
The Jean-Louis Palladin Professional Work/Study Grant

Chef Jean-Louis Palladin is considered one of the culinary geniuses of the 20th century. He was a master of his craft, known for his creativity, passion, technique, and commitment to the very best. He was as much a teacher as a chef, encouraging and mentoring many while demanding perfection of himself and all around him. He was funny, laughed easily, and embraced life fully. He created a brotherhood among chefs. It can honestly be said that Jean-Louis Palladin raised the level of cuisine in America.

The James Beard Foundation offers the Jean-Louis Palladin Professional Work/Study Grant to enable qualified professional cooks and chefs to work with producers of food products at their source. The amount of the grant will be based on the time and expenses needed to complete a specific training plan. Covered expenses, up to \$4,000, include travel to and from the internship location and income subsidies and living expenses during the internship.

Applicants for the Jean-Louis Palladin Professional Work/Study Grant may select from one of the following internships or submit an original study plan, including curriculum details. Although the individuals or organizations listed have agreed to host Jean-Louis Palladin interns, applicants are encouraged to outline their own work/study plan and explore all possible options. Arranged internships must be taken at times mutually agreed upon by the applicant and suppliers. All internships must be taken within one year after they are awarded.

1. *John and Sukey Jamison Internship*: 4 to 6 weeks working with renowned lamb farmers in Pennsylvania.
2. *The Culinary Vegetable Institute/Chefs Garden Internship*: 2 to 4 weeks working the earth in Huron, Ohio.
3. *The Rod and Cynde Mitchell Internship*: 10 to 12 days working with dayboat fishermen and scallop divers off the coast of Maine.
4. *The Bobby Kacher Internship*: 10 days to 2 weeks in France studying with winemakers.

Applicants must:

- Be age 21 or older
- Have at least three (3) years of experience as a cook or chef in a professional kitchen

Applicants are required to submit by the postmark deadline date of June 15, 2017:

- The Jean-Louis Palladin Professional Work/Study Grant application
- An essay explaining why the applicant desires to expand his/her education through this grant
- Three (3) letters of recommendation from food professionals, including name, company, position and relationship to the applicant
- Study Plan (only if not applying for one of the internships listed above)

Recipients must:

- Submit a summary of their experience

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TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION EXCEPT SIGNATURES

Completeness and neatness ensure your application will be reviewed properly.

Application postmark deadline June 15, 2017

APPLICANT DATA

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____
 Permanent Home
 Mailing Address _____ Apartment # _____
 City _____ State/Province _____ ZIP/Postal Code _____ Country _____
 Telephone (_____) _____ Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____
 Email Address _____

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

Name of High School you attended _____
 City _____ State _____ Country _____
 High School Graduation Date: Month _____ Year _____ Date Received GED (if applicable) Month _____ Year _____

Name **all** postsecondary schools you previously attended (if any). **Use official school name. Do not use abbreviations.**

School: _____ City _____ State _____

Dates Attended: From _____ To _____ Total Credits Earned: _____ Degree/Certificate Earned (if any): _____

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(If space provided in any section is inadequate, you may continue on additional sheets. Attachments must follow the same format.)

Sending a resumé does not replace any part of this application. If space provided in any section is inadequate, you may continue on additional sheets. Attachments must follow the same format. DO NOT repeat information already reported on the application form. Your name, address and name of this scholarship program should be included on all attachments.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Describe your work experience as a cook or chef in professional kitchens. Indicate dates of employment for each job.

Employer	Responsibilities	From - Mo/Yr	To - Mo/Yr

INTERNSHIP

Check one of the listed internships OR select Other and attach a complete study plan detailing curriculum, instructors/mentors and location(s).

- ☐ John and Sukey Jamison Internship
 ☐ The Bobby Kacher Internship
☐ The Culinary Vegetable Institute/Chefs Garden Internship
 ☐ Other— Provide an original study plan, including curriculum
☐ The Rod and Cynde Mitchell Internship

**ESTIMATED
BUDGET**

Provide an estimate of applicable expenses that will be incurred during the internship.

Travel:

Mileage: _____ miles @ \$.55 per mile: ...\$ _____

Airfare:\$ _____

Car Rental:\$ _____

Gasoline for rental:\$ _____

Local Transportation:\$ _____

Tolls/Parking:\$ _____

Lodging:\$ _____

Meals:\$ _____

Other:

.....\$ _____

.....\$ _____

.....\$ _____

ESSAY

Attach a one page, double-spaced, typewritten essay describing your desire to expand your education/knowledge through the Jean-Louis Palladin Professional Work/Study Grant.

**LETTERS OF
RECOMMENDATION**

Attach three letters of recommendation from food professionals. Their letters should include their name, company, position they hold and relationship to you.

**APPLICATION
CHECKLIST**

The student is responsible for submitting all materials to Scholarship America on time. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated. This application becomes complete and valid only when all of the following materials have been received:

- ☐ Jean-Louis Palladin Professional Work/Study Grant Application
- ☐ Essay
- ☐ Three Letters of Recommendation
- ☐ Study Plan (required only if Other internship is checked)

All materials must be addressed to:

The Jean-Louis Palladin Professional Work/Study Grant
Scholarship America
One Scholarship Way
Saint Peter, MN 56082 U.S.A.

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CERTIFICATION

The James Beard Foundation has the sole responsibility for selecting recipients based on criteria as set forth in the program's description. This application becomes the property of the James Beard Foundation. (It is recommended you keep a copy for your files.)

I acknowledge decisions are final. I certify I meet eligibility requirements of the program as described in the guidelines and the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information may result in termination of any award granted. If selected as a recipient, I will provide a summary of my experience to the James Beard Foundation.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____