

## **BOTNER-NICHOLSON SCHOLARSHIP**

The mission of The National Capital Sommelier Guild (the NCSG) is to foster the development of professionalism in all aspects of the wine trade.

In 2001, the NCSG established one (1) annual scholarship of \$1000 to be awarded to a candidate to pursue advanced studies in the areas of viticulture, viniculture, the marketing and distribution of wine products or the harmonization of food and wine. That same year, the NCSG renamed the scholarship to reflect the efforts of two of its founding Directors, Michael Botner and J.Philip Nicholson.

The annual deadline for submission of an application (with all required supporting material) for the NCSG Scholarship is April 30 of each year. The NCSG reserves the right to make no award or make multiple awards.

### **BOTNER- NICHOLSON SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA**

Candidates for the Botner-Nicholson Scholarship must:

- have demonstrated a commitment to apply their knowledge in the wine industry;
- be recognized by their professional mentors or peers as having outstanding potential to make a significant professional contribution to the wine industry; and
- be a person whose permanent residence is in the National Capital Region.

The successful applicant is encouraged, but not required, to give a public lecture, seminar or presentation at an appropriate venue in the National Capital Region within twelve months of their scholarship award. At this time, the contribution of The NCSG should be recognized.

Completed applications with all supporting material should be submitted on or by **April 30** to:

The National Capital Sommelier Guild - Board of Directors  
Attention: Scholarship Committee  
99 Fifth Avenue  
Suite 130  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K1S 5P5

**OR via Fax at (613) 237-9276**

**OR via Electronic mail at [info@sommelierguild.com](mailto:info@sommelierguild.com).**

The NCSG makes the announcement and award of the Botner-Nicholson Scholarship in June of each year at its Annual General Meeting. All candidates will be notified in advance by mail. The decision of The NCSG Board of Directors is final and is not subject to appeal.

## **BOTNER-NICHOLSON SCHOLARSHIP FORM**

**a. Candidate Personal Information (please print or type throughout)**

Name : \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Surname)

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

Telephone : (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax : (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Electronic Mail : \_\_\_\_\_

Temporary Address (if any) : \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone : (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax : (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Temporary Electronic Mail : \_\_\_\_\_

**b. Year of Scholarship application - 200\_\_ .**

**c. Demonstration of Qualifications**

On a separate attached sheet(s) of paper, please answer the following questions:

1. Please outline your academic or work background particularly as it relates to the areas of viticulture, viniculture, harmonization of food and wine or any other area designed to enhance the experience of wine consumers.
2. How will you use the money to further your pursuit of knowledge? Please provide a description of course, seminars, etc. If you intend to use the scholarship to further your educational career, please provide written proof of acceptance or current enrolment in good standing from the institution.
3. If awarded this scholarship, how will your newly fundedendeavours allow you to make a significant contribution to the wine industry?

**d. Reference**

Please attach one (1) original letter of reference from a person not related to yourself.

**e. Certification of Permanent Residency in the National Capital Region**

The National Capital Region means the Cities of Ottawa andGatineau in Ontario and Quebec.

I, \_\_\_\_\_(print name) certify that I am a permanent resident of either the City of Ottawa in the Province of Ontario or the City ofGatineau in the Province of Quebec.

\_\_\_\_\_(signature).