



2010
ACF Hermann G. Rusch
Chef's Achievement
Award Application
APPLICATION DEADLINE
OCTOBER 30, 2009





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Award Objective

The Hermann G. Rusch Chef's Achievement Award honors chefs who have demonstrated the highest level of commitment to both ACF and the culinary profession. Such chefs, through their involvement with and contributions to ACF and our craft, have advanced the culinary profession and ensured the enrichment of students, our members, and those in our profession.

Candidate Eligibility

Candidate must:

1. Be an ACF member in good standing for at least 15 years;
2. Have held the position or positions of executive chef, working chef, chef instructor, pastry chef, research and development chef, or corporate chef for at least 15 years;
3. Currently hold or have held an elected local chapter office in one of the following positions: president, vice president, secretary, or treasurer or served as chair for chapter membership or certification committee — documentation required;
4. Hold certification at the certified sous chef or certified working pastry chef level or higher;
5. Be a United States citizen or have a permanent resident green card
6. Past regional winners may reapply after 5 years. Past national winners cannot reapply.

Application Guidelines

A complete nomination package includes:

- The completed application form;
- A professional resumé and biography of the candidate, not to exceed two pages;
- A letter of commitment from the candidate accepting the nomination and agreeing to attend his or her respective regional conference and the national convention, if selected; and

- A digital color photograph of candidate in white chef's coat. The digital photograph must meet the following requirements: 300 dpi (dots per inch) in a .tif or .jpeg format, and at least 1200 by 1600 pixels. Picture can be e-mailed to events@acfchefs.net or submitted on a CD.

Candidates will provide all needed materials for the application and selection process before the deadline. Applications received after the deadline will be returned to the candidate for submission the following year.

Selection Process: Regional

Each chapter in good standing will have one vote. Ballots will be mailed from the national office on or before the last working day of November and must be returned to the national office by the posted deadline.

In the case of a tie, the regional vice president's sealed ballot will be counted to break the tie.

The winners will be announced during regional conference award events. These finalists will advance to the national competition.

Selection Process: National

The four regional winners will vie for the national award. Each chapter in good standing will have one vote. Ballots will be mailed from the national office by the last working day of May and must be returned by the posted deadline.

The ballots will be counted and the results kept confidential until the national convention. In the case of a tie, the national president's sealed ballot will be counted to break the tie.

The national winner will be announced during ACF's national convention.

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MAIL TO: American Culinary Federation • Attn: Awards • 180 Center Place Way • St. Augustine, FL 32095



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2010 Application Form

Personal Information

Full Name _____

Home Address _____

City, State & Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Spouse's Name (optional) _____

Employment Information (current employment)

Name of Establishment _____

Your Position/Title _____

Address _____

City, State & Zip _____

Business Phone _____ FAX _____

Professional Accomplishments

Please list your top three professional accomplishments:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Awards

Please list your top three awards or recognitions:

	Name of Award	Date Received
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____

By signing this application and accepting the nomination I do hereby agree to allow ACF and its subsidiaries, vendors and the media to use the reproduction of my likeness, work products(s), recipes and/or presentations for distribution in both printed and digital matter. I understand that the ACF has the right to make copies of such materials to make available for sale and to retain the proceeds from the sale of such.

I understand that I will not be compensated and that I may not be notified of each use.

Furthermore, I agree that all decisions made by the selection committee are final and not subject to appeal.

Candidate's Signature: _____ Date: _____

applications due
10.30.09

Note: Completed application packets, including all required supporting documentation, must be submitted via first class mail, or other equally secured delivery, to the ACF national office and RECEIVED no later than posted deadline.

Return application packages to:
American Culinary Federation
Attn: Awards
180 Center Place Way
St. Augustine, FL 32095

If you have any questions, please call 800-624-9458
and ask to speak with the Awards Coordinator.



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