



2024 ERIC CASPERS FOOD & WINE SCHOLARSHIP

FOR FULL-TIME CLUB EMPLOYEES WISHING
TO FURTHER STUDY FOOD & WINE

SUMMARY

This scholarship is open to full-time club employees who wish to further their study of food and wine.

ERIC CASPERS

Eric Caspers, the long-time GM of Beach Point Club and past Chapter President, was known for his elegance and love for fine food and wine. This Scholarship honors his memory in a way that reflects his appreciation for education on food and wine.

ELIGIBILITY

Open to full-time club employees managed by a Professional member of the Metropolitan Chapter are eligible to apply. Association membership for the applicant is not required.

GUIDELINES

All applicants must submit:

- 1) An **online application form**.
- 2) An **essay** outlining the reason for applying, as well as a summary of their career goals and explaining how they would use the scholarship to further study food and wine (minimum 500 words).
- 3) Current **resume**.
- 4) A **letter of recommendation** from a member of the Metropolitan Chapter supporting the application and explaining why the candidate should be considered for an award.

STEPS FOR APPLYING

APPLICATION FORM

Fill out Eric Caspers application online at www.metcf.org.

ESSAY/RESUME/LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Send one email to heather@metcf.org and attach a single PDF containing your essay, resume and letter of recommendation. Email title should be, Caspers Application 2024 - (Full Name).

DEADLINE

All of these items must be complete by Sunday, October 13th for consideration.

MISCELLANEOUS

Scholarships are not guaranteed upon submission of an application. Awards are determined based on the availability of funds and can vary in amounts.

This is a graded scholarship, meaning the quality of all parts of the application will be evaluated. Thoughtful and thorough responses are encouraged to strengthen your submission.

Incomplete or late applications will not be considered, so please ensure all required materials are submitted before the deadline.

Previous winners are not eligible to apply.

If awarded, this scholarship will assist with tuition expenses related to CMAA Food or Wine BMI's, International Wine Society trips or similar types of food and wine education.

Winners should submit registration forms or receipts within 18 months of winning to collect scholarship. Reimbursements will only be made to the institution directly or as a reimbursement to recipient's club.

Recipients will be announced at MCF's fall Wine Dinner.

QUESTIONS? EMAIL | HEATHER@METCF.ORG

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