

# **SCHOLARSHIP FOR WINE EDUCATION**

The National Capital Sommelier Guild (NCSG) is one of the largest non-profit associations of volunteer wine enthusiasts in Canada dedicated to the responsible enjoyment of fine wine. Its core mission is to enhance educational opportunities & foster the development of professionalism in all aspects of the wine trade. Accordingly, the NCSG is proud to sponsor the *Scholarship for Wine Education* for the benefit of individuals employed full-time in the hospitality industry in the Ottawa-Gatineau community. This Scholarship is awarded annually in the amount of \$500 to a qualifying candidate.

## **Qualifications**

To qualify for the Scholarship the applicant must be:

1. Employed full-time in the hospitality industry in the Ottawa-Gatineau community, and
2. Enrolled in the second semester of the Fast Track Sommelier Certificate Program at Algonquin College.

## **Applications**

Applications for the Scholarship must:

1. Be received on or before January 31.
2. Include a copy of the applicant's marks from the first semester of the Fast Track program.
3. Include a letter of application with a return postal address, as well as a summary of the applicant's background, interests, activities, and aspirations.
4. Include a letter of reference from the applicant's employer. If self-employed, confirmation of business activity and business address must be submitted on company letterhead, as well as a letter of support from an unrelated person in the hospitality industry in Ottawa-Gatineau.

Completed applications, with all supporting material, should be submitted on or before **January 31** to:

### **National Capital Sommelier Guild – Board of Directors**

Attention: Secretary

99 Fifth Avenue

Suite 130

Ottawa, Ontario

K1S 5P5

The NCSG reserves the right to make no award or more than one award. The decision of the NCSG is final and not subject to appeal.

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

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

**Residential Address:**

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**Mailing Address:**

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**Email:**

\_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:**

**Home:** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ **Work:** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**b. Year of scholarship application – 20\_\_\_\_\_**

**c. Demonstration of Qualifications:**

Please attach the following to your scholarship application form:

1. A copy of your marks from the first semester of the Fast Track program
2. A letter summarizing your background, interests, activities and aspirations
3. A letter of reference from your employer. If you are self-employed, a confirmation of business activity and business address must be submitted on company letterhead, as well as a letter of support from an unrelated person in the hospitality industry in Ottawa-Gatineau

**d. Certification of Permanent Residency in the Ottawa-Gatineau Community:**

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

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_