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**Academic Year: 2020-2021**

**Scholarship: Garden State Silver Plate Scholarship**

**Granter: New Jersey Restaurant Educational Foundation**

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

**Eligibility Requirements:**

Student must be enrolled in the ProStart Curriculum and will have completed Foundations 1 and 2 at the end of the 2020-2021 school year.

Student must provide high school transcripts. Student GPA must be 2.5 or higher.

Student must be a high school senior residing in the state of New Jersey.

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

Essay should be 500-750 words about one of the listed topics below:

- How do you think the COVID19 Pandemic will affect daily life in the restaurant business in the future? Has this pandemic changed the future of the industry? How?
- As a chef, why is it important to have an open mind about food and people?
- Write about one thing you have learned during your high school career that you will keep with you for a lifetime.

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 to: [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 Garden State Silver Plate Scholarship Award by phone. 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 Garden State Silver Plate Scholarship Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

I have attached my transcripts

Graduation year: \_\_\_\_\_  I am a high school senior.

I have attached proof of completion of the ProStart Foundations 1 and 2 curriculum

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

I have attached an essay between 500-750 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