

Northwest Ohio Restaurant Association Scholarship

Program Information

The Northwest Ohio Restaurant Association Scholarship is available for part-time or full-time students pursuing a certificate or degree in culinary, hospitality or related field at an accredited post-secondary institution with preference to schools located in Northwest Ohio and Southeast Michigan. This scholarship is renewable for 3 additional years after the initial award (4 years total), provided the student meets the renewal conditions.

APPLICATION DEADLINE	AWARD AMOUNT	NUMBER OF AWARDS	AWARD TYPE	RENEWAL TERMS
February 11	\$3,000	3-4	Renewal	3 additional years after initial award.

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

Applications are first carefully reviewed by the Greater Toledo Community Foundation (GTCF) staff to verify their eligibility.

1. Must be a U.S. Citizen.
2. Must be pursuing a certificate or degree in culinary, hospitality or related field.
3. Must be attending an accredited post-secondary institution (cannot be a for profit institution).

SELECTION CRITERIA

Eligible applicants are reviewed by a Scholarship Advisory Committee (SAC) based on the following criteria, in order of significance.

1. Academic Achievements
2. Test Scores (Scholastic Aptitude)
3. Financial Need
4. Work Experience (Specifically in the Northwest Ohio Restaurant/Food Service Industry)

Preference to students attending Northwest Ohio and Southeast Michigan schools.

Preference to student planning to establish a career in Northwest Ohio after graduation

SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS & TIMELINE

November	Application Available: Click here to apply on the Scholarship Portal
February 11	Application Deadline: Applicants are fully responsible for uploading required documents by the deadline.
March	Review Process: SAC reviews & evaluates applications.
April	Committee Meeting: SAC meets to discuss applicants & select recipients.
May 15	Decision Notifications: GTCF notifies applicants of the Committee's decisions (approval & denial).
July 8	Follow Up: Recipients must submit a Scholarship Recipient Form to verify enrollment at an accredited post-secondary institution prior to scholarship payment.
Late July	Payments: Scholarships are paid directly to post-secondary institution (never directly to student).