



PROSTART SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

\$1,000 Scholarship Award

The **Colorado Restaurant Foundation** in partnership with **Foundation Scholarship Donors** awards scholarships to qualified students in foodservice/hospitality management programs. Applicants must have demonstrated strong interest in the foodservice/hospitality industry as evidenced through documentable work experience in the industry.

Eligibility Criteria:

Note: Any applications which do not meet the following criteria or are not legible will be automatically disqualified.

- Be a senior enrolled in the ProStart® program at your high school or in your school district
- Be accepted into an approved postsecondary program, starting Fall 2017 term
- Have some documented industry-related work experience.

Please Submit:

- Complete Application, electronically submit this form, indicating "N/A" (not applicable) when appropriate

Remit Additional Required Documentation Via Mail OR Email:

- An official high school transcript sent directly from high school to our offices
- A Resume
- Documentation of industry related work experience.
- Two letters of recommendation. At least one letter must be from a current or previous employer. Teacher recommendations are also welcome.
- A "Letter of Intent" stating that you are enrolled/enrolling in an accredited foodservice/hospitality related program for a minimum of 9 credit hours (ie: your college "acceptance" letter)

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Judges will score the following:

- Grade point average
- Industry-related work experience and/or hospitality-related course work
- Contents of the letters of recommendation
- Essay questions on application (*questions should be answered carefully and clearly in essay format*)

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Deadline, award announcement and payment timeline:

- April 1, 2017 – application electronically submitted and transcripts must be postmarked. No exceptions, please.

- May 11, 2017 – award recipients will be formally announced at annual Colorado Restaurant Foundation Scholarship event. Additional details will be provided at the time of award notification, but please make note of this date on your calendar. If you are a recipient, we request your attendance at this luncheon.
- Funds will be disbursed in two equal payments, the first half in September 2017 and the second half in January 2018 upon verification of your continued enrollment in a qualified program.

(Application must be typed or printed clearly)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name (last) _____ (first) _____ (initial) _____

Present Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ / _____ Cell Phone _____ / _____

E-mail (Please print clearly): _____

Permanent Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Telephone _____ / _____

Social Security # _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____

Do you attend a Colorado school? Yes No Are you a resident of Colorado? Yes No

Can you furnish proof of such residency if required? Yes No

EDUCATION INFORMATION

I attend:

Name of High School _____

City, State, Zip _____ Telephone _____ / _____

Grade Level _____ Intended College Major _____

I *plan* to attend (Name of college/postsecondary institution): _____

Type of intended degree: Associate Bachelor Expected date of graduation (Mo./Yr.):

*****Attach letter of acceptance from intended college/postsecondary institution/program**

INTERESTS & ACHIEVEMENTS

What are your career objectives for the following time frames and what specific steps will you take to achieve them?

Two Years

Five

What skills and personal characteristics do you have to contribute to the foodservice/hospitality industry?

List any special recognition or honors you have received

List any extracurricular/community service activities

List interests or hobbies:

In your opinion, what are two major advantages of a career in the foodservice/hospitality industry?

Aside from an irregular work schedule, what are two major disadvantages of a career in the foodservice/hospitality industry?

Why have you chosen the foodservice/hospitality industry?

Why do you feel you are qualified to receive this scholarship?

(You are encouraged to attach a separate sheet of paper for any of the above questions if necessary)

WORK EXPERIENCE

LIST MOST RECENT FIRST

Company: _____ Address: _____ City/State: _____
Type of Business: _____ Position: _____ Phone #: _____
From (Mo./Yr.): _____ To (Mo./Yr.): _____ Hrs. Per Week: _____
Supervisor: _____ Duties: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Phone # _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____

To the best of my knowledge, I have provided the Colorado Restaurant Foundation truthful information concerning all questions on this application. If chosen for the award, I agree to participate in an awards presentation, and to make available a photograph and written material (per request) for publication of my selection. I agree that if I have obtained support under false representation, I will repay the total amount to the CRF and/or the National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation.

By signing (typing your legal name) in the space below, you are certifying that all information is correct and that you are the person completing this application. When you press the submit button, you will receive an email confirmation that your application was received. Please print for your records and retain as verification of your application.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____