



## American Dairy Association Mideast Scholarship

### APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP - DEADLINE February 28, 2022

The Ohio Restaurant Association Education Foundation is pleased to offer the 2022 American Dairy Association Mideast Scholarship in the amount of \$1000.  
**Scholarship funds not used by December 31, 2022 will be forfeited.**

#### Eligibility Criteria:

- ProStart Certification of Achievement (COA) is **NOT** required to be considered for this scholarship.
- Preferred student is a graduating ProStart student.
- Be enrolled or accepted as a full-time or substantial part-time student at an accredited post-secondary institution, college or university for the 2022-2023 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**

Please share your need for this scholarship and why you should be selected. 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?



**Volunteer Service / Community Involvement:**

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**Extracurricular Activities:**

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**Section VI Restaurant and Hospitality Work Experience (paid and unpaid)**

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.

Please share your need for this scholarship and why you should be selected. Please TYPE your response in the space provided below. *Consider the following:*

What does Dairy mean to you?  
How has Dairy impacted you and / or your life?

- Share your perspective on how agriculture is important to you and your future in working in culinary arts or chosen profession.
- Please include any other information that would help you be selected for a ProStart scholarship.

**For your application to be reviewed by the scholarship awards committee, the following items are required by **February 28, 2022**:**

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.

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Date

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Signature of Applicant

**Applications with all required attachments must be postmarked on or before **February 28, 2022**:**

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