

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
[PLEASE DO NOT MAIL applications to this address. See below.]**

**The scholarship awards a minimum of \$2000 per year
for two consecutive years under specified conditions.**

**It is available to qualifying Delaware high school graduates
who have successfully completed and excelled in the
ProStart Food Preparation and Production Pathways 1 & 2 or equivalent,
and who matriculate within 9 months of graduation
into an accredited culinary school/college that offers a
recognized vocational culinary or management curriculum
with demonstrated vocational outcomes.**

**Other institutions and applicants 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 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 the graduation date in the year the student is graduating. Please 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 as soon as possible.

**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**

What high school do you currently attend? _____

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

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

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 *consecutive* years of your culinary school education. How do you intend to finance the balance of tuition, books, etc.? Include plans regarding work, loans, grants, etc.

5. PARENTS

Father's name: _____

Address: _____

Occupation: _____

Mother's name: _____

Address: _____

Occupation: _____

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

Job/Kind of Job	Employer	Dates	Hours/week
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Use the back of this sheet or an additional sheet to list other jobs/information. Provide current contact information for the positions listed above.

7. List three personal references from your high school or from existing food service businesses in Delaware. Include their titles and current contact information.

8. Provide the name(s) and current 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).

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

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. Please 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.

By signature below, applicant agrees that, if selected for a scholarship, his or her name will be used to publicize the scholarship fund. He or she will also be photographed, and/or appear in print, on radio and/or in social media. Provide a current photograph of yourself, preferably in chef’s garb if possible.

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 of Touch of Italy.

Furthermore, if I am awarded a scholarship, I agree that my name will be used by the RehobothFoodie.com / Touch of Italy Foundation to further promote or publicize the scholarship fund. I also agree to comply with reasonable requests to help promote the fund, i.e., be photographed, 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 include a current photo of yourself, preferably cooking and/or in chef's garb?**
- 3. 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?**
- 4. 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?**
- 5. Did you attach copies of awards you might have received in DRA, ProStart or other culinary/management competitions?**
- 6. Did you carefully read and understand the statement to which you are agreeing when you sign this form, i.e., that you agree that your name/image/likeness will be used to help promote the fund, and that you may be asked to speak/give a statement regarding your desire to attend culinary school? If you are unwilling to do any of these things, please do not apply for the scholarship.**