

Outer Banks Restaurant Association (OBRA) Culinary Scholarship

The Outer Banks Restaurant Association (OBRA) Scholarship Program is offered to Dare County High School graduating students aspiring to enter a career in the Culinary Arts. If you have a strong academic record, good character references and a compelling interest in the Culinary Arts including pastry, baking, restaurant management, dietetics, nutrition, food science and related studies we urge you to apply for this scholarship.

Eligibility Requirements

You must be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen under state residency statutes.

You must be a Dare County resident at the time of high school graduation and during the period of award.

You must be graduating or have graduated from a Dare County high school.

You must be enrolling, or be enrolled in an accredited institution of higher learning in a Culinary Arts curriculum offering a 2 to 4 year degree program.

You must not have been judged delinquent, nor have been convicted or pled guilty or nolo contendere to any felony in any state.

You must not have been convicted of any alcohol or drug-related misdemeanor in any state within the past academic year.

You must not be in default or owe a refund or repayment on any Federal or State financial aid.

You must have a 3.00 final high school grade point average based on the Uniform Grading Policy.

Applying for the Scholarship

Qualifying applicants should submit the enclosed application postmarked no later than January 31, 2012 to:

The Outer Banks Restaurant Association
PO Box 2283
Kill Devil Hills, NC 27948

Applications may be obtained by calling 252-480-3337

Applications must be complete, including an official transcript from your current school or institution last attended; 2 letters of recommendation from a teacher, guidance counselor, supervisor, or culinary professional familiar with your skills; and an essay about why you have chosen to pursue a career in a culinary field and what your goals are.

Award Amount

The OBRA Scholarship award amount is determined annually by the Outer Banks Restaurant Association. Currently, the OBRA Scholarship award amount is up to \$1,000.

Note: The OBRA Scholarship in combination with all other scholarships and grants may not exceed the annual tuition.

Award Disbursement

Awards will be announced on March 7, 2012. The OBRA Scholarship will be disbursed by direct payment to the approved institution upon receipt of a tuition bill from the institution.

All awards are made by decision of the Scholarship Committee of The Outer Banks Restaurant Association and are final and may not be contested.

Dropping a Class or Withdrawing

If you are receiving the OBRA Scholarship or any other financial aid, dropping a class or withdrawing may affect your potential refund. Depending upon the type(s) of financial aid awards involved, the withdrawal date, the amount of the refund, and other factors, you might receive a portion of the total refund amount or none of the refund amount. Under certain circumstances, if you withdraw or drop classes, you will be required to repay financial aid funds you received including the OBRA Scholarship. This is necessary when the refund amount is insufficient to meet the financial aid fund recovery requirements. If you are considering withdrawing or dropping classes, you should contact the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships before taking this action.

The information on this document is subject to change by the Outer Banks Restaurant Association.

OUTER BANKS RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION CULINARY 2012 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION:

Are you currently attending a culinary school? _____ If so, provide below information:

NAME: _____ ENROLLMENT DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CONTACT NAME & PHONE: _____

YOUR MAJOR: _____ DEGREE PURSUED: _____ GPA: _____

EXPECTED DATE OF GRADUATION: _____ ATTENDING FULL TIME? () YES () NO

If not in culinary school, have you applied? _____ When: _____ Have you been accepted? _____

SCHOOL NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CONTACT NAME & PHONE: _____

EXPECTED START DATE: _____

PREVIOUS SCHOOLS ATTENDED (INCLUDE HIGH SCHOOL & GRADUATION DATES:

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

How much is your annual tuition: _____

How are you financing your education? Identify the percentage of funding from each source:

Parents' Contribution: _____ Scholarships: _____ Work: _____

Personal Loan: _____ Government Loan: _____ Savings: _____

Other: _____

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION:

Are you currently employed? ()YES ()NO If yes, hours per week: _____

Work Experience: List dates, place, title and number of hours per week worked

Dates	Place	Job Title	Hrs/week
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Describe extra-curricular activities (community service, athletics, clubs, etc.) you have been involved in, and note awards or special recognition you have received

REFERENCES:

Your application **MUST** be accompanied by two letters of recommendation from a supervisor, teacher, advisor or other culinary professional familiar with your skills. List your references below and include their letters with your application. If not included, you application is not complete.

Name: _____	Name: _____
Title: _____	Title: _____
Company: _____	Company: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____
Phone: _____	Phone: _____

To help us in our planning, please tell us how you learned of the Outer Banks Restaurant Association Culinary Scholarship Program:

To the best of my knowledge, all of the information I have provided is accurate and true. I understand that by my signature below, I am authorizing my attending school to provide Outer Banks Restaurant Association any necessary information to verify my attendance and the accuracy of this application.

I understand that this application does not in any way guarantee the receipt of a scholarship. It is an application that can be accepted or denied at our option. If my application is accepted for consideration in writing, it does not in any way guarantee the receipt of a scholarship. I agree that I abide by your final decision and that I have no recourse to contest it.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Mail this completed form along with your essay to:

**Outer Banks Restaurant Association
Attention: Scholarship Committee
P O Box 2283
Kill Devil Hills, NC 27948**