



ROY & MONICA GETZ ProStart Alumni Scholarship Program

APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP - DEADLINE February 28, 2023

The Ohio Restaurant Association Education Foundation is pleased to offer the 2023 Roy & Monica Getz Alumni Scholarship Program to you. Scholarship award \$1000 minimum.

Scholarship funds not used by December 31, 2023 will be forfeited.

Eligibility Criteria:

- A former Ohio ProStart student that successfully graduated from the program and is currently pursuing a major in the culinary arts, restaurant management or foodservice industry.
- Enrolled as a full-time student (minimum of 12 credit hours) or delayed admission after ProStart graduation and will be enrolled as a student.
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- 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: _____

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: _____ US Citizen: Yes No

Preferred Pronouns: _____

Section II School Information

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

Ohio ProStart Instructor's Name: _____

Please select the applicable responses to the following:

I am attending or plan to attend: Proprietary School Two Year College Four Year College

I am: Currently a student Have gained acceptance to:

School Name: _____

Current Major: _____

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 are you financing 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:

Extracurricular Activities:

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

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

Name of Employer	Position Held	Dates Employed
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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:

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 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, 2023:**

1. Completed application form.
2. Transcript from current school.
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
emailed or postmarked on or before**

February 28, 2023

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