

MAINE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION \ RUSS CASEY SCHOLARSHIP
2017 APPLICATION

To the Student

Application must be received by April 28, 2017 and include the following:

1. Student's application.
2. Student's high school transcript.
3. Letters of recommendation. Two letters of recommendation; one from an employer if you have or have had one; or from your teachers and/or counselors.
4. A typed letter of not more than 300 words describing your affiliation with the hospitality industry, why you are applying for this scholarship, and your career goals.
5. All materials submitted will be held in strict confidence by the committee and become the property of the Maine Restaurant Association.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Maine Resident
2. Wish to or are currently pursuing a secondary degree in Culinary Arts or Hospitality oriented programs. Culinary Arts students will be given first consideration.
3. Undergraduates of accredited high school, high school graduates, students of Maine Restaurant Association (MERA) Members or Employees of MERA properties (including Allied Members).
4. Students must be in good academic standing.

USE OF SCHOLARSHIP

1. May be used at any properly accredited college, university, or trade school providing training in Food Service and/or Food Service Management.
2. Must be used within 12 months of this grant.
3. May be used to defray tuition, supplies, room or board. The scholarship will be issued directly to the institution.
4. This scholarship is provided for one-time use only. No continued scholarship support for the student is stated or implied. However, applications may be submitted year by year as applicant sees fit.

SELECTION GUIDELINES

The Selection Committee will give consideration to the following criteria in making a final selection.

1. Desire for career in Food Service Industry
2. Employment record and extra curricular activities.
3. Need based on information obtained in application and interview.
4. Scholastic record.
5. Preference will be given to applicants who are or have been employed by Maine Restaurant Association Member Restaurants, or who are or have been ProStart students.

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Employment Record (Please list most recent employer first)

<u>DATE (from/to):</u>	<u>EMPLOYER:</u>	<u>ADDRESS (City):</u>	<u>SUPERVISOR:</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Please list your career goals: _____

Please list your current skills: _____

Name of School(s) where you have been accepted: _____

Name of School you plan to attend: _____

**If you have applied, but not been accepted, please list the schools and list "applied".

On a separate sheet, please write in 300 words or less the reason you have requested a grant from the MAINE RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION as it relates to your career goals.

TUITION

Cost of Tuition _____ Semester Full Year _____

Cost for Books _____ for the year.

Cost of Housing _____ Rest off Campus _____
Campus

Have you applied for other grants or loans? (Yes) _____ (No) _____

Where? _____

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Why are you requesting a scholarship?

I declare that all the information reported is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. If I am granted a MERA Scholarship, I agree to submit a report of my grades for the year in which the scholarship is used to the Scholarship Committee when I receive them.

Date_____ Applicant's Signature_____

Applications must be received in the Maine Restaurant Association office by April 28, 2017 addressed to:

Chairman, Scholarship Committee
MAINE RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION
45 Melville Street
Augusta, ME 04330

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE REJECTED