Stratford University Culinary Arts and Hospitality Management
Indonesian Scholarship Program 2015

Scholarship Background:
Stratford University recognizes the immense impact the World’s fourth largest nation will increasingly have on the rest of the World’s eating habits as the influence of Indonesian Cuisine expands. We also recognize that the rapid economic growth in Indonesia has brought tremendous opportunities for Indonesians to become exposed to western businesses and culture. Stratford University wants to create a bridge between our U.S. community and Indonesian Students interested in the Culinary Arts and Hospitality Management. To encourage this cross-cultural development Stratford University will be offering multiple 50% tuition scholarships to study Culinary Arts and Hospitality Management in the Washington, DC Region (valued in total at over $90,000). This is a once in a lifetime opportunity for dedicated and passionate young bakers or culinarians to live and learn in the united states for up to 2 and half years while earning an accredited U.S. Associates and/or Bachelor’s Degree.

Stratford Culinary and Baking Programs are taught by some of the most accomplished Chefs in the DC region. Faculty have training at the World’s top Culinary schools and leadership experience at some of the top restaurants and hotels in the world including the Ritz-Carlton, Park Hyatt, Marriott, Inn at Little Washington (5 Star, 5 Diamond), Chateau du Sureau (5 Star, 5 Diamond) as well as their own catering and consulting businesses. Classes are taught in kitchen labs fully equipped with commercial equipment found in the world’s top restaurants and hotels.

Stratford University Campuses are located in the heart of one of the most vibrant and diverse communities in the United States. Convenient access (20 minutes) to the daily cultural activities, restaurants, and nightlife in Downtown DC; hiking, biking, kayaking and outdoor activities on the areas rivers and mountains (10 minutes to 2 hours), and the opportunity to travel to other Major cities on the East Coast (Baltimore 1 hour, Philadelphia 2 hours, New York 3.5 hours, Boston 5 hours by car or train)

Scholarships Offered:
• (1 each) **50% tuition (and food/instructional fees)** Bachelor of Arts in Hospitality Management with a Culinary or Baking and Pastry Arts Concentration. Can be completed in as little as 30 months. Value over $35,000.

• (2 each) **50% tuition (and food/instructional fees)**, Associates in Applied Science, Culinary or Baking and Pastry Arts. Program can be completed in as little as 16 months. Value over $20,000.

• (1 each) **50% tuition up to $7,500**, English as a Second Language Scholarship (ESL). Bolster your English Skills and decide whether to continue your studies. Value up to $7,500 depending on skills assessment.

• (automatically open to winners of any of the above scholarships) **Upgrade (20% Tuition, up to $8,000)** scholarship for winner of one of the above scholarships. The winner of one of the above scholarships can choose to upgrade to the AAS (from the ESL), to the BA in Hospitality or Culinary Management (from the AAS in Culinary or Baking), or the Masters in International Hospitality Management (from the BA) upon completion of their AAS and receive a 20% tuition scholarship for the upgraded program. Value up to $8,000 (depending on program upgrade).
Additional Requirements:
- Scholarship award will be divided evenly across each term based on expected terms required to complete the program for which the reward was received.
- The student will be responsible for additional fees required by the program including the uniform/tool kit fee, activities fee, graduation fee, etc. (approximately $1,200). Food and supplemental class fees associated with culinary and baking lab classes will be covered under the scholarship award.
- Student will be responsible for all transportation and living expenses to and from the U.S. and during their enrollment.
- Scholarship Application is due on May 31, 2015
- Scholarship winners must enroll for program start dates Quarter 4, 2016 or earlier (August 2016).

Scholarship Selection Criteria:
The ideal candidate will possess a desire to have a long term career in the culinary industry. The candidate must possess the basic skills and requirements prior to being selected into the program and receiving the scholarship.

- Must pass the TOEFL (IBT) Test with a score of 79 or higher (CBT) of 213 or higher or a minimum IELTS of 6.5. (Not required for ESL scholarship applicant)
- Must be able to converse in basic English.
- Possess a high school diploma or equivalent.
- Ability to obtain an F-1 visa to study in the United States
- Demonstrated ability to pay tuition and fees not covered by the scholarship.
- Ability to pay for living expenses (including rent, food, transportation, entertainment which Stratford does not provide) for the term of the scholarship (either 2 or 4 years, could exceed $7,000 per year)
- One written reference from an employer or instructor (on the organization’s letterhead) attesting to your personal character, ability to benefit from the education and ability to serve as a representative for both Stratford University and Indonesia within the Stratford Community.
- The candidate is required to complete a three part essay written in English. The essay will be judged on the following criteria (minimum 300 words):
  o A biography to include educational, work experience, and other factual information.
  o Goals in the food service or hospitality industries. This may include desired career path, work locations, industry segment and overall future plan.
  o Why being selected will be important for personal and professional growth. The candidate should elaborate on the importance of receiving this education. The benefits of studying abroad and why Stratford University should choose you to be the recipient.