

**NATIONAL RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION
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SCHOLARSHIPS**

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**National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation
Undergraduate Merit Scholarship for High School Seniors, Adult Students and Continuing
Education Applicants**

Dear Applicant:

We are excited to bring you this scholarship application! The National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation and the Monterey County Hospitality Association are reaching out to those high school seniors and adult students currently in the hospitality industry wanting to further their education for career advancement in the hospitality/wine-related industries.

The Foundation offers scholarships up to \$2,000 awarded on a competitive basis to qualified applicants. Applicants must be high school seniors or those currently in the hospitality industry wanting to further their education for career advancement and be US citizens or permanent residents. **Scholarships will be awarded and announced throughout the year.**

High school seniors and adult students seeking a degree must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale; a minimum of 100 hours of hospitality/wine related work or internship experience; have applied and gained acceptance to a hospitality/wine related post-secondary program either full-time or substantial part-time in the US or US territories (American Samoa, District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands); and submit two letters of recommendation. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Continuing education students are those seeking certification or training to advance their careers. Applicants must have a minimum of 250 hours of hospitality/wine related work experience; have applied and gained acceptance or be currently enrolled in a hospitality/wine related certification program or post-secondary program either full-time or substantial part-time in the US or US territories (American Samoa, District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands); and submit two letters of recommendation. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Sincerely,

The National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation in conjunction with the Monterey County Hospitality Association.

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National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation/MCHA Undergraduate Merit Scholarship Application for High School Seniors, Adult Students and Continuing Education Applicants

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND ADULT STUDENTS

Note: Any applications which do not meet the following criteria or are illegible will automatically be disqualified.

- Be a senior in high school
- Have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
- Have performed a minimum of 100 hours of hospitality/wine related work experience and/or internship program, verified by paycheck stubs or letter(s) from employer(s)
- Accepted in a hospitality/wine related post-secondary program either full-time or substantial part-time, and plan to enroll in a minimum of two terms
- Submit two letters of recommendation, one of which must be on letterhead from a current/previous employer
Primary consideration will go to applicants who are residents of Monterey County for at least one year. Applicants from San Benito and Santa Cruz counties will be considered at the discretion of the selection committee. Applicants' involvement in community service activities will be considered.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION

- Have performed a minimum of 250 hours of hospitality/wine related work experience, verified by paycheck stubs or letter(s) from employer(s)
- Accepted in a hospitality/wine related certification program or post-secondary program either full-time or substantial part-time
- Submit two letters of recommendation, one of which must be on letterhead from a current/previous employer
Primary consideration will go to applicants who are residents of Monterey County for at least one year. Applicants from San Benito and Santa Cruz counties will be considered at the discretion of the selection committee.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Note: The submission of any materials with an application other than those requested will be discarded. Examples: newspaper articles, resumé, reports, etc. Please only include what has been requested and do NOT put materials into binders, slip covers or report covers. A staple, paper clip or binder clip will suffice.

- **TYPED** application (a word processed document may be used in place of the application, only if presented exactly in the order of the application or may be downloaded from www.edfound.org or www.mcha.net). Answer every space. Mark "N/A" if it does not apply to you. A blank space will automatically be considered an incomplete application.
- Transcript from each high school attended (unofficial transcripts will be accepted; report cards will not)
- Proof of hospitality/wine related work experience with hours verified by copies of paycheck stubs or letter(s) from employer(s) stipulating number of hours worked
- Letter of acceptance into an accredited hospitality/wine-related post-secondary program
- Two letters of recommendation **on letterhead** from a current/previous employer
- Typed essay (word count: 250-350), double-spaced

JUDGES WILL SCORE THE FOLLOWING:

- Presentation of application (*spelling, punctuation, neatness, etc.*)
- Essay question
- Industry-related work experience
- Strength of letters of recommendation
- Grade point average (*high school applicants and adult students only*)

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Please send the following materials to
Monterey County Hospitality Association, P.O. Box 223542, Carmel, CA 93922

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Completed application | <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of minimum 250 hours of hospitality/wine related work experience (<i>continuing education applicants only</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transcript(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Two letters of recommendation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Essay | <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of acceptance letter to accredited hospitality/wine related post-secondary program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of minimum 100 hours of hospitality/wine related work experience (<i>high school applicants and adult students only</i>) | |

PLEASE CUT OR TEAR ALONG PERFORATION AND KEEP THIS SHEET FOR YOUR RECORDS.

zCheck appropriate box: High School Senior Applicant Continuing Education Applicant

section 1 PERSONAL INFORMATION

All scholarship correspondence will be mailed. To ensure that you receive information promptly, please provide the address and phone number where you can be contacted.

Social Security Number (must include) _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____

Permanent Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip + 4 _____

Phone Number () _____ Fax Number () _____

E-mail Address _____ Date of Birth / / _____ Age _____

Sex: Female Male US Citizen: Yes No If not, Permanent Resident: Yes No

You may supply the following information voluntarily. The Foundation administers an equal opportunity scholarship program.

- American Indian or Alaskan Native Black/African American White/Caucasian
- Asian American or Pacific Islander Hispanic Other _____

section 2 SCHOOL INFORMATION (FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AND ADULT STUDENTS ONLY)

Eligible high school and adult student candidates must have a minimum, cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.

A. Current Information: Check here if you are currently a ProStart™ student.

High School Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip + 4 _____

Expected Date of High School Graduation (month/year) _____

I have applied and gained acceptance to a: Vocational School 2-year College 4-year College

B. Future Information:

College/University/Vocational School Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip + 4 _____

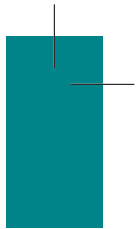
Financial Aid Office Phone Number () _____

Anticipated Major _____

Expected Date of College Graduation (month/year) _____

I plan to pursue/receive a: Certificate Associate's Degree Bachelor's Degree

Office Use Only: _____ PMD _____ GD _____ WEX _____ GPA _____ ESS _____ LOR _____ TC



section3 HOSPITALITY/WINE-RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

Eligible high school and adult student candidates must have at least 100 hours of paid or voluntary industry work experience and applicants for continuing education must have 250 hours of paid industry work experience. ONLY include hospitality/wine related work experience, listing the most recent experience first.

Company Name, City, State	Type of Business and Position	Dates Employed	Avg. Hours Worked per Month	Total Months Worked	Total Number of Hours*
Phone #: ()					
Phone #: ()					
Phone #: ()					

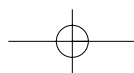
*To calculate total hours, multiply average hours worked per month by total months worked.

Total Hours Worked: _____

section4 ESSAY QUESTION

Please type essay (word count: 250-350), double-spaced, and include with application. Scholarship judges will score your application based on your ability to express yourself articulately as a future leader in the hospitality/wine-related industry.

What experience most influenced your decision to pursue a *hospitality/wine-related industry* career?



section 5 INTERESTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

What area of the hospitality/wine related industry do you plan on entering after graduation or if a continuing education applicant, what area of education do you wish to seek further?
(You may choose more than one option.)

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|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Foodservice Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Quick Service |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facilities Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Foodservice Marketing | <input type="checkbox"/> School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fine Dining | <input type="checkbox"/> Foodservice Supply/Distribution | <input type="checkbox"/> Table-Service-Chain |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Table-Service-Independent | <input type="checkbox"/> Viticulture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food Stylist | <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel/Resort | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foodservice Advertising | <input type="checkbox"/> On-site Foodservice | |

section 6 FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Continuing education applicants check only those that apply.

Number of people in household attending college, include yourself, parent(s), dependent(s): _____

Expenses For One School Year

(State only amounts you are certain of or can reasonably estimate.)

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| ■ Tuition (for two terms) | _____ |
| School: <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> In-State <input type="checkbox"/> Out-of-State | |
| ■ Fees, books, supplies, uniforms | _____ |
| ■ Room and board on-campus | _____ |
| ■ Rent and utilities off-campus | _____ |
| ■ Other | _____ |
| Total Expenses | _____ |

Number of terms you are planning to be enrolled before obtaining certificate or degree _____

section 7 REQUIRED SIGNATURE

Please read prior to signing.

To the best of my knowledge, I have provided the National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation accurate information concerning all questions on this application. I agree to report to the Foundation any changes which could affect consideration of my application. I understand that failure to provide valid and complete information could result in the withdrawal of all financial assistance and recall of all awards previously made by the Foundation.

Furthermore, if I become a scholarship recipient, I permit the Foundation to list my name and hometown on its Web site as part of its campaign to recognize the industry's current and future leaders.

Signature of Applicant	Date
Signature of Parent or Guardian	Date

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