

February 14, 2020

To Whom It May Concern:

With the ever-rising cost of tuition lurking, we have some exciting news for your students interested in pursuing a degree in Foodservice or Hospitality related program. The Massachusetts Restaurant Association Educational Foundation (MRAEF) will be awarding up to \$5,000 in scholarships to select applicants.

Last year, the MRAEF awarded \$100,000 in scholarships to 36 students. Over the past 17 years, we have awarded over **1.5 million** in scholarships!

Please, encourage your students to apply. The application can be found at www.themassrest.org. Applications need to be submitted by April 1, 2020.

Thank you for your continued support of our students. We hope to award applicants from your school in 2020.

Warm regards,



Jennifer Almeida
Director of Education, MRAEF

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2020 MRAEF Scholarship Application

Welcome to the 2020 MRAEF Scholarship Application. This scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students pursuing a degree in culinary, hospitality or a field related to the hospitality industry. You will be required to complete 2 essays, with the option of submitting a video as the second essay. Applications are only considered complete once a recommendation, official transcript, acceptance letter (in-coming college freshman only) and video (if submitting a video as second essay) are received by the director of education, Jen Almeida.

Please be advised, once you begin this application you must complete the application. There is no option to save a partially completed application.

Email address _____

Last Name _____

First Name _____

Please check one of the following: *

- High School Senior
- College Freshman
- College Sophomore
- College Junior

Are you or have you ever been a ProStart student? *

- Yes
- No

Mailing Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

High School Information

All candidates must have a minimum, cumulative grade point average of 2.65 on a 4.0 scale, or an average standard score of 470 or more on a GED transcript.

High School Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Zip Code _____

State _____

Guidance Counselor Name _____

Guidance Counselor Email or Phone Number _____

High School Graduation Date (month/year) _____

College Information

Undergraduates: Include an official current college transcript
Incoming Freshman: Include a copy of your acceptance letter.

College or University Name _____

City _____

Zip Code _____

State _____

Financial Aid Contact Information _____

Major _____

Expected Date of College Graduation _____

This is a:

- Culinary Institute
- Associate's Degree Program
- Bachelor's Degree Program

Restaurant/Foodservice Related Work Experience

List restaurant/foodservice-related work experience **ONLY**, with most recent experience listed first. Fill in your total hours worked. Application will not be accepted without that information. Must exceed 250 hours for high school students and 750 for college students.

Company Name _____

City _____ State _____ Phone # (_____) _____

Type of Business _____

Position Held _____

Brief Job Description _____

Dates Employed _____

Total Hours Worked _____

Company Name _____

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