

MAINE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION \ RUSS CASEY SCHOLARSHIP
2009 APPLICATION

INSTRUCTIONS

To the Student

Application must be received by May 1, 2009 and include the following:

1. Student's application blank.
2. Student's high school transcript.
3. Letters of reference. Two letters should be from your school teachers or counselors and a third from a Restaurant or Allied Member.
4. A typed letter of not more than 300 words describing your affiliation with the hospitality industry, why you are applying for this scholarship, and your career goals.
5. All materials submitted will be held in strict confidence by the committee and become the property of the Maine Restaurant Association.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Open to Maine residents pursuing a career in the Culinary Arts (Hospitality career students may also be considered if we do not receive enough Culinary Arts candidates).
2. Undergraduates of accredited high school, high school graduates, students of Maine Restaurant Association (MERA) Members or Employees of MERA properties (including Allied Members).
3. Students must be in good academic standing.

USE OF SCHOLARSHIP

1. May be used at any properly accredited college, university, or trade school providing training in Food Service and/or Food Service Management.
2. Must be used within 12 months of this grant.
3. May be used to defray tuition, supplies, room or board. The scholarship will be issued directly to the institution.
4. This scholarship is provided for one-time use only. No continued scholarship support for the student is stated or implied. However, applications may be submitted year by year as applicant sees fit.

SELECTION GUIDELINES

The Selection Committee will give consideration to the following criteria in making a final selection.

1. Desire for career in Food Service Industry.
2. Employment record and extra curricular activities.
3. Need based on information obtained in application and interview.
4. Scholastic record.

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Employment Record (Please list most recent employer first)

<u>DATE (from/to):</u>	<u>EMPLOYER:</u>	<u>ADDRESS (City):</u>	<u>SUPERVISOR:</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Please list your career goals: _____

Please list your current skills: _____

Name of School(s) where you have applied: _____

On a separate sheet, please write in 300 words or less the reason you have requested a grant from the MAINE RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION as it relates to your career goals.

TUITION

Cost of Tuition _____ Semester Full Year _____

Cost for Books _____ for the year.

Cost of Housing _____ Campus Rest off Campus _____

Have you applied for other grants or loans? (Yes) _____ (No) _____

Where? _____

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Why are you requesting a scholarship?

I declare that all the information reported is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. If I am granted a MERA Scholarship, I agree to submit a report of my grades for the year in which the scholarship is used to the Scholarship Committee when I receive them.

Date _____ Applicant's Signature _____

Applications must be received in the Maine Restaurant Association office by May 1, 2009 addressed to:

Chairman, Scholarship Committee
MAINE RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION
PO Box 5060
Augusta, ME 04332-5060

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE REJECTED