



*Les Dames d' Escoffier  
San Antonio Chapter*

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WHO: LDEI is a non-profit international association of women in achievement with careers in food, wine, hospitality and agriculture and is dedicated to assisting others through scholarships; the "Green Tables" initiative where chapters help to bring about education at all levels to enhance fresh food supply and preparation, in addition to other local projects. Past awards have been made to local women attending The University of The Incarnate Word, St. Phillips College, Johnson and Wales, and The Culinary Institute of America.

WHAT: The San Antonio Chapter of Les Dames d'Escoffier (LDEI) is offering scholarships to area WOMEN who wish to pursue or re-enter the work force in a career of food/culinary arts, wine, hospitality and agriculture industries. The applicant must demonstrate financial need and attend an accredited institution to be eligible for an award. If currently enrolled in an educational institution, the applicant must submit a copy of their transcripts with the application and meet the minimum requirements. Application forms are available on the Web site of the San Antonio Chapter of Les Dames d'Escoffier: [www.ldeisanantonio.org](http://www.ldeisanantonio.org), or from the financial aid office of the school or by requesting one by mail, by writing to: Les Dames d'Escoffier, c/o Diane Thomas, P.O. Box 17812, San Antonio, Texas 78217.

WHEN: Completed applications must be returned to the Scholarship Chair Marty Gonzalez to the address above, no later than April 1, 2010. Successful scholarship recipients will be notified no later than April 30, 2010 and funds will be sent directly to the named educational institution no later than September 1, 2010.

Blanca Aldaco  
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Lainey Berkus  
Rollie Anne Blackwell  
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Katherine Shearer  
Judy Porter Smith  
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