#### THE BERTOSSI GROUP SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

This program provides financial assistance for 20 NSCC students in the form of a \$3,500 educational credit, a work experience, and one year of full-time employment post-graduation with Bertossi Group.

### Application Deadline: February 28, 2020 5:00 pm AST

# About the Sponsor

The Bertossi Group consists of four authentic, Italian inspired restaurants in Halifax, Nova Scotia committed to serving only the finest, freshest ingredients.

The Bicycle Thief, Ristorante a Mano, La Frasca and il Mercato Trattoria have become fixtures of the Nova Scotia culinary scene. Known for excellence and exceptional customer service, they have become destinations for both locals and visitors from around the world.

They are looking for NSCC students who are passionate, loyal, motivated and committed to the culinary industry to join their sponsor-a-student program. Students have a great opportunity for growth within the company. Everything is made from scratch at the restaurants, giving students an amazing hands-on experience to learn from some of the best chefs in the industry. The Bertossi Group is looking to build and grow local talent, they are looking for students that are interested in the long-term opportunities within the company.



# **Eligibility Requirements**

To be eligible for this program, applicants must:

1. Be enrolled **<u>full-time</u>** in one of the following programs and be in good academic standing for the **<u>2019-20 academic year</u>**:

- Baking and Pastry Art
- Culinary Management
- Culinary Skills
- 2. Commit to completing a five-week work placement or a co-operative education credit in Spring/Summer 2020 with Sponsor.
- 3. Commit to a half day of job shadowing with the Sponsor as part of the application process.
- 4. Be eligible to work in Canada.

#### **How We Choose**

Recipients of this program will be chosen based on the following criteria:

- Application, which includes an essay, resume, and cover letter.
- Half day of job shadowing coordinated by the Sponsor.

## To Apply

Interested applicants must complete the following to be considered:

- 1. Bertossi Group Sponsorship Application.
- 2. Submit a cover letter and resume to awards@nscc.ca

### **Payment Details**

The educational credit will be applied in three installments based on the following:

	1 year program	2 year program
20% at selection	\$700 due at selection into the Sponsorship program	\$700 due at selection into the Sponsorship program
30% upon finishing work term placement with sponsor	\$1,050 due following work placements in May	\$1,050 due following first year co-op in October
50% upon finishing year	\$1750 due once you have been cleared to graduate	\$1750 towards second year tuition

The recipient must meet the conditions of this Sponsorship at all points in order to have funds applied to their student account and to maintain eligibility. Failure to do so will result in removal from the program and repayment of funds to the Sponsor. The recipient will be asked to sign a Return to Service agreement to comply with terms.

# For More Information

Contact the NSCC Student Awards Office by phone at 1-855-825-9060 or by email at <u>awards@nscc.ca</u>