



2021 Scholarship Application
To complete this scholarship application online visit:
www.iraef.org

Deadline to submit: Friday, April 30, 2021

SECTION 1 PERSONAL INFORMATION

Scholarship correspondence may be mailed and/or emailed. To ensure you receive information promptly, please provide the mailing address, email address, and phone number where you can be contacted. *IMPORTANT NOTE*** If you do not receive confirmation or correspondence within 1 week of application submission, please contact Katelyn Adams immediately: katelynconsultingllc@gmail.com or 515-988-5102.*

1. Are you a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident Alien? Yes No
You must be a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident Alien to be eligible for this scholarship.
2. First Name _____ Middle Initial _____ Last Name _____
3. Permanent Address _____
- City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
4. Phone Number (____) _____ 5. Cell Number (____) _____
6. Primary Email Address _____
7. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) ____/____/____ 8. Current Age _____
9. Gender Female Male
10. Ethnic origin: *You may supply this information voluntarily. The Iowa Restaurant Association Education Foundation administers an equal opportunity scholarship program.*
 - African-American
 - Hispanic or Latino
 - Asian-American
 - American Indian or Alaska Native
 - Caucasian
 - Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
 - Other: _____

SECTION 2 SCHOOL INFORMATION

Please include information on the school/college you will be attending next term.

11. Name of High School from which you graduated/will graduate _____

12. Year you graduated/will graduate from High School _____

13. Have you taken any ProStart classes? Yes No

14. Are you in the process of applying for the ProStart National Certificate of Achievement? Yes No

15. Have you earned the ProStart National Certificate of Achievement? Yes No

16. Have you taken the ServSafe® class and earned ServSafe certification? Yes No

17. In the Fall 2020 semester, I will be a:

- College Freshman College Junior Other _____
 College Sophomore College Senior

18. College you are/will be attending _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

19. College Phone Number (____) _____

20. When do you expect to graduate from this College? _____

21. What is your current Cumulative GPA or GED average standard score? _____

Please use the GPA or GED score stated on the transcripts submitted with your application packet.

22. In which type of program will you enroll?:

- Certificate Associates Degree Bachelor's Degree Other _____

23. What is your major?

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| <input type="radio"/> Baking & Pastry Arts | <input type="radio"/> Culinary Management | <input type="radio"/> Food Science |
| <input type="radio"/> Beverage Industry Operations & Retail Management | <input type="radio"/> Culinary Science / Culinology | <input type="radio"/> Hospitality / Hotel / Restaurant / Tourism Management |
| <input type="radio"/> Chef Apprentice Program | <input type="radio"/> Dietetics / Applied Nutrition | <input type="radio"/> Viticulture and Enology |
| <input type="radio"/> Culinary Arts | <input type="radio"/> Foodservice / Food & Beverage Management | <input type="radio"/> Other _____ |

24. What is your minor or specialization? _____

25. What type of college will you attend?

- Vocational Community College / 2 year College 4 year college Culinary Institute

26. Will you attend a private or public college? Private Public, In-state Public, Out-of-state

SECTION 3 RESTAURANT AND FOODSERVICE WORK EXPERIENCE

The IRAEF staff and scholarship committee will evaluate you on work experience. *Please include your most recent work experience first.* Additional details about your work experience may be attached for supplemental consideration (e.g. promotions, training, work reviews).

Company Name, City, State, zip	Company phone number	Type of business	Job Title	Start Date	End date

SECTION 4 AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Include only those activities and honors received during the past two years.

27. List any honors or awards you have received.

28. List any offices or leadership positions you have held. Include the date, organization, and position.

29. List any other extracurricular activities in which you have participated.

SECTION 5 INTERESTS

30. Which area(s) of the restaurant and foodservice industry are you interested in as a possible career choice?
(You may choose more than one option.)

- Culinary Arts
 - Education
 - Environmental Health / Sustainability
 - Facilities Design
 - Fine Dining
 - Food Journalist
 - Food Safety
 - Food Stylist
 - Foodservice Advertising / Marketing
 - Foodservice Communications
 - Foodservice Supply/Distribution
 - Full Service Operations
 - Healthcare Foodservice Management
 - Hotel / Lodging
 - Nutrition
 - On-site Foodservice
 - Quick Service
 - Restaurant Management
 - School Foodservice
 - Viticulture
 - Other _____
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SECTION 6 ESSAY QUESTIONS

Please **type** responses on a separate sheet of paper.

31. Write a detailed essay on your plans to work in the restaurant/foodservice/hospitality industry.

(Min. word count: 100, Max. word count: 500)

(Questions to consider: Why do you want to work in restaurants/foodservice/hospitality? Have you previously worked in this industry? How were you exposed to this industry? What type of career would you like to have in this industry? How long do you see yourself working in this industry? What are your short-term goals when you enter this industry? What are your long-term goals in working in this industry?)

32. Tell us what receiving a scholarship would mean to you. (Min. word count: 100, Max. word count: 500)

(Questions to consider: Why did you pursue your chosen major? Why is an education important to you? What are your job and career goals? How will this scholarship help you?)

33. Describe a great challenge that you have had to face and have overcome. (Min. word count: 100, Max. word count: 500)

(Questions to consider: What was the challenge? How did this challenge affect you? How did you overcome it? What did you learn from it?)

34. Describe what positive impact you would like to make in the restaurant/foodservice/hospitality industry through your education. (Min. word count: 50, Max. word count: 100)

(Questions to consider: What do you hope to contribute to the restaurant/foodservice/hospitality industry? What issues do you hope to solve? How will you make the industry better?)

35. In ONE WORD - What character strength you possess will help you be successful in the restaurant/foodservice/hospitality industry. (Min. word count: 1, Max. word count: 1)

36. How did you first learn about this Iowa Restaurant Association Education Foundation Scholarship opportunity?

- Professor/Teacher/School
- Mailing
- Email
- Internet

- Iowa Restaurant Association Website
- Employer

- Iowa Restaurant Association Newsletter
- Other _____

Consent and Acknowledgement

Please read prior to signing.

To the best of my knowledge, I have provided the Iowa Restaurant Association Education Foundation with accurate information concerning all questions on this application. I agree to report to the Iowa Restaurant Association Education 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 Iowa Restaurant Association Education Foundation.

Furthermore, if I become a scholarship recipient, I agree to have my information released to promote the Iowa Restaurant Association Education Foundation Scholarship Program throughout the restaurant and foodservice industry.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

(Required if the applicant is under the age of 18)

Parent or Guardian's Telephone Number Day:

Evening:

All applicants will be notified of their status via U.S. Mail and/or Email and/or Phone.

Send this completed application, transcripts, copy of your post-secondary acceptance letter or proof of enrollment (or if not yet accepted, your statement concerning where your application is pending) and letter(s) of recommendation **no later than Friday, April 30, 2021** to:

Iowa Restaurant Association Education Foundation, ATTN.: May Schaben
1501 42nd Street, Suite # 294
West Des Moines, Iowa 50266

OR

Application and accompanying documents can be scanned and emailed to:

katelynconsultingllc@gmail.com



All instructions and deadlines are valid only for the specific scholarship and deadlines stated on the instructions and application. Once the stated deadline has expired, the instructions and application are no longer valid. If you need current scholarship information, please contact the Iowa Restaurant Association Education Foundation at 515-276-1454.