The Liz Thach Wine Industry Scholarship

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a student enrolled and pursuing a degree in Business Administration with a concentration in wine business.
- Applicants must have a minimum overall 3.0 grade point average (GPA) in their last 60 units of completed coursework.

Application Process:

- Applicants must complete the application and provide all other documentation requested on the following page.
- **Application deadline for the fall 2016 award is March 11, 2016.**
- Selected applicants will then be interviewed by the scholarship committee of the School of Business and Economics who will make a selection and inform the stewards of the Liz Thach Wine Industry Scholarship Fund of their choice.
- Within 21 days of the close of the semester covered by the award, the recipient will send a letter to the stewards of the Fund, identifying key lessons learned during the award semester and explaining their impact and value for the student recipient.

Funding:

- The award will be distributed in two installments.
- The first distribution will be made during August of 2016.
- The second distribution will be made in January 2017.
- In the event that the awardee fails to remain in the program, all undistributed funds will be forfeited.
Please submit this completed application along with:

- A cover letter explaining how you would benefit from the scholarship money;
- A current resume

This completed application and all materials must be submitted together by 12:00 noon on March 11, 2016 to The Wine Business Institute, 2015 Stevenson Hall.

Contact Dana Swilley, (dana.swilley@sonoma.edu, 707-664-3347) with any questions.

Name: ______________________________________________________

Student ID: __________________________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________________

Phone: ________________________________________________________________

E-mail: ________________________________________________________________

GPA: _________________________________________________________________

Status: (circle one) Currently enrolled – OR – Accepted to start in fall 2016.

How many units will you take in the fall semester? _____________

What is your expected graduation date? _____________________

Have you applied for or are you receiving financial aid? * ____________________

* Financial aid eligibility or awards will not impact the choice of scholarship recipients.

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Student signature Date