



NEBRASKA RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION
HOSPITALITY EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

**2024 SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE TO APPLY:
MARCH 1, 2024**

The Nebraska Restaurant Association Hospitality Educational Foundation provides scholarship opportunities for qualified students and professionals who plan to pursue higher education in the fields of culinary and hospitality and will use those skills in Nebraska. Scholarship(s) will be awarded at the discretion of the scholarship committee. HEF will be awarding 10 scholarships, each with a minimum of \$1,000.

Please attach your resume and fill out Parts A, B, & C to complete the application process

PART A:

Name: _____
Cell Phone: _____
Email: _____
Current Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____

Please write "N/A" for anything that doesn't apply to you

Current High School or Career Academy: _____

GPA _____

I have participated in a Nebraska ProStart Program: Yes _____ No _____

Current Post Secondary Institution or Employer: _____

GPA _____

I have participated in a Nebraska ProStart Program: Yes _____ No _____

I am applying for Professional Development
(I already work in the industry): Yes _____ No _____

In 2024, I will be enrolled at: Post-Secondary Institution or Professional Development Program

_____ Institution Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Major: _____

Degree Objective:

Associates _____ Bachelors _____ Diploma _____ Certificate _____

Area of Emphasis:

Culinary Arts _____ Baking and Pastry _____ Food & Beverage _____

Restaurant Management _____ Entrepreneurship _____ Lodging _____

Other (Name of Emphasis) _____

Are you a previous NRAHEF/NRAEF Scholarship winner? Yes _____ No _____

PART B:

In the space provided, please tell us:

A. Why did you select the culinary or hospitality field as a career?

B. What are your future goals in the hospitality industry?

C. Describe the most challenging hospitality related experience that you have ever faced. What did you learn from the experience?

D. Describe your employment history in the hospitality industry:

E. How many credits and/or semesters do you have remaining to accomplish your educational goals
OR What is your anticipated graduation date?

PART C:

Additional Contact Information (Please list three)

Please provide the names and phone numbers of at least three people who will know how to contact you in the next six months or more (e.g., parents, siblings, friends)

Name/Relationship

Cell Phone Number

Please e-mail no later than March 1, 2024 to: zoe.olson@nebraskadining.org

or mail this form postmarked by March 1, 2024 to: Nebraska Restaurant Association HEF
Attn: Zoe Olson
5100 N 27th St, Ste A2
#238 Lincoln, NE 68521

If you are a scholarship finalist, you will be required to attend an interview via Zoom with a panel of industry professionals. Interview times and Zoom information will be included in the interview notification letter.

If you are selected for a scholarship you will be required to give us your social security number. After enrollment verification is determined, scholarships will be mailed to the financial aid office of the recipient's institution or program.

Thank you for applying for a scholarship from the Nebraska Restaurant Association Hospitality Educational Foundation.