Escoffier New York awarded over $66,800 in scholarships to 23 talented culinary women leaders of tomorrow at the annual LDNY Scholarship Reception. Over 100 Dames, sponsors, and benefactors celebrated with the accomplished winners, their professors and families at this gala event.

Letter from the President: Dame Linda Lawry

Welcome to our reception for the winners of our 2016 – 2017 LDNY Scholarships. Since 1977 we have offered awards to deserving young women who are studying food, wine and hospitality in New York City schools. The funding comes from our chapter as well as additional funds from Dames and from the culinary and wine schools. The Scholarship Committee works exceptionally hard to award every scholarship to the most deserving applicant. Of all of our organization's accomplishments during the year nothing is more important or more rewarding than this one. Thank you for joining us for this great celebration!

Letter from the Scholarship Committee Co-Chairs: Dame May Matta-Aliah, Dame Lori Tieszen

It has been our privilege to chair the Les Dames d'Escoffier Scholarship Committee this year. We sincerely thank our devoted committee members and this year's generous scholarships donors. It is through the dedication of our members and donors that we have the pleasure to present these deserving women with scholarships that we hope will support their future careers. As the most important mission of LDNY, we value all that these scholarships offer this inspiring group of women. This is just the beginning of their journey; we wish them continued growth in their educational pursuits and look forward to learning about their future endeavors and successes.

Acknowledgements

Scholarship Committee

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Scholarship Donations: LDNY's Benefactors

LDNY's Founders Scholarship

The most prestigious LDNY Scholarship was first awarded in 2012 to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the founding of the New York Chapter of Les Dames d'Escoffier, the organization's largest chapter. It is dedicated to our founding members, and awarded to a woman who shows innovation and a history of community service.

LDNY Members Scholarships

In addition to the Founders Scholarship and the Nutrition Scholarship, LDNY awarded four scholarships from our reserve funds and the annual donations from our members.

Corporate Scholarships

We appreciate the support of our corporate sponsors, The Dunn Robbins Group and the Society of Wine Educators for their continued support.

Culinary & Wine School Scholarships

Four culinary and wine schools have partnered with LDNY to award scholarships. We gratefully acknowledge the Culinary Institute of America, the International Culinary Center, the Institute of Culinary Education and the International Wine Center.

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