

THE SUE ZELICKSON AWARD 2011 APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

ABOUT THE AWARD

Through Women Who Really Cook (WWRC), the Sue Zelickson Award provides financial assistance for education-related expenses to female students pursuing a career in the culinary arts. For the school year 2011, \$500.00 awards will be distributed to outstanding applicants based on academic merit, culinary goals and references.

ELIGIBILITY

The Sue Zelickson Awards are for women students currently enrolled in degree programs in food service management, culinary and/or baking and pastry arts at accredited, post-secondary schools within the state of Minnesota. Applicants must be currently attending their degree program with full-time status and have a minimum cumulative 3.0 grade point average.

APPLICATION TIME LINE

March 15-April 15, 2011 – Applications accepted.

April 15, 2011 – Application Deadline (must be postmarked no later than April 15, 2011)

April 30, 2011 – Award recipients notified.

May 19, 2011 – Awards Ceremony – Roth Distributing

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Applications will not be considered complete without each of the following:

- Completed application form
- Personal essay
- Current academic transcript or degree audit
- Two letters of recommendation to include one letter from an instructor and the second from an additional educational or professional recommendation. The letters must be current and on school and/or business letterhead.

All information received by the Award Committee is confidential and is used in a professional manner.

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT/VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES/COMMUNITY SERVICE

Please list membership in any professional groups, volunteer activities or community service.

AWARDS/HONORS

Please list any awards or honors you have received.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

This application requires two letters of recommendation written by two different people closely associated with your educational career. One letter must be from an instructor and the other may be an additional educational recommendation or a professional recommendation. Letters of recommendation must be on school and/or business letterhead with contact information and must arrive with the applications. Letters must be current.

PERSONAL ESSAY

On a separate piece of paper, briefly explain your culinary goals and how you plan to achieve them. Your essay must be typed, double spaced and no more than two pages in length. Your personal essay must be included with your application and should clearly define your educational and career goals.

MAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Send all application materials postmarked no later than April 15, 2011 to:

Linda Day Anderson
Kowalski's Markets
8505 Valley Creek Road
Woodbury MN 55125

TERMS OF AGREEMENT

I understand that, should I receive an award from Women Who Really Cook, as a condition of my acceptance of this award, I hereby agree that neither Women Who Really Cook nor any of its board members, or members, shall be responsible for, and I hereby release and agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Women Who Really Cook from (I) any and all costs and expenses (other than, but not

specifically limited to, tuition and other items identified in writing by the grantor of this award) I have incurred or in the future may incur (including but not limited to, room and board, transportation, meals, uniforms and other clothing), and (II) any and all personal and injury and property damage and other claims, causes of action or other damages I sustain in connection with my participation in the Sue Zelikson Award program.

Should I receive an award from the Sue Zelikson Award program, Women Who Really Cook has my permission to use my name, photo(s) and testimonial to promote the Award Program and Women Who Really Cook as an organization.

I certify that I have read this application and that the information I have provided is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I agree to provide any documentation necessary to verify this information.

Applicant Signature

Date