



**Academic Year: 2020-2021**

**Scholarship: Women in Food Service Scholarship**

**Granter: New Jersey Restaurant Educational Foundation**

**Award Amount: \$1,000**

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

**Eligibility Requirements:**

Student must be enrolled in a college, university, or an adult vocational school

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 work experience in the food service industry.

Essay should be 400-500 words about one of the listed topics below:

- According to the Institute for Women's Leadership at Nichols College, globally, only 24% of senior leadership positions are held by women, yet they make up 47% of the workforce. How can companies increase the number of women in senior positions and why is it important to do so?
- What do you consider to be the best advice you ever received? Who gave you the advice and did you follow it or not?

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 Women in Food Service Scholarship Award, recipients 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 Women in Food Service 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 with references included
- I have attached proof of acceptance into an institution of higher learning
- I have attached an essay between 400-500 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.**

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Are you a ProStart Graduate/student?  Yes  No