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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**LDEI San Antonio Now Accepting Scholarship Applications**

The San Antonio chapter of Les Dames d'Escoffier International (LDEI) is now accepting scholarship applications from San Antonio area women who are currently pursuing a post-high school education in the food/culinary arts, wine, hospitality or agriculture industries. The women's professional organization will award up to \$33,500 in scholarships for the 2021-2022 school year.

Applicants must demonstrate financial need, attend an accredited institution, and currently maintain a cumulative 3.0 grade point average. Scholarships are limited to women who are current residents of San Antonio, Bexar County and its contiguous counties.

The scholarship application is available online at [www.ldeisanantonio.org](http://www.ldeisanantonio.org), and in the financial aid offices of many area schools.

Past scholarship recipients have included students attending the University of The Incarnate Word, St. Philip's College, Johnson & Wales University, The Culinary Institute of America, and other higher education institutions.

Completed applications should be postmarked no later than **June 15, 2021** and mailed to Les Dames d'Escoffier Scholarship, c/o Hannah Menger, P.O. Box 15302, San Antonio, TX 78212.

Successful scholarship recipients will be notified no later than May 31, 2021. Funds will be sent directly to the scholarship winners' educational institutions no later than September 1, 2021.

For more information, contact Hannah Menger at (210) 834-0729 or [hmenger13@gmail.com](mailto:hmenger13@gmail.com).

**About Les Dames d'Escoffier San Antonio**

Les Dames d'Escoffier San Antonio (LDEI-SA) is a chapter of LDEI International, a nonprofit association of professional women in the food, wine, hospitality and agriculture industries around the world. The organization is dedicated to assisting others through scholarships, education, advocacy and philanthropy.

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
LES DAMES D'ESCOFFIER INTERNATIONAL  
SAN ANTONIO CHAPTER**

## PART ONE

### 1. Personal Data:

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

                    Last                                    First                                    Middle

Social Security Number (required by college): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Education

A. List all schools, colleges or universities attended or attending, with most recent first. (Include high school and subsequent schools.) Include transcripts with application. GPA must be based on a 4.0 system or converted to one. **A current minimum GPA of 3.0 is required to qualify for a scholarship.**

YEARS	SCHOOL & LOCATION	GPA
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B. If currently enrolled in a food nutrition or culinary program, list expected date of completion/graduation.

Name of Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Time: \_\_\_\_ Part Time: \_\_\_\_ Expected Date of Completion: \_\_\_\_\_

C. If not currently enrolled in such a program, please list where you have applied or intend to apply for the next scholastic year.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Work Experience:

Job Title	Employer & Location	Date
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

### 4. Community Service:

Please list any volunteer and/or extra-curricular activities engaged in during the past two years, including your title or position. Describe your duties and responsibilities. Attach additional information on a separate page if necessary.

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**PART TWO**

Please respond to each of the following questions in 100 words or less.

1. Career Goals: State professional aspirations.

2. Please give us your thoughts regarding “sustainability” in the world today. Is this important to you? If, so, why? How do you contribute to the community in a sustainable way?

3. Financial: Describe your personal financial resources, including anticipated tuition, fees, other expenses and your ability to work; include any special circumstances.

**3. Personal:**

A. Please describe your ability and willingness to participate in the community endeavors of the San Antonio chapter of Les Dames d'Escoffier International.

B. Please give your personal reasons for applying for this scholarship.

C. Please provide the name, addresses and phone numbers of three personal references.

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D. Please submit two letters of recommendation with this application.

E. Please give the full name and complete address of the financial office to whom the scholarship check should be sent.

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Full Name

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Street or P.O. Box Address

City

State

Zip

**DEADLINE for Submission – JUNE 15 POST Marked or in hand**

Please submit application to:  
**Les Dames d'Escoffier San Antonio Chapter**  
**P.O. Box 15302**  
**San Antonio, Texas 78212**

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**IMPORTANT!**

- Did you remember to enclose two letters of recommendation?
- Did you remember to submit your transcripts?

Only completed applications will be accepted.

Incomplete applications will be automatically disqualified.