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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE- Women's Culinary Scholarship Application

The Austin Chapter of LDEI offers scholarships for area women who are pursuing full-time culinary coursework in a culinary arts program for professional development. There are three scholarships and the amount given for each scholarship is \$1,000. The applicant must have completed at least 20 credit hours, have a G.P.A. of 3.5 or higher, and be enrolled currently in a certificate or associate's degree program in culinary arts, baking and pastry, or hospitality and restaurant management. Scholarships are awarded based on academic accomplishments, references, financial need, goals, aspirations, initiative, and culinary-related experience.

*LDEI is an international organization of women leaders who create a supportive culture in their communities to achieve excellence in the food, beverage, and hospitality professions. To do this, members in our chapters provide leadership and educational opportunities and host philanthropic events within their communities.*

### Before you apply, please consider the following:

- Scholarship funds may be used for tuition or program fees only. Checks will be issued directly to institutions. Funds may not be applied to living expenses.
- Letters of reference must be attached to the application. Please do not attach unrequested materials such as photographs, clippings or brochures.
- Go to [www.ldeiaustin.org/scholarship](http://www.ldeiaustin.org/scholarship): download, fill out and mail. Applications must be postmarked by **March 15, 2011**. Late applications will not be considered.
- Successful scholarship recipients will be notified no later than April 30, 2011 and funds will be sent directly to the named educational institution no later than June 1, 2011.

### Please send your completed application to:

Scholarship Committee

Les Dames d'Escoffier

PO Box 9141

Austin, TX 78766

