



***Les Dames d'Escoffier  
New York***

**2012 Les Dames d'Escoffier New York  
Scholarship Application**

We invite you to submit an application to Les Dames d'Escoffier New York's 2012 Scholarship Program.

This program is committed to honoring the best New York, New Jersey, or Connecticut female students in food, wine, nutrition and hospitality and assisting them in the advancement of their professional studies. Scholarships are awarded annually to these women of distinction. In 2011, twenty talented and enterprising women were awarded nearly \$50,000 in scholarships.

Les Dames d'Escoffier is an international organization comprised of professional and accomplished women involved in all aspects of food, wine, hospitality and other arts of the table. Our purpose is to support and promote the understanding, appreciation and knowledge of food- and wine-related disciplines.

Complete your application, including all the requirements listed below, and **submit to your participating educational institution**—not LDNY—before your school's deadline for LDNY applications. LDNY must receive all completed applications by March 31, 2012.

Note: No applications will be accepted before January 1, 2012. All applications must be submitted through the applicant's educational institution.



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**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PERMANENT ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CURRENT ADDRESS (if different from above) THROUGH JULY 2012:**

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**HOME PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CELL PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL ATTENDING:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EXPECTED START DATE OR GRADUATION DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**AREA OF STUDY:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Application Requirements:

Please check off all required criteria and return completed application materials to your school contact for submission to LDNY. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed. No additional materials will be considered in the selection process. All applicants must be residents of New York, New Jersey, or Connecticut.

- Completed LDNY Application Form
  
- Résumé
  
- Official Transcript – Current Or Most Recent School Attended
  
- Two (2) professional letters of recommendation **NOT** from school affiliations
  
- Essay (less than *500 words*) indicating the following:
  - How you plan to apply yourself in your intended career, showcasing past experience, future goals and objectives.
  - Your volunteer or community service and any recognition or awards received.
  - How you will use the scholarship money should you receive it.

Application Documents should be arranged in the above sequence.

The deadline for receipt of applications by LDNY is March 31, 2012. Winners will be contacted by mid-June and invited to a July reception in their honor in New York City.

For more information about the application process and to learn more about LDNY, please log on to [www.ldny.org](http://www.ldny.org) or contact Dame Margaret Happel via e-mail [meghappel@aol.com](mailto:meghappel@aol.com).

*Note: Les Dames d'Escoffier offers each scholarship winner the chance to be mentored by a professional in her field. If you are named a 2012 scholarship winner, please indicate if you wish to participate in the LDNY Mentoring Program: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No*