



## THE RUDD CENTER FOR PROFESSIONAL WINE STUDIES *Wine Advocate* Endowed Scholarship Program

The Robert M. Parker, Jr. *Wine Advocate* Endowed Scholarship Program at The Culinary Institute of America provides partial tuition assistance to individuals pursuing or furthering their careers in the wine, food, and hospitality industries through professional wine education programs offered at the college's Greystone campus in St. Helena, CA. Partial tuition scholarships are available for individual class selections. Prospective students are eligible to apply once each year.

*Scholarship applicants are required to answer all questions below and forward completed applications via e-mail to the CIA Rudd Center for Professional Wine Studies Program: PWSP@culinary.edu. Applications submitted as e-mail attachments should include both the candidate's name and the scholarship name in the saved file name, as in the following example: John Smith-Wine Advocate Scholarship App.pdf. Incomplete applications will not be processed. Scholarship recipients must complete class registration within 60 days of award notification.*

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

**First Name:**

**Last Name:**

**Address:**

**City, State, Zip Code, Country:**

**Home Telephone Number:**

**E-mail Address:**

**Gender:**  Male  Female

### PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION

**Number of Years in the Wine, Food, or Hospitality Industries:**

**Current Employer's Name:**

**Current Employer's Address:**

**City, State, Zip Code, Country:**

**Business Telephone Number:**

**Current Position/Title:**

**Number of Years in Position:**

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION

**Education:**

**Professional Development Courses/Conferences Attended:**

**Professional Certification(s):**

**Awards/Achievements:**

**Memberships:**

## SCHOLARSHIP USE INFORMATION

**List the Professional Wine Studies courses you are interested in attending:**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

**Please state your career goals and objectives upon receiving a Wine Advocate Endowed Scholarship:**

**Name, Title, Relationship, and E-mail Address of three references:**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

With this application, I am applying for the CIA's *Wine Advocate* Endowed Scholarship and submitting the requested information. In submitting this application, I acknowledge that the information I have provided is accurate. I understand that financial aid/tuition assistance for the program is based on this application and I hereby give The Culinary Institute of America permission to conduct a thorough investigation of my past employment and education, and I release from liability all persons and companies supplying such information.

**ABOUT THE CIA**

An independent, not-for-profit educational organization, The Culinary Institute of America (CIA) has since 1946 dedicated itself to providing the highest-quality culinary education to students at all career and experience levels.

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