



The Charlie Trotter Memorial Scholarship will be offered as part of the 2015 James Beard Foundation Scholarship Program. In the spirit of his generosity, a grant of up to \$10,000 per year will be awarded to assist aspiring culinary professionals who plan to further their education at any licensed or accredited culinary school. Candidates will be reviewed by the James Beard Foundation's Scholarship Selection Committee, chaired by Susan Ungaro. Application forms will be available beginning April 1, 2015, at <http://sms.scholarshipamerica.org/jamesbeard>. All scholarship application materials, including transcript, must be postmarked by May 15, 2015. The recipient will be announced August 2015.

For more information about the 2014 JBF Gala: Celebrating Charlie Trotter and the New American Cuisine, please visit [jbfgala.org](http://jbfgala.org). Tickets to the event are priced at \$750 for JBF members/\$1,000 for the general public, and can be reserved now by calling 212-627-2308. For table purchases, please contact Kris Moon at [kmooon@jamesbeard.org](mailto:kmooon@jamesbeard.org) or 212-627-5252.

**About the James Beard Foundation:**

Founded in 1986, the James Beard Foundation's mission is to celebrate, nurture, and honor America's diverse culinary heritage through programs that educate and inspire. A cookbook author and teacher with an encyclopedic knowledge about food, James Beard, who died in 1985, was a champion of American cuisine. He helped educate and mentor generations of professional chefs and food enthusiasts, instilling in them the value of wholesome, healthful and delicious food. Today the Beard Foundation continues in the same spirit by administering a number of diverse programs that include educational initiatives, food industry awards, scholarships for culinary students, publications, chef advocacy training, and thought-leader convening. The Foundation also maintains the historic James Beard House in New York City's Greenwich Village as a "performance space" for visiting chefs. In September of 2012, the Foundation launched the Diplomatic Culinary Partnership with the U.S. Department of State's Office of Protocol and helped create the American Chef Corps as a way to champion American chefs abroad, promote American food products and foster an interest in American culinary culture and history through international programs and initiatives. For more information, please visit [www.jamesbeard.org](http://www.jamesbeard.org). Find insights on food at the James Beard Foundation's blog [Delights & Prejudices](#). Join the James Beard Foundation on [Facebook](#). Follow the James Beard Foundation on [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).