



2019 Educated Eats “Frans Hagen” Scholarship Application

The Restaurant Association Metropolitan Washington Education Foundation (RAMW-EF), known as Educated Eats, is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the restaurant industry as a career of unlimited opportunity.

Educated Eats scholarships are designed to assist individuals who demonstrate an interest and commitment to the restaurant industry. Scholarships are provided to both high school students and individuals presently working in the restaurant industry, who are interested in pursuing education towards a food service and culinary profession.

Educated Eats is offering several 2019 "Frans Hagen" scholarships up to \$5000, half to be paid to the school the first semester, and half to be paid to the school the second semester, to individuals who are planning a career in foodservice and who demonstrate an interest in continuing education in the restaurant industry.

ELIGIBILITY

Educated Eats scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis to qualified applicants who meet the following criteria. An applicant must:

- Be a US citizen or have permanent residency and be a resident of Washington, DC metropolitan area.
- Have applied and gained acceptance into a full-time culinary/hospitality related post-secondary program with plans to enroll in a minimum of four semesters.
- Be currently enrolled in, or have graduated in the past year, from a high school that offers quality culinary education coursework OR have a minimum of 400 hours of restaurant/foodservice work or internship experience. Proof of work experience is required in the form of a letter from your employer or mentor.
- Have a minimum grade point average of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale or be in the top one third of your class



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APPLICATION AND ACCOMPANYING INFORMATION

Your complete application for the Educated Eats Scholarship consists of the Applicant Information Form, Hospitality Industry Work Experience Form, and Accompanying Information.

Accompanying Information includes the following:

- Character Reference Form, minimum of two required
- Reference Contact Information Form, must be completed for each reference
- Reference Letter, minimum of two required
- Copy of acceptance letter from culinary school/college/university
- Applicant Essay: 500 words discussing why you should be awarded this scholarship and what your plans are for the future.
- Current high school transcript (if applicable)

Your complete application will be accepted in the following ways:

- Email: educatedeats@ramw.org
- Fax: 202-659-8701
- Mail: Restaurant Association Metropolitan Washington | Educated Eats Scholarship | 1625 K Street, NW, Suite 210 | Washington, DC 20006

Only complete applications received by 5pm, Friday, June 21, 2019 will be considered for the Educated Eats 2019 "Frans Hagen" Scholarship.

SCHOLARSHIP RULES

The application and accompanying information must be submitted by 5pm Friday, June 21, 2019 to be considered eligible to receive a scholarship for the 2019 period.

The RAMW Education Foundation (Educated Eats), reserves the right to make exceptions based on circumstance.

Scholarships are disbursed directly to the educational institution only after Educated Eats receives a letter from the institution's records/admissions office confirming full-time enrollment in a culinary program for the student.



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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State and Zip: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Email Address: _____

Age: _____

US Citizen/Legal Resident? Yes/ No Gender: _____

EDUCATION

High School Name _____

Location: _____

Academic Honors and Achievements: _____

Leadership Positions: _____

Extracurricular Activities and Awards: _____

Culinary School You Will Attend: _____

Degree/Certificate You Will Pursue: _____



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HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY WORK EXPERIENCE

List restaurant industry work and internship experience, including for each the company name, contact information, supervisor name, position held, dates employed and average hours worked per month.

Company Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Supervisor: _____ Avg Hours Worked: _____

Dates Employed: _____ Position Held: _____

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Please read prior to signing.

I hereby certify that the information in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I agree to report to the Restaurant Association Metropolitan Washington Education Foundation (RAMW-EF) any changes to the information within this application, as a change in information could affect consideration of my application. I understand that failure to provide valid and complete information could result in the withdrawal of financial assistance and my required reimbursement of awards previously made by RAMW-EF.

Furthermore, if I become a scholarship recipient, I permit the RAMW-EF to list my name and hometown on its website as part of its campaign to recognize the industry’s current and future leaders. I further understand that in order to secure my award, I must consistently update RAMW-EF regarding my ongoing and future academic and work experience.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____
(only if applicant is under 18 years of age)



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Character Reference Form for Scholarship Applicant

Please attach to this form with a letter of recommendation. Include any information that you think will help the scholarship committee make their decision. Please give the completed form with the letter of recommendation back to the applicant and s/he will include it with their completed application.

Name of Applicant: _____

Please rank the applicant on a scale of 1 (worst) to 10 (best) in each of the following areas:

Motivation		Industry Interest		Seriousness	
Work Record		Balance of Activities		Communication Skills	
Leadership		Initiative		Character	
Personality		Appearance		Maturity	

How do you know the applicant? Family Friend Teacher Employer

Other _____

If applicable, how are you related? _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

If you are acquainted with the applicant’s financial need, is it large, moderate, or small?

Large Moderate Small Unknown



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Reference Contact Information for Scholarship Applicant

Please complete the following information if providing information on the Character Reference Form for the applicant.

Name of Applicant: _____

Reference Name: _____

Reference Employer: _____

Reference Address: _____

Reference Phone: _____

Reference E-mail: _____

Reference Signature: _____

Reference Printed Name: _____

Date: _____



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Application Checklist

All of the items below are needed for a complete application:

From You

- Applicant Information Form
- Hospitality Industry Work Experience Form
- Essay

From Your References (two of each required)

- Character Reference Form
- Reference Contact Information Form
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From School

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Submission Instructions

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