

JOHNSON & WALES UNIVERSITY FUTURE FOOD SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Scholarship Rules

Johnson & Wales University (“JWU” or “university”) is offering the Future Food Scholarship Program (“Scholarship”) subject to these Scholarship Rules (“Rules”). By applying to the Scholarship, applicants (“Applicants”) fully and unconditionally agree to and accept these Rules.

The Scholarship is void where prohibited; it is void outside the United States, in Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and any other United States territory or possession.

1. University Full Name and Contact: Johnson & Wales University, 8 Abbott Park Place, Providence, RI 02903.

2. The Awards: Two Applicants (one in the savory category and one in the sweet category) will be awarded a full tuition scholarship to JWU for up to four years of undergraduate study, with an estimated fair market value of approximately \$40,000 per year, for a total estimated fair market value of approximately \$160,000 total over four years. Six Applicants (three in the savory category and three in the sweet category) will be awarded a \$5,000 scholarship to JWU, renewable for up to four years of undergraduate study, with a fair market value of \$20,000 total over four years. Ten Applicants (five in the savory category and five in the sweet category) will be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to JWU, renewable for up to four years of undergraduate study, with a fair market value of \$4,000 total over four years. No cash or other substitution permitted except at JWU’s discretion. The Scholarship is nontransferable. Any and all Scholarship-related expenses, including without limitation any and all federal, state, and/or local taxes shall be the sole responsibility of the Applicant. No purchase of goods or services, payment of any money, or submission to any sales promotion is required in order to apply or be selected as a scholarship recipient.

3. How to Apply: During the application period, Applicant must complete the electronic Scholarship application form, available in the applicant status portal at enroll.jwu.edu/apply, to submit the formula/recipe for a fully composed savory or sweet dish to address one or a number of critical food system challenges. The form is only available to students who have begun an admissions application to Johnson & Wales University, either via the Common Application or JWU application. The form requests Applicant name and contact information, high school name, college/university name, if applicable, location and contact information, and local press/newspaper contact information, and includes prompts for submitting Applicant’s savory or sweet recipes/formulas, up to two color photos of the finished plate, and an accompanying essay. Savory entries must include recipes for an entrée and any/all appropriate accompaniments, garnishes, or sauces. Entrées can feature meat proteins, fish and seafood, vegan, or vegetarian ingredients. Sweet entries must include at least four components: an individual serving of the main item, one or multiple sauces, an edible garnish, and a crunch component. All submissions should be developed to conform to the time constraints that will be in place for the in-person portion of the Scholarship. For savory dishes, this includes 15 minutes for setup, 75 minutes for fabricating/cooking/baking four portions of the finished plate, and 10 minutes for plating (on a 12” round plate). For sweet dishes, this includes 25 minutes for setup, 120 minutes for fabricating/cooking/baking four portions of the finished plate, and 10 minutes for plating (on a 12” round plate). All recipes/formulas must be original and include 100% from-scratch ingredients (no pudding mixes, cake mixes, jarred sauces, dried pasta, etc.) Recipes/formulas must conform to the

instructions included in the application form. Essays should be no more than 300 words and must clearly describe how the Applicant's original dish addresses a pressing food system concern, which could be, but is not limited to, ecological damage, carbon footprint, food waste, and/or poor nutritional outcomes. Essays must be original work, composed entirely by the Applicant.

4. Terms and Conditions:

a. Eligibility. The Scholarship application process is open to high school seniors and transfer students who have applied, been accepted, or deposited to an eligible on-ground JWU undergraduate program before January 15, 2025. Eligible programs are: Applied Food Science, Baking & Pastry Arts (A.S. or B.S.), Culinary Arts (A.S. or B.S.), Culinary Nutrition, Culinary Science & Product Development, Dietetics and Applied Nutrition, Food & Beverage Industry Management and Food & Beverage Entrepreneurship. The Scholarship is void where prohibited. All federal, state, and local laws and regulations apply. Applicants must be at least 14 years old to enter. Individuals under the age of 14 may not participate or submit information.

b. Scholarship Dates and Effective Date of Applications. The university will begin accepting applications on August 15, 2024, at 11:59 p.m. EDT. The university will continue accepting applications until January 15, 2025, at 11:59 p.m. EST, after which preliminary assessment will occur. The Scholarship will end on March 29, 2025, after the final in-person portion of the assessment at JWU's campus in either Providence, Rhode Island or Charlotte, North Carolina, at University's discretion. Applications will be effective on the day received. JWU is not responsible for and will not accept delayed, illegible, inaccurate, incomplete, late, lost, misdirected, stolen, or undelivered applications. Only one application will be accepted per person. Any applications not conforming to eligibility or application criteria will be disqualified, as will work deemed not the original work of the Applicant, as determined solely in JWU's discretion.

c. Selection and Notification of Scholarship Recipients. The Scholarship recipients will be determined from all eligible applications received. In the preliminary portion of the assessment, a panel of JWU faculty selected by JWU in its sole discretion will select the top 9 Applicants in each category (savory and sweet) based on the application's: creativity, completeness, and overall quality of the recipe/formula; plate presentation, as represented in submitted final plate photo; essay content and writing quality; and the effectiveness of submitted recipe/formula for addressing food system challenge(s). The top Applicants will be notified by e-mail by February 15, 2025. Applicants with the 5th through 9th highest scores in each category (savory and sweet) as determined by the panel of JWU faculty will, at this time, be notified that they have received the \$1,000 Scholarship. The top four Applicants in each category (savory and sweet) will be invited to JWU's Providence or Charlotte campus for the final in-person portion of the assessment. Applicants will produce four finished plates of their recipe/formula under timed conditions. Ingredients, kitchen space, and equipment will be provided to Applicants for preparing their plates. The recipients of the full scholarship award will be selected by a panel of JWU faculty, JWU staff, and/or guest judges, all selected by JWU in its sole discretion, based on (a) kitchen assessment during production, including sanitation, timing, and mise en place; and (b) the taste and presentation of the final plate. All decisions are final and binding. The other three finalist Applicants in each category (savory and sweet) will receive the \$5,000 scholarship. Full tuition scholarship and \$5,000 scholarship recipients will be notified during an awards presentation on the day of the in-person final competition by the dean of the College of Food Innovation & Technology, and via a follow-up e-mail.

d. Use of Images and Recordings. Applicants agree to give and grant in perpetuity to JWU the irrevocable interest, right, and title use Applicant's name, voice, and/or likeness in audio recordings, films, photographs, videos, and other images (collectively, "Images and Recordings") and the right to broadcast, disseminate, distribute, publish, reproduce all such Images and Recordings, with or without Applicant's approval for any reason, including educational, marketing, promotional, or other university purposes, without further compensation, unless prohibited by law.

e. Odds. Scholarship recipients will be determined in JWU's sole discretion by the panelists selected by JWU based on the factors described above.

f. Modification/Termination.

i. Subject to any governmental approval that may be required, JWU reserves the right to, without prior notice and at any time, terminate the Scholarship, in whole or in part, or modify Scholarship in any way, should any factor interfere with its proper conduct as contemplated by these Rules as determined by JWU in its sole discretion.

ii. Subject to any governmental approval that may be required, JWU reserves the right to, without prior notice and at any time, modify or terminate this Scholarship in the event of any act, occurrence, or reason that it believes would corrupt the administration, fairness, or integrity of the Scholarship.

g. Release of Liability.

i. By participating in the Scholarship application process, all Applicants agree to completely and forever acquit, discharge, and release JWU, its respective administrators, advisors, affiliates, agents, assigns, attorneys, consultants, contractors, corporations, directors, employees, joint venturers, legal representatives, managers, members, officers, partners, predecessors, principals, representatives, servants, subsidiaries, successors or successors-in-interest, trustees or the board of trustees, volunteers, and all other natural or non-natural persons acting on JWU's behalf, from any actions, arbitrations, causes of actions (at law, in equity, or otherwise), charges, claims (including but not limited to claims ,for contribution or indemnity), contributions, counterclaims, crossclaims, damages (whether from personal, property, or other alleged harms or injuries), defenses, demands, emotional injuries, injunctions, lawsuits, liabilities, losses, losses of consortium (or companionship or service), mediations, obligations, personal and physical injuries (up to and including death), property damages, rights, subrogations, or suits, whether past, present, or future, anticipated or unanticipated, expected or unexpected, foreseen or unforeseen, and whether known or unknown, of any kind or nature, arising out of or relating to their participation in this Scholarship or the acceptance, use, misuse, or possession of any prize received in this Scholarship.

h. Choice of Law. These Rules shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the substantive and procedural laws, including but not limited to statutes of limitations, of the State of Rhode Island, without reference to the rules of the conflicts of law or any choice of law principle that would dictate the application of the law of another jurisdiction. Any claim or controversy arising out of, relating to, or in any manner connected with the Scholarship shall be filed and adjudicated exclusively in Providence, Rhode Island, in the federal courts in Rhode Island, and, only if such federal courts lack jurisdiction, in the state courts in Rhode Island. Applicants hereby consent to and confer exclusive jurisdiction on the

aforementioned courts and expressly waive any objections to forum, personal jurisdiction, or venue in any federal or state courts noted herein.

i. Severability. If any provision, phrase, or portion of these Rules are, for any reason, held or adjudged to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such provision, phrase, or portion so adjudged will be deemed separate, severable, and independent, and the remainder of these Rules will be and remain in full force and effect and will not be invalidated or rendered illegal or unenforceable or otherwise affected by such adjudication, provided that the basic purpose of these Rules and the benefits to the parties are not substantially impaired.