

The Urban Grape Wine Studies Award for Students of Color

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The Urban Grape Wine Studies Award for Students of Color provides financial support for historically under-represented students in the wine industry and the Boston University wine studies program.

Recipients of the Urban Grape Award must enroll in and pass all four levels of the Certificate Program in Wine Studies at Boston University within two years or as courses are offered. The recipient must also complete concurrent industry internships under the guidance of The Urban Grape.

The Certificate Program in Wine Studies at Boston University offers industry professionals, graduate students, and collectors a unique and rigorous curriculum taught by a team of wine industry experts, including a Master of Wine. The Master of Wine, or MW, designation is a prestigious title currently held by less than 400 people worldwide.

The Urban Grape is an award-winning wine, craft beer, and spirits store located in Boston's vibrant South End neighborhood. Owners Hadley and TJ Douglas are long-time supporters of the Certificate Program in Wine Studies at Boston University. TJ received his Wine Studies Level 3 certificate from Boston University in Spring of 2007.

Eligibility

To be eligible, the applicant must:

- Be 21 years or older and at the time of application
- Be in geographic proximity to attend classes on the Boston University campus and work in Boston-area internships
- Attend classes and complete coursework at a minimum passing level
- Present in good faith a goal to work in the wine industry upon completion of the program.

Application Requirements

The applicant must provide the following (either in the fields below or as separate documents):

- A current resume,
- One professional or academic letter of recommendation from any field,
- A letter of intent (500-word maximum), addressing the following questions:

- What is your previous experience with wine (professional, travel, family, general exposure)?
- What are your goals for the program, and how do you envision this experience will impact your career?

Applicants should submit this completed application or the downloaded and completed application along with supporting documents to foodwine@bu.edu, with attention to Potter Palmer.