Virginia Restaurant, Lodging & Travel Association Education Foundation Education Foundation

Scholarship

Deadline: May 1, 2020

Brief Scholarship Description: To provide financial assistance to worthy individuals studying in the hospitality industry.

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.

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. Email Address ____________________________ 7. Date of Birth* (mm/dd/yyyy) ____/____/____

8. Gender ☐ Female ☐ Male

9. Last Four of SSN: ________________________________

10. Ethnic origin: You may supply this information voluntarily. The Virginia Restaurant, Lodging & Travel Association Education Foundation administers an equal opportunity scholarship program.
   ☐ African-American ☐ Asian-American ☐ Caucasian
   ☐ Hispanic ☐ Native American ☐ Other: ___________

11. Are you a (please check):
   ☐ First-time incoming freshman --this includes current high school seniors, GED and high school graduates who have never attended college.
   ☐ Current or returning undergraduate student.
   ☐ ProStart® Student who has earned a ProStart National Certificate of Achievement.

12. Which scholarship are you applying for: ____________________________________________

13. Have you taken any ProStart classes? ☐ Yes ☐ No

14. Have you taken any ManageFirst™ classes or earned a ManageFirst certificate? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you have earned a ManageFirst certificate, which certificate(s) have you earned?

☐ Controlling Foodservice Costs ☐ Human Resources ☐ Menu Marketing & Management
☐ Customer Service ☐ Management & Supervision ☐ Nutrition
☐ Food Production ☐ Inventory and Purchasing ☐ Restaurant Marketing
☐ Hospitality & Restaurant Management ☐ Managerial Accounting
SECTION 2 SCHOOL INFORMATION

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

15. School/College Name ________________________________________________________________

Address ____________________________________________________________________________

City ___________________________ State ____________ ZIP ________________________________

Phone Number (____) ____________

16. When do you expect to graduate from this school/college? (mm/dd/yyyy) _____/_____/_____

17. 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.

18. What year will you be in next term?
    ○ College Freshman
    ○ College Sophomore
    ○ College Junior
    ○ College Senior
    ○ College-level certificate program
    ○ Other __________________________

19. What type of program will you enroll in:
    ○ Certificate
    ○ Associates Degree
    ○ Bachelor Degree
    ○ Other ________________________

20. What is your major?
    ○ Baking & Pastry Arts
    ○ Chef Apprentice Program
    ○ Culinary Arts
    ○ Culinary Management
    ○ Culinology
    ○ Dietetics
    ○ Food & Beverage Management
    ○ Foodscience
    ○ Foodscience and Human Health Management
    ○ Foodscience and Technology
    ○ Foodservice Management
    ○ Hospitality & Tourism Management
    ○ Hospitality Management
    ○ Hotel & Restaurant Management
    ○ Hotel, Restaurant & Tourism Management
    ○ Nutrition
    ○ Restaurant Management
    ○ Sports / Events Entertainment
    ○ Viticulture and Enology
    ○ OTHER _______________________

21. What is your minor or specialization?
    ○ Baking & Pastry Arts
    ○ Biology
    ○ Business Administration
    ○ Chef Apprentice Program
    ○ Culinary Arts
    ○ Culinary Management
    ○ Culinology
    ○ Dietetics
    ○ Education
    ○ Finance
    ○ Food & Beverage Management
    ○ Foodscience
    ○ Foodscience and Human Health Management
    ○ Foodscience and Technology
    ○ Foodservice Management
    ○ Hospitality & Tourism Management
    ○ Hospitality Management
    ○ Hotel & Restaurant Management
    ○ Hotel, Restaurant & Tourism Management
    ○ Marketing
    ○ Microbiology
    ○ Nutrition
    ○ Restaurant Management
    ○ Sports / Events Entertainment
    ○ Viticulture and Enology
    ○ OTHER _______________________

22. What is your annual college tuition?
    ○ Less than $2,000
    ○ $2,001 - $7,000
    ○ $7,001 - $12,000
    ○ $12,001 - $17,000
    ○ $17,001 - $22,000
    ○ $22,001 - $27,000
    ○ $27,001 - $32,000
    ○ $32,001 - $37,000
    ○ $37,001 - $42,000
    ○ $42,001 - $47,000
    ○ $47,001 - $52,000
    ○ Over $52,001
    ○ Other ________________________
23. What type of college will you attend?
- Vocational
- Community College / 2 year College
- 4 year college
- Culinary Institute

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

SECTION 3 RESTAURANT AND FOODSERVICE WORK EXPERIENCE

You must provide verification of work experience and number of hours worked. For details, please read the scholarship instructions. Judges will be evaluating you on your work experience. Please include your most recent work experience.

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SECTION 4 AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

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

31. List any honors or awards you have received:

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

33. List any other extracurricular activities you participated in.

SECTION 5 INTERESTS

34. 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
- Healthcare Foodservice Management
- Lodging
- Nutrition
- On-site Foodservice
- Quick Service
- Restaurant Management
- School Foodservice
- Viticulture
- OTHER

______________________________
35. How did you first learn about the VRLTAEF Scholarship opportunities?

☐ Professor/Teacher/School  ☐ Internet  ☐ VRLTA Newsletter
☐ Mailing  ☐ VRLTA Website  ☐ Other___________________
☐ Email  ☐ Employer

SECTION 6 PERSONAL GOALS

Provide in writing (no more than 500 words) a statement regarding the reasons for your interest in the hospitality industry and your personal career objectives upon completion of your academic program.

Please mail application directly to Jim Wilson along with:

1. A current official transcript of grades from the institution you are now attending.

2. Two letters of recommendation from the following sources:
   a. Teacher / advisor or appropriate school official
   b. Previous employer
   c. Other individuals who are aware of your character and leadership capabilities.

Please read prior to signing.
To the best of my knowledge, I have provided the VRLTAEF with accurate information concerning all questions on this application. I agree to report to the VRLTAEF 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 VRLTAEF.

Furthermore, if I become a scholarship recipient, I agree to have my information released to promote the VRLTAEF Scholarships 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: __________

Please have all correspondence and inquiries addresses to:

Jim Wilson
VRLTA Education Foundation, Inc.
5101 Monument Avenue
Suite 206
Richmond, VA 23230

All instructions, applications, and deadlines are valid only for the specific scholarship and deadlines 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 contact Jim Wilson, 804-288-3065 or jim@vrlta.org