

Application Deadline: Wednesday, March 28, 2014

The Taste of Buffalo, Inc. in its continuing commitment to Western New York, is proud to once again sponsor a scholarship program for college-bound students in the eight counties of Western New York who will pursue a degree in the Foodservice or Hospitality industries. Up to five \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded and will be based on the criteria and terms described on the last page of this scholarship application.

(PLEASE PRINT)

Name _____
Last First Middle

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____

Phone _____ Date of Birth _____
(Area Code)

E-mail Address _____

Social Security Number _____

Father's Name _____

Mother's Name _____

College/University Planning to Attend

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____

Have you applied for admission? yes no

Have you been accepted? yes no

What will be your major field of study? _____

What degree are you seeking? _____

Expected date of graduation? _____

Current High School Attending

School _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

BACKGROUND *(Attach additional page if necessary)*

What special recognition, awards or honors have you have received for academic excellence?

Are you currently receiving any scholarship awards? yes no

If yes, describe: _____

Amount: _____

List any extracurricular activities in which you presently participate.

List any community activities in which you are active.

Please describe your career goals following your graduation.

What kinds of contributions do you think you can make to the Foodservice or Hospitality industry?

WORK EXPERIENCE (List most recent job first)

Dates of Employment

Position Held _____

Company _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

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Company _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Are you planning to work part time while attending school? yes no

If yes, number of expected work hours per week _____

Please give any additional information you feel will help the selection committee in their decision, including financial, academic, or personal information you wish to disclose.

(Attach additional page, if necessary)

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- **Letters of Reference:** Submit TWO (2) letters of reference. One (1) from someone who is not a relative, but who knows you and can positively recommend your work and study habits, and one (1) letter from your High School Counselor or a Teacher.
- **Transcript and Report Card:** Submit your current High School transcript and your most current report card.

I hereby certify that the information in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Date _____ Signed _____

(Applicant)

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

BE SURE TO COMPLETE THE ENTIRE APPLICATION, SIGN AND DATE IT AND RETURN TO:

Cheryl Goldstone/TOB Scholarship Committee
Guidance/Counseling Office
Williamsville South High School
5950 Main Street
Williamsville, NY 14221

CHECK BELOW TO BE SURE THAT YOU ENCLOSED ALL REQUIRED ELEMENTS:

- Application for Scholarship (this form)
- Two letters of reference (One personal; One from High School Counselor or a Teacher)
- Transcript from your High School and your most recent report card

Please send this application, letters of reference, transcript and report card as one complete package. An incomplete application package will not be considered.

CRITERIA AND TERMS

Applicants must be residents of Erie, Niagara, Orleans, Genesee, Wyoming, Chautauqua, Cattaraugus or Allegany counties in New York State and continuing their education in an accredited two or four-year school majoring in a FOOD SERVICE or HOSPITALITY curriculum. Scholarship recipients will be selected on the basis of academic achievement, experience, enthusiasm, recommendations, community involvement, goals and overall interest.

Up to five scholarship recipients will be chosen by the Scholarship Committee. Each recipient will receive a scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 that may be applied toward tuition and fees, room and board, or books. In order to receive the scholarship award, recipients will be required to provide proof of enrollment to the Scholarship Committee in the form of a tuition bill or a letter from the college of enrollment indicating that a tuition deposit has been paid.

The committee will choose alternates in the event that any of the recipients has a change in plans and does not enroll in a Foodservice or Hospitality program at an accredited two-year or four-year college or university. The scholarship winners will be notified by e-mail and in writing no later than April 30, 2014. Scholarship recipients will be asked to sign a Publicity Release to grant permission to print their names, college plans and photographs on the Taste of Buffalo website and in the Taste of Buffalo festival guide distributed at the event and on tasteofbuffalo.com. Information about the recipients will also be sent as a news release to area media.

Please contact Cheryl Goldstone at cgoldstone@williamsvillek12.org if you have any questions. Alternatively, you may contact Taste of Buffalo's Event Coordinator, Connie Nitkowski at 716-656-1214.

Your completed application package must be received on or before March 28, 2014.