

## **2019-2020 ProStart® Education Award Scholarship Application Form**



The Delaware Restaurant Association Educational Foundation presents this scholarship award of \$2,500 to two (2) outstanding ProStart students in an approved ProStart program who have demonstrated an interest and dedication toward a future in the foodservice industry.

**Please use the following instructions to apply for the Delaware Restaurant Association Educational Foundation's 2019-2020 ProStart Education Award.**

### **Eligibility:**

Open to all students who attend an approved ProStart institution in the state of Delaware:

- Major in hospitality, restaurant or foodservice related program
- Has outstanding leadership qualities
- Student must be a citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States of America and its territories
- Be enrolled or accepted as a full-time or substantial part-time student at an approved ProStart High School for the 2019/2020 school year
- Recipients cannot be employees or family members of the National Restaurant Association, NRAEF, or the Delaware Restaurant Association Educational Foundation.

### **Instructions:**

1. Complete **ALL** sections of the application.
2. Do not alter this application form in any way or use abbreviations.
3. Answer the scholarship essay question presented on page three of this packet
4. Essay should be typed using **12pt. Times New Roman font** and submitted with a completed application form.

5. Essay should have a minimum of five hundred (500) words but, no more than three (3) pages.
6. Additional pages should be secured to application
7. Application deadline: Must be submitted by **March 27th, 2019**.
8. Return completed **application form, essay and resume** to:

**Delaware Restaurant Association Educational Foundation**

**Attn: 2019-2020 ProStart Education Award**

**PO Box 8004,**

**Newark, DE 19714**

**OR**

**Raelynn Grogan**

**raelynn@delawarerestaurant.org**

**Subject: 2019-2020 ProStart Education Award**

**Procedure:**

Applications will be evaluated for style and expression as well as content. Conciseness of written remarks is recommended. This scholarship is a one-time check award payable directly to the recipient's college or university in the week immediately following the DRAEF's Annual Fundraising Dinner. Funds must be applied toward tuition, room, and/or board or books. If the recipient withdraws from high school before the end of the semester (Fall 2020) scholarship funds must be returned to the Delaware Restaurant Association Educational Foundation.

**Recognition:**

The winner will be notified by **April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020**.

Scholarship winners are invited to attend the **DRAEF's Annual Fundraising Dinner on TBD**, to receive recognition for their award. Attendance is required for the acceptance of the scholarship award.

Travel expenses to attend the awards ceremony are the responsibility of the scholarship award winner.

For further questions, please contact Raelynn Grogan at (302) 738-2545 or raelynn@delawarerestaurant.org.

**Disclaimer:**

Respect for applicants' privacy is very important to the Delaware Restaurant Association (DRA). The trust of applicants is our most valuable asset. This trust is built, in part, upon the proper handling of personal information. The DRA does not disclose nonpublic information about our customers, former customers, or consumers except as permitted or required by law.

The information collected on the application form is used for classification purposes only and do NOT impact your chances of receiving the scholarship. Any information collected will not be shared with third-party organizations for the purposes of marketing or sales

**Essay Question:**

The hospitality industry is one of the fastest growing industries in the United States. Registered Apprenticeship programs are helping to help ensure that the skilled workers this industry needs are available to maintain that trend. Food service and other hospitality jobs are often the first jobs young people hold, and for some, it can be the first step towards a life-long career. Apprenticeship programs help make that possible, ensuring that employers have the right employees with the diverse talents needed to succeed in this industry.

**What do you think? Are apprenticeships the new wave of education?**

**Some particulars to consider:**

- IMPACT ON ECONOMY
- IMPACT ON COMMUNITY
- IMPACT ON OPPORTUNITY FOR BOTH EMPLOYER AND APPRENTICE
- Essay should be typed using **12pt. Times New Roman font** and submitted with a completed application form and resume.
- Essay should have a minimum of five hundred (500) words but, no more than three (3) pages.

**\*If you have any questions or concerns, contact the DRAEF at (302)738-2545**

**IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS: PLEASE READ**

This application is only one part of the Scholarship Application Packet. You must follow the instructions and submit a complete application packet for each scholarship you wish to apply for. Handwritten applications will not be considered.

**SECTION 1: PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_  
Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Female Male

**SECTION 2: HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION**

**A. Current Information**

School Name \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Expected Graduation Date (Month/Year) \_\_\_\_\_

**B. College/School you will be attending next year (only if known)**

School Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address of Financial Aid Office \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Financial Aid Office Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Expected Enrollment Date (Month/Year.) \_\_\_\_\_  
Major \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 3: RESTAURANT AND FOODSERVICE WORK EXPERIENCE**

Include **ONLY** restaurant and foodservice-related work experience, listing the most recent experience first. You must include verification of work hours with the hard copy of your completed application.

	<b>Employer Information</b>	<b>Employer Information</b>	<b>Employer Information</b>
Company Name			
City, State			
Telephone Number			
Position / Job Title			
Type of Business			
Date(s) Employed	<b>Start date:</b> <b>End date:</b>	<b>Start date:</b> <b>End date:</b>	<b>Start date:</b> <b>End date:</b>

**SECTION 5: ESSAY QUESTIONS**

Essay must be typed and double-spaced. It must be typed separately and submitted with the hard copy of your completed application and additional required documentation as described in the instructions. Essay question is presented above on page three.

**SECTION 6: ACADEMIC HONORS & ACHIEVEMENTS**

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

List any academic honors you have received.

List any offices or leadership positions you hold/held (date, organization, position).

List other extracurricular activities in which you have participated or awards you have won.

**Please read before signing.**

To the best of my knowledge, I have provided the Delaware Restaurant Association Educational Foundation (DRAEF) with accurate responses to all questions on this application. I agree to report to the DRAEF 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 Delaware Restaurant Association Educational Foundation.

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

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

All instructions, applications, and deadlines are valid only for the specific scholarship and deadline stated on the instructions and applications. Once the stated deadline has expired, the instructions and applications are no longer valid. If you need current scholarship information, please go to our website [www.delawarerestaurant.org/scholarships](http://www.delawarerestaurant.org/scholarships).