



## **BENCH SCHOLARSHIPS 2017**

Continuing an educational program started in 2013, The Guild will be offering a bench scholarship in selected hands-on classes to a motivated professional baker.

Applicants must:

- Have been a Guild member for at least one year, or have worked for a Guild member for at least one year
- Be currently employed in a bakery
- Have at least one year of professional baking experience

The owner of a small bakery may apply for a bench scholarship if he/she is the only full-time baker. If there are two owners at a small bakery, and they are the only full-time bakers, either one is eligible to apply.

**To apply, please put the following information into a single Word document and email it to [laverne@bbga.org](mailto:laverne@bbga.org):**

- Letter of recommendation from your current employer.
- A resume with relevant work/educational history, including current contact information.
- Length of Guild membership
- Which class you want to take (see list of eligible classes).
- Answers to the following questions (300-500 words per topic):
  1. What do you hope to gain from the class?
  2. How will you share your knowledge with your colleagues when you return?
  3. What are some topics you'd like to see covered in *Bread Lines* or in future classes?

The deadline to apply for a bench scholarship is 8 weeks prior to the date of the class. The committee will make a decision within two weeks after the deadline to allow adequate time to coordinate travel arrangements.

Each scholarship includes full class tuition plus reimbursement for up to \$500 in travel and lodging expenses. Reimbursable expenses include airfare, ground transportation (airport shuttle, taxi, gasoline), and hotel room and tax. Meals and gratuities are the responsibility of the recipient.

Recipients will be asked to write an article for *Bread Lines* about what they learned from attending the class and how they plan to use their new knowledge.