



**Academic Year: 2020-2021**

**Scholarship: Deborah Dowdell Industry Leaders Scholarship**

**Granter: New Jersey Restaurant Educational Foundation**

**Award Amount: \$1000**

**Scholarship Application Deadline: All applications must be received before April 7, 2021**

**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?
- You are the manager of a restaurant and have noticed your assistant manager, who writes the schedule, has regularly cut the hours of male employees but not female employees for the past 3 months. There are also rumors of the manager having preferential treatment toward female employees. How would you handle this situation?
- Write about a time where you had to become the leader in a situation. What happened? How did it affect you?

All students should send their scholarship application and essay to:

Leslie Steele  
New Jersey Restaurant Educational Foundation  
126 West State Street  
Trenton, NJ 08608

Applications can also be sent via email: [Info@njrha.org](mailto:Info@njrha.org) please include the scholarship name in the subject line ( \_\_\_\_\_ Scholarship for Suzie smith).

Students will be notified by May 3, 2021 if selected for the Deborah Roy Dowdell Scholarship Award by email. They will be sent an official letter congratulating them in May. 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