

# SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS

## Advancement through Continued Education & Training

More than 900 colleges, universities and technical schools in the U.S. currently offer advanced degrees in restaurant, foodservice and hospitality-related fields. To assist students who want to further their education and pursue a career in the industry, the NRAEF awards approximately \$800,000 in scholarships and grants each year. Over the past 15 years, the Foundation has awarded more than \$16 million.

### KEY STATS:

- 700 people apply for NRAEF scholarships and grants each year
- The Foundation awards more than 300 scholarships and grants
- One-fourth of recipients are first generation college students

### PROGRAM BENEFITS:

- Applications for NRAEF scholarships and grants are accepted each year between January 15 and March 15
- NRAEF scholarships and grants are open to everyone pursuing an undergraduate degree related to the restaurant, hospitality or foodservice industry and enrolled in an accredited college or university in the upcoming year
- There are no age restrictions – applicants can apply at any point during their education
- The NRAEF offers professional development grants to ProStart culinary arts and restaurant management educators
- ProStart educators are also eligible to attend summer training seminars conducted by the NRAEF and industry professionals

### GET INVOLVED:

To learn more about how to support the Foundation's Scholarship and Grants program, visit [ChooseRestaurants.org/Scholarships](https://www.ChooseRestaurants.org/Scholarships).