



College of Culinary Arts
of ECPI University

Culinary Decathlon for High School Seniors Application

Saturday, March 21, 2026
Norfolk Campus

Student Information

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Text? Y or N

Email _____

High School Information

Name of High School _____ Grad. Date _____

Teacher/Counselor _____ Phone _____

Application Information

All application materials are due no later than Friday, March 13th, 2026.

**Early submission is strongly encouraged. Spaces limited.*

I have read, understood and accept the rules, terms and conditions of entry in the Culinary Decathlon for High School Seniors competition.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

Please attach your essay and requisition to this application.

A CIV Admissions Representative will contact you once your application has been received.



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Competition Information

The contestants in the culinary decathlon will be evaluated in 10 different areas broken down into three categories. These categories are:

- Basic Culinary Knowledge Quiz
- Demonstration of Culinary Skills
- Presentation of Entrée

NOTE: A Competition Guide for participants is available from the Admissions Office. This guide will provide contestants with all the information needed to make their decathlon experience a success!

Scholarship Awards

Scholarships will be awarded to the top five students as listed below. Scholarship awards will be distributed evenly each semester over the course of two academic years. Scholarship awards can only be applied toward tuition and fees. Students must be enrolled and attending CIV on or before August 31, 2026.

PLACE	SCHOLARSHIP
1 st	\$3,000
2 nd	\$2,500
3 rd	\$2,000
4 th	\$1,500
5 th	\$1,000

Application Requirements

- Completion of an Application and Acceptance to CIV, with an expected start date on or before August 31, 2026.
- Submit a personal essay (500 word minimum) expressing why you feel culinary arts is the career field for you, and why you would choose the Culinary Institute of Virginia to help prepare you to enter the food service industry.

Submit completed application and requisition no later than Friday, March 13, 2026 to:

Your Admissions Representative

or

Email: webchefva@ecpi.edu

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at 757-858-2433!