



## *The Mary Crafts / Culinary Crafts Scholarship*

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**M**ary Crafts, the owner of Culinary Crafts Catering in Salt Lake City, Utah, has created a leadership scholarship for those professionals who want to take their business to the next level as well as become a future leader in the ICA and catering industry. An 11-time winner of *Utah's Best of State in Catering*, Crafts knows a few things about getting to, and staying at, the top. She was also awarded the ICA 2013 Caterer of the Year and The Catersource "ACE" Award — 2013.

This scholarship includes tuition to both *The Art of Catering Food* and the *Catersource* conference in Las Vegas. It also offers one-on-one mentoring for four days at *Culinary Crafts*, including airfare and accommodations.

Requirements include:

- 1 Five years of experience in the catering industry as owner, officer or manager of a company;
- 2 Documentation of business license, forms, menus with price points and photos. All held in strictest confidence;
- 3 A written reference from an ICA/ICAIEF current or past board member;
- 4 A personal and in-depth phone interview;
- 5 A sentence stating the applicant's willingness to serve on an ICA committee before or during the scholarship process.
- 6 Applicant must be employed by catering company that is an ICA Member in good standing for a minimum of one full year.

**ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE EMAILED OR MAILED & POSTMARKED BY NOVEMBER 1ST TO THE ADDRESS BELOW. ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS MUST BE SENT IN ONE FAX/E-MAIL AND/OR ENVELOPE.**

International Catering Association Educational Foundation  
c/o Scholarship Committee  
Arizona Community Foundation  
2201 E. Camelback Rd., Suite 405B  
Phoenix, AZ 85016

OR by email:  
scholarship@AZFoundation.org

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All applications and supporting documents become the property of the ICAEF and will not be returned. Only fully completed applications with the original supporting documents received by mail on or before the Published deadline date for submission will be considered.

No exceptions will be made regarding the deadline date.

Applicants and Owners will receive a confirmation of application receipt. If you do not receive a confirmation, it means your application was NOT received and you should contact the scholarship committee immediately to confirm they have the application.

Members of the ICAEF Board and their staff members are NOT eligible for scholarships.

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# The Mary Crafts / Culinary Crafts Scholarship Application

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Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

ICA Member Company: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check only one line in each category:**

The person requesting the scholarship is a(n):

\_\_\_\_\_ Owner

\_\_\_\_\_ Officer

\_\_\_\_\_ Manager

What are your responsibilities with your catering operation? \_\_\_\_\_

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How long have you worked within the hospitality industry? \_\_\_\_\_

The catering operation has been in business since \_\_\_\_\_

The catering operation\* has been a member of the ICA since \_\_\_\_\_

*\*NOTE: COMPANY must be an ICA member in good standing for at least one year. The applicant must have worked in the business for at least 5 years.*

Has a member of your catering operation attended an ICA (or Catersource) conference in the past?

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Please indicate name(s) and year(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Awards Received by Company:**

Professional Recognitions (*Professional organization recognition, offices held, any published work*):

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## **Additional Documentation:**

- A typed personal essay up to three pages by the applicant explaining why they would make a good scholarship recipient
- Documentation of business license, forms, menus with price points and photos. All held in strictest confidence
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Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Owner of Representing Firm \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_