



2023-2024 Ohio ProStart Scholarship Program

APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP – **DEADLINE February 28, 2023**

The Ohio Restaurant Association Education Foundation is pleased to offer the 2023 American Dairy Association Scholarship in the amount of \$1000.
Scholarship funds not used by December 31, 2023, will be forfeited.

Eligibility Criteria:

- ProStart Certificate of Achievement (COA) is **NOT** required to be considered for this scholarship.
- Preferred student is a graduating senior 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 2023-2024 school year.
- Plan to major in a restaurant, foodservice or hospitality related program.
- Recipients cannot be employees or family members of the National Restaurant Association, NRAEF, American Dairy Association, or a state restaurant association or foundation.
- If awarded scholarship, must attend Celebration of the Stars Award Luncheon in April 2023.

For your application to be reviewed by the scholarship committee, the following items are required by **February 28, 2023**:

1. Completed application form.
2. Transcript from primary high school.
3. Proof of acceptance to an accredited post-secondary culinary arts, foodservice, hospitality 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, hospitality 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. *No selfies, please.*

Section I

Personal Information of Applicant

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

Permanent 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: _____ U.S. Citizen: Yes No

Preferred Pronouns: _____

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Information

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

School Name: _____

Anticipated Course of Study: _____

Section III Essay Question #1 – 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?

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 Honors, Awards & 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) _____

Volunteer Service / Community Involvement:

Extracurricular Activities:

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 #2 – 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.

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

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
emailed or postmarked on or before
February 28, 2023
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