



## Scholarship Application - 2021/22 Edna Lewis Scholar Class

To be considered for an Edna Lewis Foundation Scholarship, candidates must be African American and be at least 21 years of age  
We begin accepting applications March 1, 2021, and the application deadline is April 15, 2021

Scholarship applied for (check one) \_\_\_\_\_ Culinary \_\_\_\_\_ Date of application \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Agriculture/farming \_\_\_\_\_ Requested amount \_\_\_\_\_ (\$5,000 limit)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Storytelling/food writing \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate full name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate age (minimum 21 req.) \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Street address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed use of scholarship \_\_\_\_\_

Name any specific persons or resources you will consult in pursuit of your scholarship \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred mentor (refer to Mentor Roster on ELF Scholarship web site) \_\_\_\_\_

Requested date of scholarship \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated date of scholarship completion \_\_\_\_\_

Desired outcome \_\_\_\_\_

Additional documents required (send as separate attachments):

\_\_\_\_\_ 1,000 - 1,500 word essay - tell the Scholarship Committee about yourself, your career up to this point, and what your career goals are, and how this scholarship will help you achieve them. Tell us specifically what you want to use scholarship funds for to transform your career and set you on a path to success in your chosen path. Tell us what financial challenges you are facing meeting your goals, and be specific about how Edna Lewis Foundation Scholarship funds will help you overcome those challenges. Tell us how you will work with a mentor, and how you will bring your learning goals to fruition in spite of the difficulties presented by the Covid-19 pandemic. Finally, tell us how Edna Lewis inspires you to be a better professional working in our food system.

\_\_\_\_\_ Curriculum Vitae or resume

All information provided the Edna Lewis foundation and its scholarship committees is held in the strictest confidence, and will be used only to evaluate candidates for Edna Lewis Foundation Scholarships. Information provided by applicants is not shared with any other organization or institution.