

Chef William Turner Culinary Legacy Scholarship

Turner, lovingly known as "the Chef," started Blythewood's Culinary Arts program when the school opened in 2005 and quickly made it one of the state and nation's top programs. He was named Blythewood Teacher of the Year in 2008-09 and Culinary State Teacher of the Year in 2010-11. Chef Turner said. "I have been so blessed to teach my wonderful students and inspire them to be the top chefs, people and citizens they can be."

Chef Turner resigned from teaching in September 2012 due to a medical condition.

Chef made a definite difference in his students' lives, and his dedication to the school and the community is honored by this legacy scholarship.

Criteria for Scholarship

This award will be given to a senior culinary arts student who has ProStart Certification and has been accepted to a culinary school or program.

Applicant must complete Foundation general application and provide two teacher references (one reference must be from culinary arts teacher) and a college, culinary school, or culinary program acceptance letter.

Student must also write an essay, 1-2 typed pages, addressing the following topic:

Give specific examples of experiences you've had in the BHS culinary program that will help you formulate your career and educational plans. How will this scholarship aid you in achieving your goal?

For 2015, the value of this award is \$1000.