The Trotter Project

We create and invest in programs to advance education opportunities, sustainable agriculture, and food security.

The Farmer Lee Jones Scholarship

Application Deadline- May 15, 2021

The Farmer Lee Jones scholarship is named for James Beard Award winner Farmer Lee Jones, a longtime friend of Chef Charlie Trotter and supporter of The Trotter Project. Farmer Lee Jones is committed to sustainable agricultural practices at his family's 300-acre farm and is the founder of The Chef's Garden, through which he works with chefs all over the world to provide flavorful, high quality vegetables, microgreens, edible flowers and more.

This $10,000 scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior, incoming, or current college student who is pursuing a degree in Culinary Arts, Baking/Pastry, Hospitality Management, or Agriculture.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must have a 2.5 or higher unweighted G.P.A.
- Must complete online application
- Must attend college/university in the U.S.
- Must submit the following documents:
    - Resume highlighting community service, jobs/internships.
    - Transcript displaying cumulative G.P.A. weighted/unweighted.
    - Letter of recommendation from someone who can discuss candidate's academic achievements and/or character
    - Video expressing how you pursue excellence, your interest in your selected career choice and long-term goals. This is your opportunity to express individuality/creativity, passion, commitment, and any other positive qualities. Videos should not exceed three minutes.

Apply online:
https://form.jotform.com/TheTrotterProject/2021Scholarships

Application deadline: May 15, 2021