



Arizona Culinary Institute  
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Arizona Culinary Institute Scholarship Application  
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# ARIZONA CULINARY INSTITUTE SCHOLARSHIPS

Arizona Culinary Institute awards scholarships to students who have had academic excellence, past culinary achievements or are looking to join the culinary profession. ACI encourages students to look outside the Institute for scholarship programs that may help in funding their educational expenses.

## ***Elizabeth S. Leite Scholarship (Diploma Program Only)***

The Elizabeth S. Leite Scholarship is for applicants that are receiving tuition assistance from an outside source that will only provide partial tuition coverage. Examples of such programs would be Vocational Rehabilitation, TAA and GI Bill®. Award amounts for the Elizabeth S. Leite Scholarship will vary depending on the amount received from outside sources. Applications for the Elizabeth S. Leite Scholarship are available from the Financial Aid Office. The applicant must be enrolled and have all outside funding sources processed to receive this tuition reduction (non-cash) scholarship. The Elizabeth S. Leite Scholarship is a tuition reduction and is contingent upon maintaining a minimum grade point average of 2.0. If the student does not complete the program, the scholarship amount will be null and void.

## ***Glenn Humphrey Culinary Merit Scholarship (Diploma Program Only)***

The Glenn Humphrey Culinary Merit Scholarship is for applicants who excelled in High School or College. The applicant must submit a written essay along with High School or College transcripts. For those applicants using culinary experience, courses, seminars or workshops, submission of certificate of achievement may replace transcripts. Award amounts for the GH Culinary Merit Scholarship range up to \$5000. Applications for the GH Culinary Merit Scholarship are available in the Financial Aid Office. The applicant must be enrolled to receive this tuition reduction (non-cash) scholarship. The conditions of this award are that you maintain a 2.0 grade point average during Basics I and Basics II courses. If the student does not complete the program the scholarship amount will be null and void.

## ***Professional Culinary Scholarship (Diploma Program Only)***

The Professional Culinary Scholarship is for applicants who are looking to change careers and join the culinary profession. The applicant must submit a written narrative about their culinary career goals and how attending Arizona Culinary Institute will help them obtain those goals. The professional Culinary Scholarship is offered as a tuition reduction up to \$2000. Applications for the Professional Culinary Scholarship are available in the Financial Aid Office. The applicant must be enrolled to receive this tuition reduction (non-cash) scholarship. The conditions of this award are that you maintain a 2.0 grade point average during Basics I and Basics II courses. If the student does not complete the program the scholarship amount will be null and void.

## ***Freedom Grant***

The Freedom Grant is available to all applicants who have prior military service or a direct family member with prior service. The student must submit a copy of their military identification, DD214 or their family member's military documentation at the time of enrollment to receive the tuition reduction. Those awarded the Freedom Grant will receive a (non-cash) grant upon maintaining a minimum 2.0 grade point average. If the student does not complete the program, the scholarship amount will be prorated based on the time attended.

## ***Native American Scholarship Program***

The Native American Culinary Scholarship is for Native American applicants who excelled in high school or college. The applicant must submit a written essay along with high school or college transcripts. For those applicants using culinary experience, courses, seminars or workshops, submission of certificates of achievement may replace transcripts. Award amounts for the Native American Culinary Scholarship range from \$500 to \$5000. Applications for the Native American Culinary Scholarship are available in the Financial Aid Office. The applicant must be enrolled to receive this scholarship. The applicant must submit a typed application, and written essay along with high school or college transcripts. Applicant must demonstrate, with acceptable documentation, that you are at least ¼ American Indian. The scholarship is a tuition reduction (non-cash) scholarship. Applicant must be enrolled to receive this scholarship. The conditions of this award are that you maintain a 2.0 grade point average during Basics I and Basics II courses (instruction block 1). If the student does not complete the program, the scholarship amount will be null and void.

**Note: Arizona Culinary Institute Scholarships cannot be combined.**

# ARIZONA CULINARY INSTITUTE APPLICATION

Applicants Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Arizona Culinary Institute Start Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Applicants Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



Select Scholarship Applying for:

**Elizabeth S. Leite Scholarship  
(Diploma Program Only)**

**Requirements:**

Write an essay explaining your academic successes, culinary accomplishments or culinary experiences. The Elizabeth S. Leite Scholarship is for applicants that are receiving tuition assistance from an outside source that will only provide partial tuition coverage.

**Glenn Humphrey Culinary Merit Scholarship  
(\$500 - \$5,000)**

**(Diploma Program Only)**

**Requirements:**

Write an essay explaining your academic successes, culinary accomplishments or culinary experiences that make you eligible for the Culinary Merit Scholarship. Include all academic transcripts that are referenced and include certificates, awards, and letters of recommendation where applicable.

**Professional Culinary Scholarship  
(\$100 - \$2,000)  
(Diploma Program Only)**

**Requirements:**

Write an essay explaining your successes, culinary career goals and how attending the Arizona Culinary Institute will help you achieve these goals.

**Native American Scholarship Program  
(\$500 - \$5,000)**

**(Diploma Program Only)**

**Requirements:**

Write an essay explaining your academic successes, culinary accomplishments, or culinary experiences, that make you eligible for the Native American Scholarship. Include all academic transcripts that are referenced and include certificates, awards, and letters of recommendation where applicable.

**Freedom Grant**

The Freedom Grant is available to all applicants who have prior military service or a direct family member with prior services.

*Note: Please Read and Initial:*

**Scholarships issued by Arizona Culinary Institute cover tuition only. Scholarships have no cash value and will be awarded after completion of Block 1 (Basic Culinary Arts I & II) provided a minimum grade point average of 2.0 has been maintained.**

I have read \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial)

Date Submitted ____/____/____
Date Received ____/____/____

# ARIZONA CULINARY INSTITUTE CHECKLIST

**Complete Document Check list for Scholarship applying for:**

Checklist For:

**Elizabeth S. Leite, Glenn Humphrey Culinary Merit, Professional Scholarship**

- Complete FASFA
- Application Form (completed and signed)
- Essay describing academic and/or culinary accomplishments and/or experiences.
- Supporting documents (educational transcripts, letters of recommendation, awards)

Checklist For:

**Freedom Grant**

- Complete FASFA
- Application Form (completed and signed)
- Submit a copy of military identification, DD214, or family member's supporting documents.
- Supporting documents (educational transcripts, letters of recommendation, awards)

Checklist For:

**Native American Scholarship**

- Complete FASFA
- Application Form (completed and signed)
- Application must demonstrate that you are at least ¼ American Indian
- Essay describing academic and/or culinary accomplishments and/or experiences.
- Supporting documents (educational transcripts, letters of recommendation, awards)



Please attach all required documents to the application and this check list page.

Date Documents Submitted

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Date Documents Received

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