

FNCE® 2017: FCP Fundraiser

Sunday, October 22, 2017

During FCP's 20th Anniversary Networking Reception

Chicago Cultural Center - Chicago



CALLING ALL MEMBERS FOR ITEM DONATIONS!

FCP's Academy Foundation Communication and Education Fund was established in 2005 to provide money for two distinct purposes:

1. To create and support **lectureships**, through the payment of travel and related expenses, that enable and encourage members of FCP to make educational presentations on topics of food and culinary interest at various educational venues, and our FCP speakers bureau, including Academy state affiliate regional workshops and meetings; and,
2. To provide **scholarship awards** to support individuals with an interest in the mission of FCP in their participation in culinary learning educational experiences.

The next application period for individual awards will be late 2017, with applications due February 1, 2018. We continue to build the fund to maximize grants available to members.



Goal: To continue to fund FCP's Academy Foundation scholarship – our goal for 2017 is \$5,000 to celebrate our 20th anniversary. This would be an all time high!

Needed: Donated items/gifts of interest to FCP members and guests.

Donation ideas:

- Anything food related
- Culinary items (knives, pans, linens)
- Culinary-related gift cards (Sur La Table, Williams Sonoma, etc.)
- Private dinners, luncheons or culinary events
- General gift cards (Amazon, Visa, American Express)
- Food products ("of the month clubs" e.g., yogurt, fruit, artisanal oils, snack bars)
- Unique items (homemade cookies, holiday desserts, unique liquors) or wines
- Kitchen equipment (mixer, crock pot, immersion blender)

Ask clients you work with if they'll consider donating – great exposure to our dynamic group!

Items will be displayed during our networking event and attendees can purchase tickets to use on items they'd like to win. We will have 2 drawing times Sunday evening. Recipients or a designated proxy must be present to win.

ACT NOW! We've allotted 40 ITEM SLOTS for the event and they will go FAST!

Logistics:

- Donors have the option of shipping their item/info to Chicago or ship directly to winner post-FNCE®.
- FCP will prepare display items (table tents, signage)
- Individuals and companies donating items will be recognized via an event flyer on Sunday, on the FCP website, and via FCP in social media.

For more information: Jan Oliver or Barb Pyper ~ FCP Office ~ 206-935-5104 ~ fcp@quidnunc.net

To confirm your donation, [link here](#) to submit your donation item information. You'll be asked to tell us:

- What you are donating and approximate value
- Contact information for you or your client/company and this donation
- If you are shipping or whether you'll be delivering the item to the event location