The Sonoma Valley Cuisine Society Scholarship for Students in Wine Business

The Sonoma Valley Cuisine Society Scholarship will provide one scholarship annually for an undergraduate or graduate student concentrating in Wine Business. The recipient of this scholarship will demonstrate a passion for the wine business industry. The scholarship will provide a one-time $1,000 award to pay for enrollment fees and other expenses to support the student’s career advancement and educational accomplishment.

Eligibility Requirements:
- Applicants must be enrolled or accepted for full or part time study in an undergraduate, graduate, or certificate program within the School of Business and Economics concentrating in Wine Business.
- Applicants must have a connection with Sonoma Valley either by previously living, currently living, planning to live, or currently working/interning within the county.
- Applicants must have a minimum overall 3.0 grade point average (GPA) in their last 60 units of completed coursework.

Application Process:
- Applicants must complete the application and provide all other documentation requested on the following page.
- Application deadline for the fall 2016 award is March 11, 2016.
- Selected applicants will then be interviewed by the scholarship committee of the School of Business and Economics who will make a selection and inform the stewards of the Sonoma Valley Cuisine Society Fund of their choice.
- Within 21 days of the close of the semester covered by the award, the recipient will send a letter to the stewards of the Fund, identifying key lessons learned during the award semester and explaining their impact and value for the student recipient.

Funding:
- The award will be distributed in two installments.
- The first distribution will be made during August of 2016.
- The second distribution will be made in January 2017.
- In the event that the awardee fails to remain in the program, all undistributed funds will be forfeited.
Application Form: Sonoma Valley Cuisine Society Scholarship

Please submit this completed application along with:

- A cover letter explaining why you are an excellent candidate for the scholarship
- A current resume

This completed application and all materials must be submitted together by 12:00 noon on March 11, 2016 to The Wine Business Institute, 2015 Stevenson Hall.

Contact Dana Swilley, (dana.swilley@sonoma.edu, 707-664-3347) with any questions.

Name: ______________________________________________________

Student ID: __________________________________________________

Address: ______________________________________________________

Phone: ______________________________________________________

E-mail: ______________________________________________________

GPA: ______________________________________________________

Status: (circle one) Currently enrolled – OR – Accepted to start in Fall 2016.

How many units will you take in the fall semester? ______________

What is your expected graduation date? _____________________

Have you applied for or are you receiving financial aid? * __________________

* Financial aid eligibility or awards will not impact the choice of scholarship recipients.

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Student signature

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Date