



Les Dames d'Escoffier

INTERNATIONAL

New York Chapter

2018 Scholarship Application -- Information

Les Dames d'Escoffier New York (LDNY) is an international organization of accomplished professional women in the food, nutrition, beverage, and hospitality industries. The primary goal of the Annual Scholarship Program is to encourage talented women to become leaders in these industries. All winners will also be offered the opportunity to participate in the Mentorship Program. Our Mentorship Program provides scholarship winners with additional support as they strive to advance in their chosen fields. In 2017, 23 deserving women were awarded a total of \$82,000 in scholarships.

Rules for Eligibility:

- Only students enrolled or planning to enroll in one of our partner schools can apply (for a listing of schools go to our website: www.ldny.org)
- Applicants must reside in New York, New Jersey, or Connecticut
- Applicants must be enrolled in a program of study for a minimum of six (6) months from the date of application closing on March 5, 2018

Application Process:

- New applications will be made available as of Wednesday, January 17, 2018
- Completed applications, sent as electronic documents by the school liaison, must be submitted to LDNY no later than Monday, March 5, 2018
- Completed applications must be submitted to the participating school's liaison, who will forward an electronic version of the application to LDNY
- No submissions should be sent directly to LDNY
- Scholarship recipients will be selected and notified by mid-June 2018
- Please note that the scholarship recipients and the schools will be notified.

Please note that incomplete applications will be rejected. For questions about the application email: ldnyscholarship@gmail.com



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2018 Scholarship Application Including 2018 LDNY Grand Award – Requirements

This year, we are happy to announce a special \$10,000 Grand Award Scholarship. In addition to the general requirements below, there will be a mandatory in-person interview. If you are qualified and wish to be considered (see qualities we are seeking), check the box below. All applications must be submitted through the applicant's school, where they will be verified, scanned, and forwarded to LDNY as a PDF electronic file. All applicants must be residents of New York, New Jersey, or Connecticut.

Submit the application in the following order:

- Completed application (page 3)
- Resumé (no longer than 2 pages maximum)
- Official transcript from the current institution or most recent college/university
- A 3-part Essay of 500 words or less, see description below
- Two professional letters of recommendation (Note: Recommendations from friends or relatives will not be accepted)

500-Word Essay should include:

- Career plans, goals and aspirations
- Relevant experience that supports career plans
- Volunteer and/or community service and any recognition or awards received as a result of service

Eligibility for 2018 LDNY Grand Award Scholarship

- After selecting a small number of top candidates using stringent criteria, members of LDNY's Scholarship Committee will interview each of the top candidates in NYC.
- These interviews must take place before April 27, 2018.
- The candidate must be present at the Scholarship Award Reception, and will give a brief acceptance speech.
- Qualities we are seeking: leadership; strong academic record; passionate interest in the subject and ability to communicate that passion; professional experience in their field, and a history of helping others through volunteer/community service.

Crucial Additional Information

- Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- No additional material will be considered in the application process.
- Applicants awarded scholarships will be notified in mid June 2018
- A reception for scholarship recipients, mentors and guests will be held in mid July 2018; all scholarship recipients are encouraged to attend
- No applications will be accepted before Wednesday, January 17, 2018, or after Monday, March 5, 2018.

Yes, I am qualified and interested in applying for the Grand Award Scholarship.



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2018 Scholarship Application -- Cover Form
(Scan and submit as the first page of the application)

PLEASE PRINT INFORMATION LEGIBLY

Applicant Name: _____

Applicant Permanent Address: _____

Applicant Current Address (if different from above) through July 2018:

Applicant Phone Number: _____

Applicant Email Address: _____

Name of School: _____

Major/Area of Study: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

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