

The Chief Petty Officer Scholarship Fund (CPOSF) is pleased to announce the
Ninth Annual
“Best of the Mess” Competition

This is a competitive culinary event for qualified U. S. Navy Culinary Specialists on **January 18, 2019** at the **Founder's Inn & Spa** in Virginia Beach, VA. Teams of Navy Chefs will be chosen to compete! *(Note: Due to operational commitments, our 2018 champion team from the USS Gonzalez (DDG-66) will be unable to compete).*

The theme for this year's event will be “A Night at the OSCARS!”

The rules are simple:

- Teams must be comprised of 3 Navy Culinary Specialists
- All team members must be E6 or below
- Teams will be provided with specific instructions for preparation of the evening fare by expert Chefs from the Culinary Institute of Virginia
- Judging will be provided by top rated Chefs from the region
- Audience members will be allowed to taste each entry and vote for their “People’s Choice”

Who May Attend?

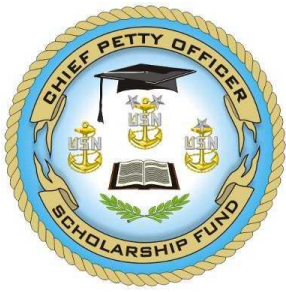
- This event is open to everyone. Service members and the public are cordially invited
- Tickets are \$45 each. A DJ will be present and dancing will follow the presentation of awards
- Dress code for the evening is: coat and tie / cocktail attire or join in the fun with your Best OSCARS Fashion to showcase on the Red Carpet!!
- Sponsorships are available and welcome! Contact Kathy Jones at lmkljones@aol.com or Joe Schnurbush at jschnurbusch43@cox.net for more information!
- You must be 18 or older to attend

What else will there be?

- A SPECIAL VIP Sponsorship Reception!
- A silent auction
- A 50/50 raffle
- Fun Games & Dancing

How can you help?

- Become an Event Sponsor
- **Make an In-Kind Donation - Businesses may donate gifts, gift cards, services, etc. to be used for the silent auction fundraiser. These businesses will receive recognition in the event program and on a continuous running slideshow during the event. Donations are 100% Tax Deductible**



2019 In Kind Donation Form

Thank you for your donation to the Ninth annual “Best of the Mess” Event! Your support is greatly appreciated and goes a long way to helping students make their dreams come true!

So that we can properly acknowledge your donation, please fill out the information requested below **OR attach a Business Card** and send it along with your donation to:

**CPOSF
c/o Holly Mullins
328 Office Square Lane, Suite 101A
Virginia Beach, VA 23462**

Company Name: _____

Company Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: ____ - ____ - _____ Website: _____

Company Contact Name: _____

Company Contact Email: _____

In-Kind Donation – We are donating _____ valued at \$ _____ to be used as a silent auction item.

If you have an item to donate that needs picking up, please feel free to contact Holly Mullins, Silent Auction Coordinator, at holly.m.mullins@gmail.com or 661-858-7635 to make arrangements.

We are a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. Your donation is 100% tax deductible! Tax Id #: 20-0331953.

If you prefer to make a cash donation, please make all checks payable to the **Chief Petty Officer Scholarship Fund**.

In addition, we have **Event Sponsorships** available at different levels! **Ask us HOW to become a Sponsor of the “Best of the Mess” Event!** Contact our Director of Event Planning, Kathy Walker Jones at 757-647-2182, or via email at lmkljones@aol.com or Joe Schnurbush, CPOSF President, at jschnurbusch43@cox.net.