

San Antonio Restaurant Association (SARA)
Scholarship in Culinary Arts, Restaurant Management

Application must be typed or printed. Your name, permanent address and phone number must accompany all attachments, including those mailed separately. Answer every question, fill in every blank. Mark N/A if it does not apply to you.

Scholarship Eligibility

Candidate must:

- be a resident of the San Antonio Restaurant Association metro area.
- be an applicant for a culinary arts or restaurant management program.
- have an overall GPA of 2.75 (out of 4.0) or 75% (out of 100).
- Submit an enrollment certification of enrolled hours before payment is issued.

The scholarship committee will score the applications on the following:

- Spelling, Punctuation, Legibility
- Essay Questions
- Grade Point Average
- Strength of Letters of recommendation
- Industry Related Work Experience
- Foodservice related experience
- Community Involvement

Deadlines:

All applications, letters of reference and transcripts must be postmarked no later than **February 1.**

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

Mail your application and related materials to the following address:

San Antonio Restaurant Association
6800 Park Ten Blvd # 236E
San Antonio, TX 78213

- Completed application (typed or printed)
- Official Sealed Transcript from Current High School/College or University/
Culinary School attending.

Signed and Sealed Letters of Recommendation from one of the following:

- Current or previous employer
- An official of the school attending.

(only accepted on school/business letterhead, with signature over envelope seal)

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Social Security Number _____

Full Name (Last, First, MI) _____

Permanent Address _____

CSZ _____

Phone _____ Email _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

List the name of all high schools you attended.

Cumulative High School GPA _____

Name of High School	Location	Dates Attended	Expected Graduation date

Please provide the following information on the school to which you plan to use this scholarship.

Name of School _____

Address _____

CSZ _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION CONTINUED

Next term I will be ___ Freshman ___ Sophomore ___ Junior ___ Senior ___ Graduate Student
at: ___ Community College ___ Four Year University ___ Culinary Academy

I plan to pursue/receive a ___ Associates Degree ___ Bachelors Degree ___ Graduate Degree
Major _____ Minor _____

AWARDS, HONORS AND EXTRACURRICULAR INFORMATION

List any academic or extracurricular honors from your high school or college _____

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List awards for leadership skills at school or in your community _____

List any scholarships you have received _____

Number of TRA Special Events Scholarship Credits you have received in the past year _____
(Attended a Texas Restaurant Association event and received a certificate of awarded points)

Please list activities you have participated in that provide a community service.

CAREER INFORMATION

Are you currently employed ____ Yes ____ No Hours per Week _____

Current position _____

Name of company _____

Name of your current supervisor _____

Phone number of current supervisor _____

ESSAY QUESTION

Please write a 250 words or **less** essay. This essay should provide an explanation or the following: Why are you applying for this scholarship? How will receiving this scholarship effect on your education and career? Please include your philosophy of the foodservice industry. Discuss your career goals how you plan to contribute to your local community during your career as a restaurant and foodservice professional.

CERTIFICATION OF APPLICATION

I certify that the information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I hereby grant the San Antonio Restaurant Association permission to share this information for the purpose of review by the SARA Board of Directors.

Furthermore, if I become a SARA Scholarship recipient, I agree to have my information released to promote the scholarship throughout the Texas restaurant and foodservice industry.

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____

