

Something worth getting fired up about.

The International Culinary Schools at The Art Institutes is joining with Food Network in a search for the high school senior with the burning passion and raw talent to score the title of 2009 Best Teen Chef.SM

The top winner earns a full-tuition scholarship to one of the more than 30 Art Institutes locations offering culinary programs. Other winners earn partial-tuition scholarships.

The 2009 Best Teen Chef also gets to be "Intern for a Day" in the Food Network Kitchens in New York City, complete with a studio tour, dinner for two at a Food Network chef's restaurant, a library of Food Network Kitchens cookbooks, and an appearance in a one-minute feature of the Best Teen Chef Competition.

So if you can take the heat, then come to our kitchen. You might just cook up a winner.



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Best Teen Chef.SM

It all boils down to passion.



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Will You Be This Year's Best Teen Chef?

The Art Institutes Best Teen Chef Competition is a chance for competitors from across the United States and Canada to prepare a predetermined menu and have their work judged by a panel of professional chefs.

Winners earn tuition scholarships* to any of the more than 30 Art Institutes locations offering culinary programs, where students learn from experienced chefs in professional kitchens.

Jonathan Miller, 2008 Best Teen Chef

In addition to a tuition scholarship, the one contestant named Best Teen Chef will have the unique opportunity to work as "Intern for a Day" at the Food Network Kitchens in New York City, including a tour of the Food Network Studios, dinner for two at a Food Network chef's restaurant, and a library of Food Network Kitchens cookbooks.



First Step: Local Competitions

Selected contestants begin their quest to become Best Teen Chef at local cook-off competitions, held at each participating Art Institutes location on March 14, 2009. The first-place winner from each local cook-off competition will receive a \$3,000 tuition scholarship to The Art Institutes school they represent in the competition and will advance to The Art Institutes Best Teen Chef Competition finals.

The Big Prize: National Finals in Charlotte

First-place local winners will be flown, along with one parent or legal guardian, to Charlotte, NC, to compete in the national finals. Following an introductory reception on May 8, 2009, the competitors will face off on May 9, 2009 to compete for tuition scholarships and the coveted title of Best Teen Chef. Each finalist will prepare a predetermined meal under the watchful eyes of professional chefs, and have their creations judged on criteria including taste, presentation, and culinary techniques.

TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS* AWARDED:

First place: Full-tuition scholarship

Second place: Half-tuition scholarship

Third place: Quarter-tuition scholarship

Fourth–Ninth place: \$5,000 tuition scholarship

All remaining finalists: \$1,000 tuition scholarship

Ready To Enter?

Eligibility:

The Best Teen Chef Competition is open to high school seniors in the United States and Canada (excluding Quebec) graduating in 2009 with a minimum 2.0 cumulative grade point average.

Entry Requirements:

To be eligible to enter the Competition, first submit a completed Entry & Release form by February 6, 2009 to a participating Art Institutes school offering a Culinary Arts program. The school you choose is the location you plan to attend, and will be the location you will represent if you progress in the Competition. Next, by February 20, 2009, submit to the same school a recipe in standardized recipe format (sample available at artinstitutes.edu/btc), an optional original photo of the prepared recipe, a copy of your current high school transcript, and a 250-word essay explaining why you would like to study culinary arts at one of The Art Institutes schools.

*All decisions by the Sponsor and judges are final, binding, and non-disputable in all levels of the Competition. All tuition scholarships must be used at the location the student represented in the Competition. Tuition scholarships are non-transferable. Scholarship awards are contingent upon acceptance to the chosen Art Institutes location and are awarded in the form of a tuition credit. All tuition scholarships are awarded toward a culinary bachelor's degree (if offered at The Art Institutes school that the student represented in the Competition), an associate's degree, diploma, or certificate program. Scholarship awards cover the stated percentage of tuition, regardless of the degree program selected. The degree program must be offered at the school that the student represented in the Competition. Upon accepting the scholarship, the winner must begin his or her culinary arts studies in the summer or fall immediately following the national Best Teen Chef Competition.

Conditions:

For additional conditions applicable to the Competition and the scholarship awards, please review the complete Official Rules and Regulations at artinstitutes.edu/btc.

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Best Teen Chef Competition Entry & Release form

Entries must be received by February 6, 2009. For more information, visit www.artinstitutes.edu/btc.

Art Institutes School of Interest _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State/Province _____

Zip/Postal Code _____

Home Phone (____) _____

Email _____

Signature _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name(s) _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signature(s) _____

By signing this Entry & Release form, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the Best Teen Chef Competition Official Rules (which I viewed at artinstitutes.edu/btc) and agree to abide by and be bound by them and the decisions of The Art Institutes International LLC ("The Art Institutes") and judges which are final, binding, and non-disputable in all matters relating to the competition.

I hereby irrevocably give my consent to The Art Institutes and to those it may authorize to photograph, film, and/or videotape me and/or my performance in any level of the competition, and to quote and record statements made by me and to use, reproduce, publicly display, stream, distribute, sell, and/or create derivative works from my image, images of my performance in the competition, and statements made by me (with or without my name) and my entry materials and all elements thereof and to identify me by name and/or with school and employment information, in all forms of media now known or later developed, including without limitation on the Internet, for any editorial, promotional, advertising, trade, commercial, or other purpose whatsoever, in perpetuity throughout the world, without additional compensation, notification or approval from me. I hereby release, indemnify and hold harmless The Art Institutes, those it has authorized, including Food Network,® and their respective successors and assignees, from any and all claims and/or damages that may arise out of the use of any of rights granted herein, including any claims of defamation, invasion of privacy or infringement of moral rights, rights of publicity, or copyright. By signing this form, I represent and warrant that the entry materials I submitted are original and mine alone, and do not defame or invade publicity rights or privacy of any person, living or deceased, or otherwise infringe upon any person's personal or property rights or any other third party rights. I further represent and warrant that I have the right to enter the competition and grant the permissions herein granted. I have read and understand this form. I understand that in order to be eligible to enter the competition, I must submit a standardized recipe and image (optional), my current high school transcript proving that I have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher (or the equivalent thereof; based on a 4.0 scale), and an essay (maximum of 250 words) in English on why I would like to study culinary arts at The Art Institutes school where I wish to enter the competition (as detailed in the Official Rules).

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