

# **The RehobothFoodie.com / Touch of Italy Culinary Scholarship**

**W. Robert Yesbek and Robert Ciprietti, Greater Lewes Foundation, Trustees  
c/o P.O. Box 110, Lewes, Delaware 19958  
302-644-0107**

**The scholarship awards a minimum of \$2000 per year for two years.  
It is available to qualifying Delaware high school students who  
successfully graduate from a ProStart-equipped school, and:**

**(1) have successfully completed the  
ProStart Food Preparation and Production Pathways 1, 2 and 3  
or equivalent, and**

**(2) intend to matriculate (within 9 months of graduation) into an accredited culinary  
school or an accredited college that offers a recognized vocational culinary or  
management curriculum with demonstrated vocational outcomes.  
Other institutions may qualify and will be considered on a case-by-case basis.**

**Applications are evaluated for style as well as content. Brevity and conciseness are encouraged.  
Scholarship funds are payable directly to the recipient's chosen culinary school or college. Funds  
must be applied to tuition, room and/or board, books or required supplies. If the recipient  
withdraws from the school before the end of any semester for which he/she has received  
scholarship funds, the scholarship funds must be returned to the RehobothFoodie.com / Touch of  
Italy Foundation.**

**Completed application may be submitted to Bob@RehobothFoodie.com or mailed to  
RehobothFoodie.com, c/o P.O. Box 1554, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971 no later than May 1 of the  
year in which the student is graduating. Please also provide the official date of the graduation  
awards ceremony. Applications are reviewed by an impartial selection committee. Applicants  
related by family or employment to RehobothFoodie.com or Touch of Italy are ineligible.**

**Winners will be notified by July 1.**

**REHOBOTHFOODIE.COM / TOUCH OF ITALY  
CULINARY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**Last Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **First Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **M.I.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Permanent Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone (landline & cell)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of birth** \_\_\_\_\_ **Gender** **M** **F**

**Are you a U.S. Citizen or a Permanent Resident Alien?** **Y** **N**

**1. Have you attended any other high schools in the past four years? If so, please list below:**

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**2. List positions of leadership and/or honors received while in high school:**

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**3. Use the back of this sheet to provide a list of extracurricular activities, *including* DRA/ProStart competitions in which you participated. Also include internships/externships in the food service industry with dates, locations and positions held. Provide contact information for each of the positions you list.**

**4. The Scholarship awards a minimum of \$2000 per year for the first two years of your continued culinary school education. How do you intend to finance the balance of tuition, books, etc.? Please include plans regarding work, loans, grants, etc.**

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## **5. PARENTS**

**Father's name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Occupation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother's name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Occupation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**6. List work experience you have had in the food/hospitality industry:**

<b>Job/Kind of Job</b>	<b>Employer</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Hours/week</b>
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**Use the back of this sheet to list additional jobs/information. Provide current contact information for the positions listed above.**

**7. List two references from your high school or from existing food service businesses in Delaware. Please include their titles and how they may be reached.**

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**8. Provide the name(s) and contact information for the culinary school(s) to which you have applied or are in the process of applying. Give a short explanation as to why you have selected these particular school(s).**

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**9. Do you have a particular course of study in which you are interested (pastry, savory, management, etc.)?**

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**10. Please attach a transcript of your grades and/or GPA and ranking/test scores you earned in your ProStart culinary classes. Include copies of awards you might have won in a DRA and/or ProStart culinary or management competition.**

**11. Working in a busy professional kitchen is all about communication. Please attach a separate sheet explaining why you want to further your education at culinary school and what you hope to achieve after graduation. (Typed, double-spaced, min. 400 words, max. 3 pages. Put your name on each page.)**

*Check your spelling and punctuation! That’s an important part of intelligent communication and part of “getting ahead” with those who matter.*

**12. Please estimate your total culinary school expenses, including tuition, room/board, books, travel, supplies, etc. Feel free to contact the school of your choice to get these figures.**

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**Applicant agrees that, if selected for a scholarship, his or her name may be used to further promote or publicize the scholarship fund. He or she might also be asked to be photographed, speak and/or appear on behalf of the fund.**

**Otherwise, information collected on this application form, including names, addresses, email addresses, etc., will not be shared with any third-party organizations without the applicant’s express permission.**

**Please read before signing:**

**To the best of my knowledge, I have provided the RehobothFoodie.com / Touch of Italy Culinary Scholarship Foundation with accurate and true responses to all the questions on this application.**

**I agree to notify the RehobothFoodie.com / Touch of Italy Culinary Scholarship Foundation if there are any changes to the provided information what could affect, either negatively or positively, the consideration of my application. I fully understand that the failure to provide valid, truthful information could result in the withdrawal of all financial assistance.**

**I certify that I am not related by family or employment to RehobothFoodie.com or to the ownership or affiliates of Touch of Italy.**

**Furthermore, if I am awarded a scholarship, I agree that my name may be used by the RehobothFoodie.com / Touch of Italy Foundation to further promote or publicize the scholarship fund. I also agree to make every effort to comply with reasonable requests to help promote the fund, and to speak and/or appear on behalf of the fund.**

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**All instructions, applications and deadlines are valid only for the specific scholarship and deadline stated on the instructions and applications. Once the stated deadline has expired, the instructions and applications are no longer valid.**

## **APPLICATION/ATTACHMENT CHECKLIST**

- 1. Did you attach a list, if applicable, of internships/ externships/ extracurricular activities, *including* DRA/ProStart competitions, in which you have participated? If you listed work experience in the field, did you include *current* employer contact information?**
- 2. Did you attach a transcript of your grades and/or GPA and ranking/test scores you earned in all levels of your ProStart culinary classes, including copies/evidence of awards you might have won in a DRA and/or ProStart culinary or management competition?**
- 3. Did you attach your essay explaining why you want to further your education at culinary school and what you hope to achieve after graduation? Did you check it for spelling and punctuation? Is it typed, double-spaced, min. 400 words, max. 3 pages, with your name on each page?**
- 4. Did you attach copies of awards you might have received in DRA, ProStart or other culinary/management competitions?**
- 5. Did you carefully read and understand the statement to which you are agreeing when you sign this form?**