



Ohio ProStart Scholarship Program APPLICATION

APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP - DEADLINE March 1, 2021

The Ohio Restaurant Association Education Foundation is pleased to present the 2021 Ohio ProStart Scholarship program to you. Scholarships range from \$1000 to \$2500. Scholarship funds not used by December 31, 2021 will be forfeited.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Applicant is a graduating 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 2021-2022 school year.
- Plan to 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 (e.g., ORAEF).

Section I Personal Information of Applicant

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

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Cell Phone Number (include area code): _____

Personal E-mail address (other than school e-mail): _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Gender: Female Male US Citizen: Yes No

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Full Name(s): _____

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) E-Mail Address(es): _____

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Primary Phone Number(s): _____

** Parent or Guardian 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: _____

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

I have applied to **AND** gained acceptance to:

School Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Financial Aid Office Phone Number: _____

Anticipated Course of Study: _____

Section III Financial: Essay Question – Minimum Word Count 250

Explain your financial need for this scholarship and how you intend to pay for college. Please **TYPE** your response in the space provided below. Consider the following:

- How would you finance your college education?
- Do you need to work while attending college?
- Are you paying your own way for college?
- Are you taking out student loans?
- Are you a first-generation college student?

Section IV Restaurant, Culinary Arts and Hospitality Related Courses

Please list all restaurant, culinary arts and hospitality related course you have successfully completed.

Course Completion Date

Section V Honors, Awards and Achievements

Please list all honors, awards and achievements you have earned

Offices or Leadership Positions Held (organization, position)

Are you a ProStart Leader? Yes No School year(s)

Community Service:

Extracurricular Activities:

Section VI Restaurant and Hospitality Work Experience

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

Name of Employer

Position Held

Dates Employed

Section VII Essay Question – Word Count 500-750

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

Why should the scholarship selection committee select you?

- How do you exemplify ProStart Core Values listed below?
 - **Leadership:** Responsible and ethical decision-makers who embody positivity and motivate change.
 - **Community:** Putting forth our best effort socially, civically and professionally.
 - **Passion:** Creativity, vision and enthusiasm that drive us beyond the extraordinary.
- Please include any other information that might influence whether or not you receive this scholarship.

For your application to be reviewed by the scholarship awards committee, the following items are required by **March 1, 2021:**

1. Completed application form.
2. Transcript from primary high school attended.
3. Proof of acceptance to an accredited post-secondary culinary arts or foodservice or restaurant management 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.**
4. **TWO** letters of recommendation on School or Company letterhead from current or previous teachers, mentors and/or employers.
5. **TYPED** completed essay.
6. Digital yearbook photo, senior picture or professional headshot.

VERIFICATION

I hereby certify to the ORAEF Scholarship Awards Committee of the Ohio ProStart Scholarship Program that the information contained in this application (including accompanying transcript, letters of recommendation and proof of acceptance) is complete and accurate and that the responses to the essay questions are the applicant's own work product.

Date

Signature of Applicant

Applications with all required attachments must be postmarked on or before **March 1, 2021:**

EMAIL: dbell@ohiorestaurant.org

**MAIL: ORAEF - Ohio ProStart Scholarship
100 E. Campus View Blvd., #150
Columbus, OH 43235**

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY – 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 enter any of these college or universities in Section II of the application as their choice to attend.