



# Fancy Food Show Mentorship Scholarship

## Opportunity for Local Woman-Owned Food/Beverage Business

The Les Dames d'Escoffier International (LDEI) Portland chapter is excited to support and mentor one woman-owned food/beverage business at the Fancy Food Show in New York City June 25-27, 2023. In partnership with the Food Innovation Center, **Les Dames Portland will provide one culinary professional with a complimentary booth in the incubator village, as well as professional mentorship** to help prepare for the trade show opportunity including packaging design, marketing/PR, sales sheet review, pitch coaching, etc.

Scholarship applicants must identify as a woman-owned business, have worked with or have a scheduled appointment with the OSU Food Innovation Center (we can assist with this once the application is submitted) and be ready for wholesale orders by the trade show date.

Apply at [www.ldeiportland.com](http://www.ldeiportland.com)  
**Application Deadline: Midnight March 31st, 2023**

We believe that historical bad behavior in the food and wine industry disproportionately hurts the most marginalized people in society, including women of color, women from working class backgrounds, and LGBTQ people. We believe that these communities must be centered in the work we do to lift-up women in our food community. Hence, we strongly encourage applications from people with these identities or who are members of marginalized communities to apply. If you would like translation assistance for this application email [sarahspicymarshall@gmail.com](mailto:sarahspicymarshall@gmail.com) and we will connect you with a volunteer.