



2012 ACF award application



Achievement of Excellence Award

APPLICATION DEADLINE
MARCH 31, 2012

2012

award application



general application guidelines

- Nominees' region is determined by chapter affiliation. In the event you are a national member your region will be determined by home address of record.
- Military nominees' region is determined by location of duty station.
- Nominees may not apply for more than one regional award in any given year.
- All documentation must be submitted on 8.5" x 11" paper.
- Do not submit original documentation as it will not be returned.
- When submitting copies of articles or awards send no more than 3-5 of the most recent, not to exceed 15 pages total.
- Deadline is a received by date, not a postmarked by date.

awards selection committees

ACF will have an awards screening and selection committee appointed by the ACF National President for each award. The committees will determine eligibility of candidates and select the semi-finalists or regional winner. **All decisions made by the selection committee are final and binding.**

Each Awards Selection Committee consists of four members, one from each region. Committee members are current ACF members in good standing, are not nominated for an award in the year they serve and do not participate in the selection of candidates from their home region.

Chef, Pastry Chef and Student Chef of the Year will be coordinated by a member of the Culinary Competition Committee. The competition committee representative does not have a vote, but will provide technical or educational advice as necessary.



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award objective

This award recognizes a foodservice establishment and its chef or kitchen manager for their commitment to excellence in foodservice.

candidate eligibility

Establishments must:

1. Have been in business for at least five consecutive years;
2. Have employed the same chef or kitchen manager for a minimum of two years; and
3. Be open a minimum of 5 days a week.

application guidelines

The complete nomination package must include:

- The completed application form;
- A short bio of the chef or kitchen manager;
- Letter of recommendation from an ACF member;
- Copies of current menu(s); and
- Copies of any awards or recognitions listed on application.

Candidates will provide all needed materials for the application and selection process before the deadline.

Applications received after the deadline will be returned to the candidate for submission the following year.

selection process

All nomination packages will be reviewed by a selection committee. This committee will choose the annual recipients. Committee decisions are final.

awards presentations

Awards will be presented to the management or owner of the establishment at ACF's national convention.

**APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY
MARCH 31, 2012**

**Mail To: American Culinary Federation | Attn: Awards
180 Center Place Way | St. Augustine, FL 32095**



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AWARD

APPLICATION FORM

company information

Business Name _____

Business Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Owner _____ General Manager _____

Chef _____ Pastry Chef _____

type of cuisine

American Asian Bistro Contemporary Eclectic French

International/Continental Italian Latin-American Mexican Regional Seafood

Steakhouse Other (please specify) _____

company demographics

Number of Years in Operation: _____

Number of Seats: _____

Hours of operation: _____ Number of Meals served daily: _____

Breakfast: _____ Lunch: _____ Dinner: _____

awards

Other industry related awards or recognitions received in the last 3 years.

Award: _____ Year Received _____

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I hereby certify that the information I have submitted is correct. Furthermore, I grant permission to the American Culinary Federation and its subsidiaries to use the information included in my application in print and electronically for promotional purposes, which may include video and/or photography. I understand that I will not be compensated and that I may not be notified of each use.

Also, I agree that all decisions made by the selection committee are final and not subject to appeal.

Signature *(Authorized to sign on behalf of the above named establishment)* _____

Date _____

Printed Name _____



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