



Application The Gayl Bertagni Culinary Arts Scholarship

***Deadline: Must be postmarked by the
first Friday in May OR the first Friday in November***



***This scholarship is in the memory of Gayl Bertagni, a person who was passionate about the culinary arts and giving to those with same passion. We love you and you will be missed!
March 4, 1956- May 22, 2009***



Managed by the Renton Lions Foundation

The Gayl Bertagni Culinary Arts Scholarship

The Gayl Bertagni Culinary Arts scholarship was established to celebrate the life of Gayl Bertagni

As a working partner in the operation and management of the Swiss, Gayl's food service became legendary. She wanted her food to be simple, nutritious and delightfully presented.

Gayl participated in fundraisers, charity events and programs such as Empty Bowls, a group that helped Tacoma's Homeless, Food Network, who provides meals for children and family in need and in addition operating a booth in Downtown Tacoma's summer market on Thursdays assisted by her daughter. She also gave food preparation demonstrations and volunteered to teach classes.

Gayl helped numerous people, young and old alike, in providing employment opportunities at the Swiss or other restaurants by her encouragement and the extensive networking she had established.

Eligibility Requirements

This Scholarship award has a limited number of scholarships, based on the availability of institutional and private funds. To be considered by the scholarship committee, an application must meet the following requirements:

- An individual who has a High School Diploma or set for Graduation in June, looking to start a career in the culinary arts (no age requirements)
- Have a career goal of becoming a chef, pastry chef or some sort of job in the culinary field.
- Must be able to prove in writing or by proof of recent community service over the past 3 years
- Must be accepted or attending either Renton Technical College, South Seattle Community College **OR** have graduated from a Renton WA High School and set to attend any colleges culinary arts program.

US citizenship is not a requirement. The scholarship covers up to \$1,000 in tuition, fees or books.

Application Requirements and Deadline

The application deadline is the first Friday in May **OR** the first Friday in November. Recipient will be notified by the 4th week after the scholarship deadline. Application and other relevant scholarship forms must all be submitted at the same time. Application forms are available online through the Renton Lions Club web site (gaylbertagni.rentonlions.com). Application forms must be filled out in full.

The Scholarship Covers

Scholarship covers \$1,000 in tuition, fees or books the funds are paid directly to the school by the Renton Lions Foundation, in the name of the student, upon verifiable proof of enrollment in culinary arts program

The Scholarship does not cover

Travel, meals, housing or any living expenses the student may have. Scholarship money also cannot be used for insurance fees, medical coverage of any kind, souvenirs, tips or personal items. No funds are to be paid directly to the student. All funds will be paid directly to the school.

Selection Procedure

Members of the Scholarship Committee, made up of active members of the Renton Lions Foundation, will be the sole judges in the awarding of the scholarship. The Scholarship Committee will choose from only those students that have applied for the scholarship and have met all requirements set forth.

The selection committee will consider an applicant's replies on the application form, their student activities, academic achievement, essays and culinary arts in awarding this scholarship. Should it be deemed necessary by the selection committee, a personal interview with all finalists may be conducted to determine who will be awarded the scholarship.

Declaration of Applicant

I have read and understand the instructions and declare that:

- A. All information provided is true and complete
- B. I understand that all information provided is subject to audit
- C. I am eligible to apply for this scholarship based on the requirements and eligibility prerequisites noted in this application form
- D. I will be a full-time student in the program named, and for the period stated
- E. I will immediately notify the Renton Lions Foundation in writing if I withdraw my application to the stated program before entry as a student in the next beginning quarter/ semester of said institution

I understand and agree that:

- A. My personal information submitted by will not be shared with any outside parties
- B. Should I withdraw from the program prior to the conclusion of the first quarter or semester of my culinary arts program, all scholarship money paid to that institution by the Renton Lions Foundation will be owed by me to the Renton Lions Foundation, to be re-deposited back into their Scholarship fund.

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if under 18)

Today's Date

Signature of Applicant

Today's Date

THE GAYL BERTAGNI CULINARY ARTS \$1000 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Application Date _____

Name _____ SS# _____
Last First Middle Social Security Number

Address _____

Phone _____ Date of Birth _____

Email: _____

Gender: M F Citizenship: U.S. citizen Permanent resident (legal immigrant)

How did you find out about this scholarship? _____

Current/Past Education

High School _____ Dates _____

College _____ Dates _____

Trade Schools _____ Dates _____

Other _____ Dates _____

GPA in Non-Culinary Courses: _____ GPA in Culinary Courses(if applicable): _____

List awards and honors you have received in high school, college or in the community: _____

Work Experience

Dates _____ Where? *(Add additional pages if you need more space)*

Past Industry Experience

Dates _____ Where? *(Add additional pages if you need more space)*

What college or institution do you plan to attend? _____

Personal Statements/Essays

Please limit your responses for each question to 150 words and attach answers on a separate piece of paper

1. Describe how important community service is to you.
 2. Provide an example of when you have utilized your leadership skills in a culinary work environment?
 3. Describe how you became interested in the culinary field.
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Certification – to be signed by the applicant

I have read and understand the enclosed information. I affirm that the information which I have provided on this application form and any other additional material that I am submitting related to the scholarship application, is complete, accurate and true to the best of my knowledge.

Pursuant to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (FERPA), I hereby authorize the Renton Lions Foundation Scholarship Committee to consider the scholarship application information provided by me, as well as other official information regarding my academic progress and status and community service involvement. I also understand that furnishing false information may result in disqualification of my application and revocation of any scholarship awarded by the Renton Lions Foundation to me.

Signature of Applicant

Today's Date

Career Counselor/Professional Reference Recommendation

1. In what capacity and how long have you know the applicant?

2. In your opinion, how firm is the applicant's commitment to his/her proposed field of culinary arts?

3. How would you rate the applicant in the following areas? (From a scale of 1-10 1 being least and 10 being highest)

Leadership	_____
Initiative	_____
Seriousness of purpose	_____
Enthusiasm	_____
Adaptability	_____
Maturity	_____
Emotional Stability	_____
Community Service	_____

4. Please list additional comments about this person

Certification

I have read and approved the enclosed information and documents. I affirm that the information which I have reviewed on this application form, and any other additional material that I am submitting related to

the scholarship application, is complete, accurate and true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that furnishing false information may result in disqualification of the application and revocation of any scholarship awarded by the Renton Lions Foundation to the applicant.

Signature

Today's Date

Printed name

Phone Number

Checklist and Coversheet for application submission
(include each of these items in the same envelope)

_____ Application form pages. *Make sure **all** questions are answered and all required signatures are in place.*

_____ Career Counselor/Professional Reference statements and signature

Renton Lions Foundation
ATTN: GBCA- Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 554
Renton, WA 98057

Your envelope will require more than one first class stamp. Don't guess at the weight — take it to the post office so that you put the correct postage on the envelope. If the application is returned to you for insufficient postage, you may miss the deadline for application.

NOTE: If no return address is on the envelope and your envelope is delivered with postage due, the application will not be considered.

Any applications received after the deadline, but postmarked before the deadline, will be accepted. The postmark will be the sole determining factor whether or not a late arriving application is accepted or declined.