



2018 Ohio ProStart Scholarship Program

APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP – DEADLINE Feb. 28, 2018

The Ohio Restaurant Association Education Foundation is pleased Ohio ProStart Scholarship program to you. Scholarships will range from \$1000 to \$2500.

Note: Any Applicant who does not meet each of the following criteria is not eligible and will automatically be disqualified.

Eligibility Criteria:

- United States citizen or Permanent Resident in the United States of America and its territories.
- Preferred student is a graduation ProStart student.
- Applied for and will earn a Certificate of Achievement from the National Restaurant Association.
- Be enrolled or accepted as a full-time or substantial part-time student at an accredited post-secondary institution, college or university for the 2018-2019 school year.
- Major in a restaurant or foodservice related program.
- Recipients cannot be employees or family members of the National Restaurant Association, NRAEF, or a state restaurant association or foundation.
- Required to attend the Celebration of Stars Banquet date and venue TBD.

Section I Personal Information of Applicant

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Name or Initial: _____

Permanent Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Primary Number: (include area code) _____

E-mail address: _____ (Cell #) _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Gender: Female Male

U.S. Citizen: Yes

No

Permanent Resident: Yes

No

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Parent(s) Full Name: _____

Parent(s) E-mail Address: _____

Parent(s) Primary Phone Number: _____

* Parent information will be kept confidential and will only be used for updates and important information regarding the Ohio ProStart scholarship.

Section II School Information

High School or Career Center attended for Ohio ProStart® Program: _____

Address of School: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Ohio ProStart Instructor's Name: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Name of High School if different than above: _____

NOTE: Applicant must provide copy of current high school transcript with application. I plan to

attend: Proprietary School Two Year College Four Year College

I have: applied to and gained acceptance to:

School Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Financial Aid Office Phone Number: _____

Anticipated Major: _____

I plan to receive: Two-year Associates Degree Four-year Bachelor's Degree

Section III Financial

Explain your financial need for this scholarship- (i.e.how large is your family, do you have any other siblings currently enrolled in college, do you need to work while attending college, paying your own way for college, etc.)

Section IV Restaurant and Culinary Arts Related Courses

Please list all restaurant, Culinary Arts and Hospitality related **courses** you have successfully completed.

Course _____ Completion Date _____

Section V Academic Honors & Achievements

Academic Honors _____

Offices or Leadership Positions Held (date, organization, position):

Community Service:

Extracurricular Activities

Section VI Restaurant and Hospitality Work Experience

Please list all **work experience** you have had in the restaurant and hospitality field.

Name	Address and Phone Number of Employer	Position Held	Dates Employed
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Section VII Competitions and Awards

Please list all competitions that you participated in and awards received.

Name of Competition	Dates	Award or Certificate Received
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Section VI Essay Question- (Maximum Word Count: 750)

On a separate sheet of paper identified with the name of applicant, please TYPE (double space) your response to the following questions and attach your response to the application:

How did the Ohio ProStart Program help you achieve your goals? How will the award of the Ohio ProStart Scholarship assist you in pursuing your career in the restaurant and hospitality field? Why should the committee select you? Please include any other information that might influence whether you receive this scholarship)

Check List

- Completed application form, duly signed.
- Transcript from primary high school attended (copies of your current transcript will be accepted).
- Proof of acceptance to an accredited post-secondary culinary arts or food management restaurant program.

Note: If application for admission has been filed, but is pending when this scholarship application is submitted, scholarship will be awarded contingent upon acceptance to a qualified culinary arts or food management program.

- TWO** letters of recommendation on **School or Company letterhead** from current or previous teachers, mentors and/or employers. NRAEF letters of recommendation templates will not be accepted.
- TYPED** completed essay.

VERIFICATION

I hereby certify to the ORAEF Scholarship Awards Committee of the **Ohio ProStart® Scholarship Program** that the information contained in this application (including the accompanying transcript and letters of recommendation) is complete and accurate and that the response to the essay question is the applicant's own work product.

Date

Signature of Applicant

Applications with all required attachments must be postmarked on or before **Feb. 28, 2018** and mailed to the following address: |

ORAEF – Ohio ProStart
Attn: Erin Thomas
100 E. Campus View Blvd., Suite #150
Columbus, Ohio 43235 or by email at
Ethomas@ohiorestaurant.org

PLEASE READ - IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

These three scholarship opportunities require attending specific colleges and universities in order to be eligible for consideration for a scholarship award. They include:

- * Columbus State Community College
- * Cuyahoga Community College
- * The Ohio State University Hospitality Management Program

Students will automatically be considered for these opportunities if they entered any of these college or universities in Section II of the application as their choice to attend.