**APPENDIX F: THE CHARLES H. BECKETT SCHOLARSHIP FOR CULINARY ARTS MANAGEMENT**

**ONE $2500 ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP**

**TWO APPAREL AND SUPPLY AWARDS MAY BE AVAILABLE\***

**\*Applicants with financial need as determined by Joliet Junior College will be given priority for these awards.\***

**PART 2 - PLEASE FOLLOW THIS PROCEDURE:**

* 1. ***Please answer each appendix question on a separate sheet of paper.***
  2. ***Type the appendix letter and the name of the scholarship on the top of your page.***
  3. ***Do not staple papers!***
  4. ***PLEASE DO NOT WRITE YOUR NAME ANYWHERE ON YOUR ESSAY!***
  5. ***Attach two letters of recommendation addressing why you are a good candidate for the Beckett Scholarship. Please ask the individuals who write the letters for you to only use your first name in the letter of recommendation.***

**Selection of the recipient of the scholarship(s) is based on the following criteria:**

* **Must be a resident of LaSalle, Bureau, Putnam, Livingston, Marshall, Lee, or Grundy Counties**
* **The award may be granted to a recent high-school graduate; a high school graduate of a home-school environment; or have earned a GED within the past two years with a score of 750 or higher; or a current Joliet Junior College student pursuing a Culinary Arts Management A.A.S. degree with a grade point average of at least 3.0**
* **Must be enrolled in Joliet Junior College, Joliet, Illinois for the following academic year, pursuing an A.A.S. degree in Culinary Arts Management.**
* **Scholarship funds will be awarded by check for deposit in the student’s account upon receipt by the Starved Rock Country Community Foundation of a letter from Joliet Junior College confirming the student’s enrollment in the Culinary Arts Program.**
* **Must be able to demonstrate the following characteristics:**

**High Moral Character Role Model to Underclassmen**

**Charitable Hard Working; Trustworthy**

* **For new high school age applicants, preference will be given to those students who can demonstrate an interest in the Culinary Arts or have been involved in the cooking industry at school and/or in the community, and/or who have taken related culinary courses.**

1. **Please include an essay of 1,000 words or less explaining your financial need; your interest in Culinary Arts Management; and your plans for employment and/or continued education upon completion of your degree in Culinary Arts Management. The quality of your essay will be heavily weighed during the final recipient selection process.**
2. **Please enclose two (2) letters of recommendation from educators or employers in the field of Culinary Arts stating why they feel you are a qualified candidate for this scholarship. Please ask the individuals who write the letters for you to only use your first name in the letter of recommendation.**

**Applications for the Scholarship will be accepted annually January through March 1. The Starved Rock Country Community Foundation Scholarship Evaluation Committee will determine the winner in March, and the recipient will be notified within two (2) weeks.**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 1, 2023**