

# Restaurant Association Education Trust

# MERIT SCHOLARSHIP FOR

# GROUP MODERN APPRENTICES



Four scholarships of \$3,500.00 are available each year for focused individuals who have a passion in their chosen profession and are pursuing further training through tertiary hospitality training or a Modern Apprenticeship programme. One of those scholarships will be allocated to an apprentice enrolled with the Restaurant Association of New Zealand Group Modern Apprenticeship programme.

NOTE: Complete this application form if you are part of a Group Modern Apprentice programme. Hospitality students enrolled in a hospitality programme through a training institution should complete the Merit Scholarship for Hospitality Students Application.

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

A person who –

- Has begun an apprenticeship through the Restaurant Association Group Modern Apprenticeship programme or other Modern Apprenticeship programme.
- Has successfully completed Module One (or any further Modules) of the Modern Apprenticeship programme.

## DEADLINES

**All applications received must be postmarked:** No later than 30<sup>th</sup> October  
**Award recipients announced:** 30<sup>th</sup> January  
*All applicants will be notified by mail.*

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

*Please only include information which has been requested and secure with a paper clip. Any applications which do not meet the following criteria or are illegible will automatically be disqualified. Complete every section. Mark "N/A" if it does not apply to you. A blank space will automatically be considered an incomplete application.*

Please send the following materials, postmarked no later than the deadline, to:  
**Scholarships Programme Co-ordinator, Restaurant Association Education Trust,  
PO Box 8287, Symonds Street. Auckland**

- The completed Scholarship Application
- A 300 word essay on the given topic (part of application).
- A copy of the unit standards to be studied with number of credits for the next year. (Please do not include the entire programme – only the information as it pertains to your study.)
- A copy of other HSI unit standards held and NZQA number, or equivalent, or proof of relevant prior learning.
- A copy of any competition certificates or course certificates.
- Letter of recommendation from a current/previous employer.
- Letter of support from the Group Modern Apprenticeship Co-ordinator.
- A head and shoulders photograph of you in hospitality uniform.

## JUDGES WILL CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

- Presentation of the application
- Letters of recommendation
- Current & previous industry-related work experience
- Essay on a given topic

# SECTION 1

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

All scholarship correspondence will be mailed or emailed.

FIRST NAME:	SURNAME:
PERMANENT ADDRESS:	
PHONE NO:	MOBILE NO:
EMAIL:	DATE OF BIRTH:

Sex:  Female  Male      N.Z. Citizen:  Yes  No      If not, Permanent Resident:  Yes  No

If not a Permanent Resident give details: \_\_\_\_\_

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## SECTION 2

### HSI UNITS OR QUALIFICATIONS CURRENTLY HELD

As at 30<sup>th</sup> October this year I will have successfully completed Module \_\_\_\_\_ of my Modern Apprenticeship.

If applicable, please list below any other HSI Units (or equivalent) held, outside of your Modern Apprenticeship, beginning with most recent. *Reminder: include a copy of each qualification*

QUALIFICATION	TRAINING PROVIDER	DATES

## SECTION 3

### HOSPITALITY/FOODSERVICE-RELATED WORK HISTORY

I am currently employed at: \_\_\_\_\_.

Please also list below previous hospitality/ foodservice-related work history, listing the most recent first:

COMPANY NAME, CITY	TYPE OF BUSINESS AND POSITION	DATES EMPLOYED	AVG. HOURS WORKED PER MONTH	TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS
PHONE NO:				
PHONE NO:				
PHONE NO:				

## SECTION 4 AWARDS / ACHIEVEMENTS

Please list below any recent culinary competitions you have competed in, or courses or extra-curricula training completed (this is separate from any formal qualifications achieved, which are listed in Section 2):

NAME OF COMPETITION (eg NZ Culinary Fare) or COURSE	Year	Class Entered or Name of Course topic	Result

## SECTION 5 ESSAY

Please type an essay of approx. 300 words double-spaced, and include with your application. Scholarship judges will score applications on clarity, factual content and originality. The essay subject:

***DESCRIBE YOUR ULTIMATE CAREER GOAL IN THE RESTAURANT / FOODSERVICE INDUSTRY AND HOW WILL YOUR GROUP MODERN APPRENTICESHIP HELP YOU TOWARDS ACHIEVING THAT GOAL?***

## SECTION 6 FINANCIAL INFORMATION

**Expenses** (State only amounts you are certain of or can reasonably estimate)

	\$
Tuition (for the course)	
Equipment	
Rent or Room and board	
Other expenses	
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	

## SECTION 7 SIGNATURE REQUIRED

### Please read before signing

To the best of my knowledge, I have provided the Restaurant Association Education Trust accurate information concerning all questions on this application. I agree to report to the Trust any changes which could affect consideration of my application. If successful I undertake to advise the Trust in June of my satisfactory progress in order to receive the remaining grant monies. I understand that failure to provide valid and complete information could result in the withdrawal of all financial assistance and recall any award previously made by the Trust.

If I am the successful applicant I understand I will receive \$1,750.00 in February and will forward details of my continued successful participation in my Group Modern Apprenticeship by 30<sup>th</sup> June to receive the second installment of \$1,750.00 in July.

Furthermore, if I become a scholarship recipient, I permit the Trust to list my name and hometown on its website and promotional material as part of its campaign to recognise the industry's current and future leaders.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_