



## 2014 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

This scholarship application can be downloaded at [www.michiganrestaurant.org/ProStart](http://www.michiganrestaurant.org/ProStart)

### PURPOSE

The Michigan Restaurant Association Educational Support Foundation (MRA ESF) is providing scholarships for educators who want to enhance the educational experience of their students ensuring graduates are ready and able to meet industry work force demands

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Applicants must use The NRAEF *Foundations of Restaurant Management & Culinary Arts* textbooks as the core of their curriculum.
- Applicants must submit the following:
  - Signed and completed application
  - Letter from their Administrator express their support
  - Essay (500 words minimum, typed, double spaced) explaining in detail what activity the educator plans to attend and how they believe it will benefit their students
- Applications must be completed and postmarked by **April 1, 2014**. Late applications will not be accepted. Do not staple or bind application in any way.

### PARTICULARS

- The scholarship is to be used toward the pursuit of enhancing the educators ProStart program for the benefit of their students.
- Scholarships are disbursed DIRECTLY to the educator.
- MRA ESF reserves the right to make exceptions based on circumstance.
- Monies must be used between June 1, 2014 and September 1, 2014 and may be used on the following:
  - Attending a NRAEF Summer Institute
  - Continuing Education class at an Accredited Post-Secondary Institution
  - Research into new instructional and /or culinary & management techniques
  - Externship at a Hospitality and/or Foodservice establishment

Scholarship award winners must submit a 1000 word essay outlining their experience and highlighting how it benefitted their classroom and students



## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

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*All scholarship correspondence will be mailed. Please provide the address and phone number where you can be contacted. Please type or print clearly.*

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. Citizen or Resident?  Yes  No Michigan Resident?  Yes  No Sex:  Male  Female

Ethnicity?  African American  Asian American  Caucasian  Hispanic  Native American  
 Other

*You may supply this information voluntarily. MRA ESF administers an equal opportunity scholarship program.*

### SCHOLARSHIP/PROSTART INFORMATION

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*Must be completed by all applicants.*

Are you a ProStart Certified program?  Yes  No

Do use NRAEF *Foundations* textbooks to enhance your curriculum?  Yes  No

Do you have a ServSafe Food Managers Certificate?  Yes  No

If so what is the certificate number? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently have any other certifications from the MRA ESF or NRAEF?  Yes  No

If so please indicate the certificate and the cert #: \_\_\_\_\_

## SCHOOL DISTRICT OF EMPLOYMENT

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### A. Current Information

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Administrator \_\_\_\_\_

Administrator Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Administrator Email \_\_\_\_\_

Years at current school \_\_\_\_\_

Years as a ProStart Educator \_\_\_\_\_

### ESSAY

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Please submit an essay explaining the following: your reason(s) for applying for a scholarship and why you feel you should receive one, the type of career in the foodservice or hospitality industry you plan to pursue, and your future goals. Your response should be at least 500 words, typed and double-spaced.

**Applications must be postmarked no later than **April 1, 2014** to qualify.**

**An incomplete application will not be accepted.**

**Notification will be made to all applicants by **May 1, 2014**.**

*If you have any questions, please call 800/968-9668 or 517/377-3927.*

### **Submit application to:**

Michigan Restaurant Association Education Support Foundation

ATTN: Amanda Smith

225 West Washtenaw

Lansing, MI. 48933