

## Do you qualify?

Applicants for the Robert W. Hiller Scholarship  
**MUST MEET** the following criteria :

- Applicants must have a minimum high school (or equivalent) degree.
- Applicants must have a GPA of at least 2.85 on a 4.0 scale (may be waived for first-time returning adult students).
- Applicants must be pursuing a degree (master's, doctorate, associate, bachelor's or diploma) in a baking/pastry arts-related field that prepares candidates for a retail baking profession.
- Applicants must submit *three* letters of recommendation, including at least one from an employer and/or academic advisor.
- The applicant must submit a resume.
- The applicant must submit a written essay (500 words or less) detailing why he/she is passionate about a profession in the baking/pastry arts field and what they have done to demonstrate and develop that passion. The essay should include their goals for the future.
- Candidates will be subject to a phone interview to determine the recipient of the scholarship.
- Students entering the last semester of their Baking/Pastry Arts program are not eligible for the scholarship.

Scholarships are awarded without regard to age, sex, race, religion, marital status, national origin, handicap or sexual preference.

The Robert W. Hiller Scholarship Committee will review all **completed** applications postmarked by the deadline: **Monday, June 7, 2010.**

Wisconsin Bakers Association  
2514 S. 102nd Street, Ste. 100  
West Allis, WI 53227



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# 2010 ROBERT W. HILLER SCHOLARSHIP

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## Retail Baking/Pastry Arts



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## What is the R.W. Hiller Scholarship Fund?

The **Wisconsin Bakers Association (WBA)** established the national scholarship fund, to support and encourage people who have demonstrated a passion for a profession in the baking/pastry arts field. A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded per academic year to the applicant who can best demonstrate this career commitment. The WBA awarded the *first R.W. Hiller Scholarship* during its Centennial Celebration, September 18, 2005.

The **Robert W. Hiller Scholarship Fund** was established on November 5, 2000, by the members of the WBA in honor of Robert (Bob) and the late Sandy Hiller's lifelong commitment to the Retail Baking Industry. The program intends to provide a financial resource for the education of students who will be the future of the Baking Industry.

## About the WBA

The WBA is a nonprofit organization dedicated to serving the baking industry by fostering the education of future bakers, as well as practicing bakers, through scholarships, educational programs, and workshops.

Organized in 1905, the WBA is made up of retail and small wholesale bakeries, multi-unit operations, supermarket bakeries, and specialty shops, as well as those in the allied trades. The association implemented a student membership category to bring these future bakers into the fold. The WBA has also managed and operated the Cream Puff Operation at the WI State Fair since 1924. Visit the WBA Web site at [www.wibakers.com](http://www.wibakers.com) for more information.

# 2010 ROBERT W. HILLER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

## APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION

Name

Address

Phone

Email Address

## EDUCATION

Please include the name of the high school and/or college you graduated from, the highest grade completed, GPA, and dates attended:

Name of School #1

Highest Grade Completed      GPA

Dates Attended

Name of School #2

Highest Grade Completed      GPA

Dates Attended

Name of School #3

Highest Grade Completed      GPA

Dates Attended

## BAKING/PASTRY ARTS PROGRAM INFO

Name

Address

Phone

Program Start & End Dates      In your last semester? Y or N  
(circle one)

Please use a separate sheet of paper to submit a written essay (500 words or less) detailing why you are passionate about a profession in the baking/pastry arts field and what have you done to demonstrate and develop that passion. Please include your goals for the future.

Applicant's Signature

Signed on this date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail completed application with  
3 written references, resume, and essay to:**

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2514 S. 102nd Street, Ste. 100  
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Phone: (414) 258-5552  
(800) 542-2688

Fax: (414) 258-5582

Email: [info@wibakers.com](mailto:info@wibakers.com)

**\*Only complete applications postmarked by  
Monday, June 7, 2010, will be reviewed by  
the Robert W. Hiller Scholarship Committee .**