2026 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.

QUESTIONS? EMAIL | MD@METCMA.ORG

DEADLINE | THUR., OCTOBER 1ST

STEPS FOR APPLYING

APPLICATION FORM

Fill out Eric Caspers application online form.

ESSAY/RESUME/LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Send one email to md@metcma.org and attach a single PDF containing your essay, resume and letter of recommendation.
Email title should be, Caspers Application 2026 - (Full Name).

DEADLINE

All of these items must be complete by Thursday, October 1st for consideration.

MISCELLANEOUS

Please note that scholarships are not guaranteed upon application and awards are determined based on the availability of funds and may vary in amount.

This is a graded scholarship, meaning the quality of each component of the application will be evaluated. Applicants are encouraged to provide thoughtful, detailed, and complete responses to strengthen their submission.

Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

Previous scholarship recipients are not eligible to apply.

If awarded, this scholarship is intended to support tuition or registration costs for CMAA Food & Wine BMI programs, International Wine Society trips, or other comparable food and wine education experiences.

Recipients must submit registration forms or receipts within 18 months of receiving the award. Payments will be made directly to the institution or reimbursed to the recipient's club upon proof of payment.

Scholarship recipients will be announced at MCF's Fall Wine Dinner.