

**Eligibility:** This scholarship is open only to non-FCSI Members or current FCSI Student Members enrolled in or accepted to either the Undergraduate Certificate or Professional Studies Certificate in Foodservice Design at Western Kentucky University (WKU).

### SECTION 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION

- Full Name
- Mailing Address
- Email Address
- Phone Number
- Date of Birth
- Certificate Enrolled or Intended: ☐ Undergraduate Student ☐ Professional Studies Participant
- Expected Graduation/ Completion Date
- If applying for the Professional Studies Scholarship, Employer
- If applying for the Professional Studies Scholarship, Highest Level of Education Completed and Where

### SECTION 2: PERSONAL INTRODUCTION (200–300 WORDS)

- Tell us about your background and what inspired your interest in foodservice design.
- Include any prior experience in design, hospitality, or foodservice, and explain what excites you most about this career path.

### SECTION 3: CAREER GOALS AND COMMITMENT (250–400 WORDS)

- Describe your short- and long-term professional goals in the field of foodservice design.
- How does completing this Certificate support your growth and align with your future aspirations?

### SECTION 4: EDUCATIONAL IMPACT (250–350 WORDS)

- Explain how participation in this Certificate will enhance your personal and professional development.
- What skills or knowledge do you hope to gain, and how will these help you advance in your current or future roles?

### SECTION 5: FINANCIAL NEED (150–300 WORDS)

- Provide a brief statement describing your financial situation and why receiving this scholarship is important to your ability to complete the Certificate.

### SECTION 6: FCSI ENGAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP (OPTIONAL, 150–250 WORDS)

- List any relevant student, professional, or volunteer activities, especially those related to foodservice, design, or hospitality.
- If you've participated in FCSI programs, mentorships, or events, please describe.

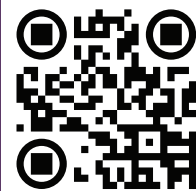
### SECTION 7: LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

- Attach one (1) or two (2) letters of recommendation from a professor, employer, or mentor who can speak to your dedication, character, and potential in foodservice design.

### SECTION 8: CERTIFICATION

By signing below, I confirm that the information provided is accurate and complete, and I understand that false or misleading information may result in disqualification.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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