

2020/2021 International Wine Center Diversity in Wine and Spirits Scholarship

International Wine Center proudly announces its annual Diversity in Wines & Spirits Scholarship program for the academic year 2020/2021. The goal of the scholarship is to expand diversity within the wine and spirits industries through education and is open to persons from under-represented minority groups.

Six scholarships per academic year will be offered - three at Level 1 and three at Level 2 wines or spirits courses. Successful applicants will be awarded a placed on one of the following IWC Courses:

- [WSET level 1 Wines Online Course](#)
- [WSET level 2 Wines Online Course](#)
- [WSET Level 1 Spirits Online Course](#)
- [WSET Level 2 Spirits Online Course](#)

Application Eligibility

- For Level 1 Wines or Level 1 Spirits: Applicant must be 21 years of age
- For Level 2 Wines or Level 2 Spirits: Applicant must be 21 years of age
- Applicants must reside in the United States of America.
- Applicants must belong to a BIPOC minority group.

Application Process

Submit an application request to IWC for more details. Completed application must be submitted to IWC in PDF format. Application should include

1. Completed draft Enrollment Agreement document indicating level (1 or 2) and type of course (wine or spirits) being applied for
2. Resumé
3. Personal statement of 500 words or less outlining why you should be awarded an IWC Diversity in Wines and Spirits scholarship.
4. Two professional letters of recommendation from a wine or spirits trade professional

(Note: Recommendations from friends or relatives will not be accepted)

Application Deadlines

- April 30th, 2021
- August 1st, 2021

Every application will be reviewed by **IWC's Diversity Scholarship Committee**

Step 1 - Please email Savannah Johnson at s.johnson@internationalwinecenter.com to request an application

Step 2 - All completed applications, should be sent by email, in PDF format, to IWC Director liaison, Mary Gorman at m.gorman@internationalwinecenter.com