

## Michigan Restaurant Association Educational Support Foundation

The MRA ESF is proud to announce an opportunity that will provide funds to assist and enable current ProStart Programs to receive funding to participate in the **culinary arts** at the MRA ESF ProStart Competition, March 18-19, 2018.

These funds are available to programs that do not compete in the culinary competition or have not for at least 5 years.

The MRA ESF requests that interested ProStart Programs submit a detailed plan that must include: budget, equipment and food estimate, number of students in the program, timeline.

The maximum amount of money to be awarded is set at \$10,000. These funds may be used for travel (to all ProStart events) food, equipment, supplies and other reasonable expenses to prepare for the 2018 ProStart Competition.

**This money cannot be used for registration fees for MRA ESF competition.**

The MRA ESF leadership will evaluate each culinary competition creation plan and choose the most feasible options. The intention is to provide the most impactful assistance to as many ProStart Programs as possible. However, we may not be able to provide funding to all applicants.

The application deadline is September 29<sup>th</sup> 2017 and the announcement will be made October 15<sup>th</sup> with half of the funds to be distributed within 14 days of the announcement. The funded programs are required to attend the ProStart Symposium on November 14<sup>th</sup>. The deadline to register for November Symposium is October 27<sup>th</sup>. The remaining funds will be provided 7 days after the Competition. Failure to attend the ProStart Competition will negate the remaining award funds.



**Michigan ProStart NEW Culinary Competition  
Funding Opportunity Application**

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school, ISD, CTE: \_\_\_\_\_

ProStart Educator (s): \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person/title/phone number:  
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Address (principal/administrative office): \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(include area code) (include area code)

Amount Requested: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Geographic Area Served: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Signature ProStart Educator**

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**Signature, School Official**

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