

Kansas Restaurant & Hospitality Association Education Foundation
Academic Scholarship Application for High School Seniors & Undergraduate College Students
Deadline: May 30, 2009

Dear Applicant:

We are excited to provide you with this scholarship application! The Kansas Restaurant & Hospitality Association (KRHA) is reaching out to high school seniors and undergraduate college students to offer the support they need to continue their education in the restaurant and foodservice industry.

The KRHA offers scholarships awarded on a competitive basis to qualified graduating high school seniors and undergraduate college students. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

Applications must be **postmarked no later than May 30, 2009**. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. Please include documentation indicating that you have met the following requirements:

- ❑ A minimum grade point average of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale verified by a transcript from each high school/college attended. (Unofficial transcripts will be accepted; report cards will not.)
- ❑ High School Students: A letter of acceptance indicating that you have enrolled in an accredited post-secondary college program as a full-time or substantial part-time (minimum 9 credit hours) student where you plan to remain for a minimum of two terms.
- ❑ Undergraduate College Students: Copy of college enrollment/schedule from an accredited post-secondary college with the number of credit hours detailed (minimum 9 credit hours). You must have completed at least one term of college.
- ❑ Two signed forms of recommendation. The recommendation form is the last page of the application. (i.e. teachers, current or previous employer, club sponsors, etc)

If you have any questions about the application, please contact the KRHA office at 316-267-8383 or 800-369-6787.

A scholarship judging panel composed of industry leaders and the KRHA staff will select award recipients. Applicants will be notified of their award status via U.S. Mail. This scholarship is a one-year award that will be distributed over two terms. The check will go directly to the attending school to be distributed to the winner. Award money may be used for tuition, room & board (on/off campus), or any other school related expenses.

On behalf of the Kansas Restaurant & Hospitality Association Education Foundation, we wish you success in your academic and career goals.

Sincerely,

The Kansas Restaurant & Hospitality Association Education Foundation
(KRHAEF)

JUDGES WILL SCORE ON THE FOLLOWING:

- *Presentation of application (spelling, punctuation, etc.)
- *Grade point average
- * Neatness (typed or neatly handwritten)
- *Strength of recommendation forms
- *Essay questions (well written within required word count)
- *Industry related work experience

DEADLINES:

Saturday, May 30, 2009	All application materials must be postmarked
Thursday, June 25, 2009	Award recipients selected

Applicants will be disqualified if applications are postmarked past the deadline date, if they fail to meet the application requirements, or if the applicant fails to follow instructions.

The submission of materials other than those requested will be discarded. Please include only what has been requested and do NOT put materials into report covers, etc. A staple or paper clip will suffice.

Please send the following material postmarked no later than Saturday, May 30, 2009 to:

**Kansas Restaurant & Hospitality Association Education Foundation (KRHAEF)
Scholarship Program
3500 N Rock Rd, Bldg 1300
Wichita, KS 67226**

- Completed application (*typed or neatly handwritten*)
- Transcript(s)
- Essays
- Two signed forms of recommendation (i.e. teachers, current or previous employer, club sponsors, etc)
- Copy of college acceptance letter (High School Students)
- Copy of college enrollment schedule (Post-Secondary Students)

section 1

PERSONAL INFORMATION

All scholarship correspondence will be mailed. To ensure that you receive information promptly, please provide the address and phone number where you can be contacted.

Social Security # _____ - _____ - _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Middle Initial _____

Permanent Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number (____) _____ E-mail Address _____

Date of Birth _____

Sex: Female Male

U.S. Citizen: Yes No

section 2

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Eligible candidates must have a minimum, cumulative grade point average of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent)

Answer every question. Mark "N/A" if it does not apply to you.

A. High School Information:

Check here if you are currently a ProStart® or ProMgmt.® student

Check here if you are currently an LMP student

High School Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Expected date of High School Graduation (mo./yr.) _____ Expected date of College Graduation (mo./yr.) _____

B. College Information:

College/University Name _____

Address of Financial Aid Office _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Financial Aid Office Phone Number (____) _____

Major _____

I plan to pursue/receive a: Certificate Associate Degree Bachelor Degree

I will be attending a: 2-year College 4-year College Culinary Institute

Next term I will be a: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

C. Schools Attended List in order beginning with most recent. Reminder: You must include a transcript with your application from each school/college listed below.

School Name	City, State	Dates Attended	Degree Earned

section 3

WORK EXPERIENCE

List the most recent experience first.

Company Name, City, State, Telephone Number	Type of Business and Position	Date(s) Employed	Average Hours Worked Per Month	Total Months Worked	Total Number of Hours*
Phone # ()					
Phone # ()					
Phone # ()					

* To calculate total hours, multiply average hours worked per month by total months worked.

Total Hours Worked: _____

section 4

ESSAY QUESTIONS

Please type your response to each of the following essays, double spaced, and include with application. Scholarship judges will score your application based on your ability to express yourself accurately as a future leader in the hospitality industry.

Essay #1(Word Count 150-200)

How will your education help you achieve your career objectives and future goals?

Essay #2(Word Count 150-200)

What career path do you see yourself pursuing in the foodservice and/or hospitality industry in the next five years? Why?

section 5

ACADEMIC HONORS & ACHIEVEMENTS

Include only those activities and honors received during the past two years.

List any academic honors you received.

List any offices or leadership positions you held (date, organization, position)

List other extracurricular activities in which you participated or awards you have won.

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Number of dependents still living at home _____

Number of people in household attending college; include yourself, parent(s), and dependent(s): _____

Expenses for One Academic Year:

(State only amounts you are certain of or can reasonably estimate. Mark "N/A" if it does not apply to you.)

Annual Tuition \$ _____

School: Private In-State Out-of-State

Fees, books, supplies, uniforms \$ _____

Room and board on-campus \$ _____

Rent, utilities and food expenses off campus \$ _____

Other \$ _____

Total Expenses \$ _____

Number of terms you plan to be enrolled before obtaining certificate or degree _____

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SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

The KRHA scholarships are made possible thanks to donations from the following: The Art Wolf scholarship fund, Heartland Payment Systems, KRHA Hall of Fame Inductee Leonard Coble, Wayne King, Lloyd Lundy, Gale Premer, Brad & Karen Streeter, Francis Walters, & Al & Sandra Ward, KRHA Member donations, LeWayne Premer Memorial Fund and Topeka Restaurant & Purveyors Association.

Please check the following scholarships that you qualify for.

- KRHA Scholarship** I am a graduating high school senior or an undergraduate college student pursuing an education/degree in food service, lodging, and/or hospitality management at any Kansas college, university, or vocational school.
- KRHA Scholarship** I am a graduating high school senior or an undergraduate college student employed by a KRHA member in good standing. I will be attending a Kansas college, university, or vocational school.
- NRAEF/KRHAEF Co-Branded Scholarship** I am a ProStart graduating high school senior holding a certificate and will be continuing my education in the restaurant and foodservice industry at any college, university, or vocational school. (Any student receiving a 2007 NRAEF national scholarship will not be eligible to receive a co-branded NRAEF/KRHAEF scholarship.)

section 8

REQUIRED SIGNATURE

Please read prior to signing.

To the best of my knowledge, I have provided the KRHAEF with accurate information concerning all questions on this application. I agree to report to the KRHAEF any changes, which could affect consideration of my application. I understand that failure to provide valid and complete information could result in the withdrawal of all financial assistance.

Furthermore, if I become a scholarship recipient, I agree to have my information released to promote the KRHAEF's and NRAEF's Scholarships and Mentoring Initiative throughout the hospitality industry.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Telephone Number _____

KRHAEF Scholarship Recommendation Form

Two signed forms of recommendation must be submitted with your application (i.e. teachers, current or previous employer, club sponsors, etc)

Your Name _____ Signature _____

How long have you know the student? _____

In what capacity? _____

Using a numerical system of 1-5, with 5 being the highest mark, please rate the student in the following areas (Please leave blank any areas with which you are not acquainted)

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|--|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Completes work on time | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 2. Works with minimal direction | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 3. Works up to ability | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 4. Shows initiative | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 5. Ability to work/study independently | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6. Shows responsibility | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 7. Uses time well | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 8. Works well with others | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 9. Leadership characteristics | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 10. Respect for people/property | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 11. Organized person | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 12. Goal Oriented | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 13. Cooperates well with others | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 14. Positive attitude toward people/work | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 15. Accepts corrective criticism | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

In order to assist the selection committee, please use this space and/or the reverse side to elaborate on your knowledge of the student. Thank You!
