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### BMO FINANCIAL GROUP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Award:** The BMO Financial Group Scholarship Award will recognize and assist students who demonstrate a dedication to improving their knowledge and skills in the culinary field and to making a contribution to the culinary communities in which they study and work. Awardees will demonstrate community involvement in a community volunteer program(s) in the culinary field, such as *Slow Food*, *Feast of the Fields*, *Second Harvest*, *Meals on Wheels*, a food bank, or a charity fundraiser like *Empty Bowls* or *Soup's On*.

Successful applicants may receive a tuition scholarship for amounts up to \$2000.00.

**Application:** To be considered for this scholarship:

- You must submit an application by July 30<sup>th</sup>
- You must have achieved a minimum 75% average achievement in your previous year of school (a transcript must be provided)
- You must have been accepted into the upcoming fall session of the Stratford Chefs School
- You must submit a Student Budget Form
- You must provide a letter of reference from someone familiar with your experience in community service within the last 12 months
- Preference will be given to those with a record of meaningful work in the restaurant field or who may have excelled in a secondary school culinary program

**Deadline:** Applications must be received by **5:00 pm, July 30<sup>th</sup>**.

Selection is based on academic standing, in your most recent year of study and level of demonstrated community involvement. A selection committee comprised of Stratford Chefs School Director, one member of Faculty and one alumnus will assess applications. Applicants will be notified in early September and scholarship value will be credited to the students' fee account. Should the student withdraw from the School, a pro rata deduction will be made from the award and the balance of fees will remain owing to the School.

I understand and accept the conditions of this scholarship award \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## **BMO FINANCIAL GROUP SCHOLARSHIP**

Please discuss your experiences with community involvement during the past three years. Please use the following topics as they apply to your situation: school activities, including any high school culinary program experience; volunteer work; employment; and other activities (conferences, competitions, achievements). Please limit to 250 words (typed). Use the space below or provide on a separate sheet.

### **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

### **Letter of Reference**

One letter of reference must be submitted (under separate cover) by someone who is familiar with your experience in community involvement. The letter must be mailed or faxed directly to the Scholarship Committee by July 30<sup>th</sup>.