



Scholarship Application - 2025-26 Edna Lewis Scholar Class

To be considered for an Edna Lewis Foundation Scholarship you must identify a subject and be at least 21 years of age.

Scholarship applied for (check one) Culinary Date of application _____
 Agriculture/farming Requested amount _____ (\$5,000 limit)
 Storytelling/food writing

Candidate full name _____ Date of birth _____

Candidate age (minimum 21 req.) _____ Telephone _____ Email _____

Street address _____

City, State, zip code _____

Proposed use of scholarship _____

Name and specific persons or resources you will consult in pursuing your scholarship _____

Requested date of scholarship _____ Estimated date of scholarship completion _____

Desired outcome _____

Additional documents you will need to send as separate attachments:

_____ 1,000 - 1,500 word essay - tell the Scholarship Committee about yourself, your career up to this point, and what your career goals are, and how this scholarship will help you achieve them. Tell us specifically what you want to use scholarship funds for to transform your career and set you on a path to success in your chosen path. Tell us what financial challenges you are facing meeting your goals, and be specific about how Edna Lewis Foundation Scholarship funds will help you overcome those challenges. Tell us how you will work with a mentor, and how you will bring your learning goals to fruition and how it will advance your career in your chosen field. Finally, tell us how Edna Lewis inspires you to be a better professional working in our food system.

_____ Curriculum Vitae or resume

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