

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR INCOMING ACADEMY OF CULINARY ARTS STUDENTS

Fall 2017

REQUIREMENTS (*for all Academy of Culinary Arts Scholarships*):

1. Apply for admission to Atlantic Cape Community College
2. Complete the Incoming ACA Student Scholarship Application
3. Submit a letter of recommendation from a teacher, chef educator, employer or culinary professional
4. Write an essay of no more than 500 words explaining your passion for the culinary arts. If applicable, include information about awards you have received, leadership roles you have held and your experiences volunteering or performing community service.
5. Provide your high school transcripts for awards with a GPA requirement
6. Achieve the necessary scores on the Placement Test or be eligible to waive the test
7. File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (www.FAFSA.ed.gov) for the 2017–2018 academic year.

Scholarships available for fall 2017

Restaurant Gala Scholarships for Academy of Culinary Arts

Amount: **\$2,500** **(22 scholarships available)**

Eligibility:

- Applicants must be enrolled in at least 12 credits for their first semester in the ACA program.
- Financial need preferred, but not required.

Vince DeFinis Award:

Amount: **\$9,000 per semester for 2 semesters = \$18,000.00**
(1 scholarship available)

Eligibility:

- Applicants must enroll in at least 12 credits for their first semester in the ACA program.
- Preference given to applicants with demonstrated financial need
- Recipient selection based on high school academic performance
- Qualified applicants interview with the Dean, Academy of Culinary Arts.

Continuation of Award:

- Maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5 each semester to continue to be eligible for the award.

Scholarships available for fall 2017

Mary R. Mento Memorial Scholarship

Amount: **\$500** (1 scholarship available)

Eligibility:

- Graduate from a Hammonton or Atlantic County High School
 - Minimum GPA - 2.75
 - Students with demonstrated volunteer or community service experience.
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Costa Memorial Scholarship

Amount: **\$1,000** (1 scholarship available)

Eligibility:

- Financial Need Preferred
 - Minimum GPA - 2.0
 - Students with demonstrated volunteer or community service experience.
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Thomas J. Costa Memorial Endowment Scholarship

Amount: **\$700** (1 scholarship available)

Eligibility:

- Financial Need Preferred
- Minimum GPA - 2.0
- Students with demonstrated volunteer or community service experience.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION - FALL 2017 INCOMING ACA STUDENTS

Please print:

Last Name First Name M.I. CWI #

Address, City, State ZIP

Email address

Daytime telephone

Please consider this as my application for the following scholarships (*Check all that apply*):

- Restaurant Gala - Academy of Culinary Arts Scholarship
- Vince DeFinis Scholarship
- Costa Memorial Scholarship
- Thomas J. Costa Memorial Costa Endowment Scholarship
- Mary R. Mento Memorial Scholarship

APPLICATION CHECK LIST:

- I have attached my essay.
- I have attached letter of recommendation.
- I have taken the Placement Test and achieved necessary score or provided a waiver
- I have filed the FAFSA for 2017–2018 academic year. (*if required*)
- I have registered for 12 or more credits in the Academy of Culinary Arts program. (*if required*)
- I have enclosed a copy of my high school transcripts. (*if required*)
- I understand that if I fail, drop or withdraw from the funded culinary courses, I will forfeit the award and owe any outstanding balance to Atlantic Cape Community College.**

Signature

Date

Return completed application by June 29, 2017 to:

Ms. Erin Adaszik
Atlantic Cape Community College
c/o: Admissions Office
5100 Black Horse Pike
Mays Landing NJ 08330-2699