

Dear Chef Britten,

Hello, I wanted to reiterate several new opportunities available through ACF announced this week in hopes that you will share this news with your chapter.

The Student Culinarian Invitational is open to all ACF student culinarian members. Students are invited to apply by May 13, 2011, for the chance to win full registration and accommodations at the 2011 ACF National Convention at the Gaylord Texan, Dallas, July 22-26, 2011. Winners who meet the age requirements mandated by World Association of Chefs Societies (WACS) will also travel, with complimentary airfare, hotel and registration, to the 2012 WACS International Congress in Seoul, South Korea. Five teams will be selected to prepare their region's cuisine at a special reception/dinner July 23, 2011. Visit the [ACF website](#) for complete guidelines and for an application.

The Be Like "Mike" Contest is back, and ACF student culinarian members who are first-, second- or third-year full-time culinary students enrolled in either a degree-granting, diploma or certificate postsecondary culinary program, or who are in an ACFEF Apprenticeship Program, are invited to apply. One student will win a trip to the 2011 ACF National Convention in Dallas to shadow Chef Ty. Students must submit an application, essay and other necessary documents by May 4, 2011, to be considered. Visit the [ACF website](#) for more information.

ACF chefs are invited to apply for Food Network's "Chopped." Chefs of all levels and types from across the country are invited to apply. Chefs will compete in a mystery basket competition for the chance at \$10,000 prize. Learn more about the show at www.foodnetwork.com/chopped and apply at www.choppedcasting.com.

Thank you for your time,
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