

**Gainful Employment Scholarship (GES)
Matching Fund for AAS Students
Your Goal is to Graduate Debt Free**

REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicant must apply for “Outside Scholarships” (All the scholarships not listed in the Student Catalog)
2. Applicant has to be a participant of the Federal Direct Student Loans Program
3. All applicant must provide a completed application which includes the following:
 - Application Form
 - Copy of driver’s license or picture ID
4. Applicant must participate in the free Saturday Scholarship Seminars and received a certificate of attendance
 - Applicant must provide documentation of a minimum of two outside scholarships that they have applied during the workshop
5. Applicant is an active student who enrolled in CIL.

GUIDELINES

1. The applicant must use the GES Matching Fund to reduce their federal loan debt
2. The applicant cannot receive the GES Matching Fund as a cash stipend (for example living expenses)
3. Applicant must attend a minimum of four (4) scholarship workshops within the first 30 weeks academic year and must provide certificate of attendance
4. Culinary Institute LeNotre In-House and Gaston LeNotre Scholarship are not considered “Outside Scholarship”; therefore they cannot be applied to the GES Matching Fund.

Examples of “Outside Scholarships” are:

- Any Scholarship obtained during any CIL Saturday Scholarship Workshop.
- Any Religious organization from a parish, diocese, Knights of Columbus, interfaith ministry, etc...
- Any civic organization like Lyons Club, Optimist, Rotary, Kiwanis, etc...
- Any food association likes Chaine Des Rostisseurs, Les Dames d’Escoffier, Les Amis d’Escoffier, Tajin Culinary Competition, Recipe for Success, etc...
- Any Organization like Microsoft Charitable Donation Matching Program, Chamber of Commerce, Junior League, etc...
- Any culinary and bakery associations, ACF, GHRA, NRA, TCA, RBA, NBA, etc...



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The amount of funds to be available for the GES is decided once a year by CIL. Once that available funding is exhausted, scholarship will not be available to otherwise eligible students in that year.

- The GES Matching Fund does not replace the student's eligibility for Federal Pell Grant.
- Student has to notify financial aid of their success in obtaining an outside scholarship and provide proof. Within a week, GES Matching fund will be deposited in student account ledger once all documentation has been received. Student account ledger could be obtained at the boutique.
- If you chose to receive stipends, you forfeit the GES scholarship. Stipends will be evaluated without the GES Matching Fund

