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THE WORLD'S PREMIER
CULINARY COLLEGE

2009 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

for the Career Discovery Program at the Culinary Institute of America

Offered through The Chamber Foundation, Inc.

Deadline is April 10, 2009.

Completed applications must be mailed to The Chamber Foundation, Inc. at the address provided by no later than April 10, 2009. *Applications arriving by mail—regardless of post mark date—after the deadline will **NOT** be accepted.* Only finalists will be contacted for an interview.

Return completed applications to: The Chamber Foundation, Inc., The Nussbickel Building, 2582 South Avenue, Wappingers Falls, New York 12590. Questions? Please contact Christina Boryk at The Chamber Foundation, (845) 296-0001.

For consideration, students must meet all of the following criteria.

- Entering junior or senior year of high school in September 2008 **and must be** at least 16 years of age
- An academic average of C+ or better
- Interest **and experience** in culinary arts
- Available to stay at the Culinary Institute of America's Hyde Park Campus in July or August of 2009; dates to be determined.

For consideration, this completed application must be submitted with:

- Two references:** one from a teacher or a guidance counselor, and one from an adult who knows you well and who is **NOT** related to you.
- *A 200-word essay that must be double-spaced and typed. The essay topic that you need to address is described on the other side of this application.
- An official transcript.
- The parent/guardian permission form.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT NEATLY.

Student Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____ E-mail Address _____

High School Attending _____

Do any of your family members attend or have they attended the Culinary Institute of America or another culinary school? Yes No If yes, which school and what were their dates of graduation? _____

(Please answer on a separate sheet of paper)

Describe your long-term goals and what steps you are taking to ensure that you achieve them.

List all foodservice classes that you have taken and when you took them.

If applicable, briefly describe why you enjoyed these classes. Also indicate what was the most important lesson you learned from these classes.

List other non-foodservice classes that you have taken that you think relate to your ability to succeed at the Career Discovery Program at the Culinary Institute of America (i.e. business management, economics, etc.).

Aside from classes, describe your experience in the foodservice industry. (Work experience, volunteering, extracurricular activities, and hobbies are acceptable.)

Do you consider yourself a leader? Describe why.

Describe why you think participating in the Career Discovery Program at the Culinary Institute of America will benefit you and your long-term goals?

Have you been convicted of a crime, other than minor traffic violations? (If yes, attach a letter describing the crime and the circumstances.) Yes No



***Essay topic.** Your essay should be double spaced, typed, and approximately 200 words. In your essay, please address the following topic.

The culinary field is an art form. As with all arts, one needs passion for creating in order to succeed. What is the passion that had led you to apply for the Career Discovery Program of the CIA? In other words, describe the passion that you have for culinary arts. Your essay should be double spaced and typed.
