

Student Chef of the Year

Award Objective: Award recognizes an up-and-coming student who possesses a high degree of professionalism, culinary skills, and passion for the culinary arts. Revised January 2017

Chapter Student Chef of the Year

1. Be an ACF/TCA Student Chef member in good standing for at least one (1) complete year.
2. Must conduct themselves in a professional manner as outlined in the ACF Culinarists Code
3. Be a United States citizen or have a permanent resident green card.
4. Elected by chapter with a voting quorum (TCA/ACF Professional, Culinarist & Ret) present.
5. Only one (1) candidate per chapter, per year.
6. Will receive a plaque from the state and will be eligible for State Student Chef of the Year.

TCA State Student Chef of the Year

1. Candidate must have won their chapter Student Chef of the Year award for the current year.
2. Consideration should be given to candidates who have contributed to the state as well as their chapter.
3. Candidate must complete the application for State Student Chef of the Year and submit it to the state office no later than May 31st. The applications will be voted on in the summer board meeting during the State Convention.
4. State Student Chef of the Year election will be done by the chapter Directors (secret ballot) at the Summer Board Meeting during the State Convention. Results will be tabulated by a panel, selected by the TCA President. They will give the results in a sealed envelope, during the President's Ball, to the TCA President for announcement of the newly elected State Student Chef of the Year. In the event of a tie, the President will cast the deciding vote. The State Student Chef of the Year will receive a plaque from the state.
5. The State Student Chef of the Year will then be eligible for ACF Central Region Student Chef of the Year if all ACF requirements are met.

ACF Student Chef of the Year – Refer to the ACF web site for current guidelines