

Application for 2026 Community Outreach Award

Thanks to Auguste Escoffier School of Culinary Arts for sponsoring the Community Outreach Award for 2026! This Award is open to culinary, pastry, and hospitality programs or individuals making a positive impact in their communities via outreach programs such as food banks, recycling efforts, skill development for homeless, etc.

The Community Outreach Award winner will receive a check in the amount of \$1,000 payable to their program or to an individual or to the charitable event or organizations that they are working with. The winner will also be given a complimentary registration to the 2026 CAFÉ Leadership Conference in June 2026 in Chicago Illinois.

Award Guidelines:

- Open to individuals and all culinary programs.
- Open to all secondary and post-secondary schools.
- Entries judged in the areas of quality of design, applicability, replicability, impact upon the college and community, and thoughtful innovation in practice and technique.
- Past winners may reapply each year for new initiatives or awards.

Specific documentation that is suggested/required:

- Contact information, including name, address, school, email, and phone. (See Application Cover Sheet provided).
- Include a description of services you provide to the community and any quantifiable benefits that have resulted. Please provide specific examples in addition to testimonials as available.
- Written permission with these materials that CAFÉ may use any of the information submitted in publicity about the award.

Deadline to submit is April 1, 2026. Winner will be notified in writing no later than May 1, 2026.

To apply, send your electronic application with cover sheet and supporting documents to marygpetersen@comcast.net. Please put 2026 Community Outreach Award in the subject line.

Any questions, contact Mary Petersen at marygpetersen@comcast.net.



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2026 APPLICATION COVER SHEET

Award Applied for: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email and Phone: _____

School Name: _____

_____ I hereby give CAFÉ and the sponsor of this Award permission to use any of the information submitted in publicity about the Award.

