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Academic Year: 2022

Scholarship: Deborah Dowdell Industry Leaders Scholarship

Granter: New Jersey Restaurant Educational Foundation

Award Amount: \$1000

Scholarship Application Deadline: All applications must be received before May 1, 2022

Eligibility Requirements:

Student must be pursuing a career in Hospitality Management, Advocacy, Association Management, or Entrepreneurial Studies and enrolled in an accredited institution of higher learning.

Student must provide high school or college transcripts. Student GPA must be 3.0 or higher.

Student's permanent address must be in the state of New Jersey

Application must be accompanied by proof of admission to a school of higher learning and the required essay.

Student must provide a resume that includes college major.

Essay should be 500-1,000 words about one of the listed topics below:

- Why are you applying to the Deborah Roy Dowdell Industry Leaders Scholarship?
- The state of New Jersey has decided to draft a law that would require restaurants to ban all tipping, and instead, pay front of house employees minimum wage. Write a letter your district's representative and tell them why you feel it is a good or bad decision.
- In your opinion, what makes a good leader? Why?

All students should send their scholarship application and essay to:

New Jersey Restaurant Educational Foundation

Scholarships

126 West State Street

Trenton, NJ 08608

Applications can also be sent via email: leslies@njrha.org

Students will be notified by May 16, 2022 if selected for the Deborah Roy Dowdell Scholarship Award by email. They will be sent an official letter congratulating them. Awarded students will be invited to attend the NJREF Culinary Student Day Celebration. *Students may apply for more than one NJREF scholarship; however, each student can only be awarded one scholarship per academic year.

New Jersey Restaurant Educational Foundation Deborah Roy Dowdell industry Leaders Scholarship Application

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

High School: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

College: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

I have attached my transcripts High School College

High School Graduation year: _____ I am a high school senior.

College Graduation year: _____ Current College Level: _____

I have attached a copy of my resume

I have attached proof of acceptance into an institution of higher learning

I have attached an essay between 500-1,000 words answering one of the below questions

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The below questions will not affect the decision to award the student a scholarship. They are solely for research.

Did you compete in the State ProStart Competition? Yes No

Gender:

Male

Female

Are you currently employed in the food service industry? Yes No