



American Culinary Federation Presidential Medallion Application Updated August 14, 2025

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Application Deadline: January 31, 2026

Overview:

The Presidential Medallion is considered the highest honor given by the President of The American Culinary Federation. It is presented in recognition of outstanding representation of the ACF fundamental principles, including superior strength of character and continued contributions to ACF and/or the culinary industry as a whole.

Eligibility:

- Nominees are only eligible to receive one (1) President's Award per year: there will be no duplicate awards for a period of five (5) years.
- Regularly volunteer, give their free time to ACF, their chapter and / or be involved in their local community.
- The recipient of a Presidential Medallion must be nominated by an ACF Member in good standing.

NOTE: You may only submit one (1) National Awards Application per year.

Please submit all required materials listed below:

- A completed application.
- A brief three hundred (300) words or less bio of the nominee
- A three hundred (300) word essay stating the reasons the nominee deserves the recognition of the Presidential Medallion.
- Submit one 5"×7" photo taken within the last year, (in color) which shows applicant in white toque and white chef's coat or business attire.
- Submit all completed applications to administration@acfchefs.org
- Incomplete applications will not be considered

Selection Process:

Nominations will be submitted and reviewed by the Regional Vice President of the candidate's region and forwarded to the ACF National President for final review and winner selection. All decisions made by the ACF National President are final and not subject to appeal.

Winner Notification:

To ensure confidentiality of the award, winners will not be notified of their standing until the award presentation during the ACF National Convention.



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NOMINATOR'S INFORMATION:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

ACF Member Number: _____ Certifications: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

NOMINEE'S INFORMATION:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

ACF Member Number: _____ Certifications: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Chapter Name: _____ Chapter ID: _____

Volunteer Information:

I hereby certify that the information I have provided to The American Culinary Federation is correct. Furthermore, I grant permission the ACF and its subsidiaries to use the information in this nomination form in print and electronically for promotional purposes, which may include video and/or photography. I understand that I will not be compensated and that I may not be notified for each use. All decisions that are made by the ACF National President are final and not subject to appeal.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____