



The Culinary & Hospitality Institute

Jefferson State Community College

Culinary & Hospitality Explorer Post Point System Evaluation

Awards and recognitions in this program are evaluated based on this point system.

<u>Punctuality-</u>	10 minutes early to every meeting	5/session
<u>Participation-</u>	Discussion & contribution	5/session
	Monthly Competition 1 st place	10/session
	Monthly Competition 2 nd place	5/session
<u>Leadership-</u>	Show initiative in class and demonstrate teamwork.	5 possible
<u>Community Service/Job Shadow Presentation</u>		10 possible

Students may choose to give a 3-5-minute presentation to the class about a community service project or a job shadowing opportunity. Students will present in February.

Final Competition 20 points (1st) 10 points (2nd)

In April, there will be a final competition testing you on the cumulative knowledge gained during the year. Criteria for grading will be discussed prior to the competition, but will include culinary challenges, professionalism, attitude, and teamwork. The first-place winner will receive 20 points and the runner up will receive 10 points toward their overall score for the year.

Recognitions, including certificates, prizes and a full tuition scholarship to Jefferson State's Culinary and Hospitality Institute (CHI), will be awarded at a graduation reception following the Final Competition.

Scholarship Application

Seniors interested in a JSCC Culinary Explorer scholarship MUST submit a completed application to our office manager, Missie DeLoach, at chi@jeffersonstate.edu by **March 3, 2026**. Complete applications include:

- Application (link available on the JSCC Culinary Explorer webpage, <https://www.jeffersonstate.edu/programs/culinary-and-hospitality/culinary-explorers/>, & Facebook page, and directly emailed to each Explorer at the beginning of the calendar year.)
- 1 Letter of Recommendation from school counselor or teacher, etc.
- 2-page Typed Essay on why you want to attend JSCC and your future academic and career goals.

The scholarship is awarded based on eligibility and overall points for the year. *Failure to turn this in by deadline will void your eligibility for the Culinary Explorer Scholarship. * This scholarship is intended for the CHI program and is worth up to \$12,000, and will cover tuition and fees only (books or supplies not included).

