

RAMEF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

I am applying for the following scholarship(s). All scholarship deadlines are April 15, 2014 with the exception of the Eddie Dopkin First Course Award Honoring Entrepreneurship in Hospitality, which has a deadline of February 14, 2014.

Check all that apply:

- RAMEF/NRAEF Co-Branded Scholarship (Deadline 4/15/14)
- Letitia B. Carter Scholarship (Deadline 4/15/14)
- Marcia S. Harris Legacy Fund Scholarship (Deadline 4/15/14)
- Applebee's /The Rose Group Hospitality Scholarship (Deadline 4/15/14)
- Eddie Dopkin's First Course Award Honoring Entrepreneurship in Hospitality (Deadline 2/14/14)

Please refer to the Scholarship information form to ensure that you complete the sections relevant to the scholarships you are applying for.

Section 1 – Personal Information

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____

Permanent Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number (____) _____ Cell Number (____) _____

Email Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Gender Female Male

Are you a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident Alien? Yes No

- I am a High School Senior ProStart Student at _____
 High School Senior Non ProStart Student at _____
 College Student Attending _____
 High School or Post Secondary Instructor who teaches culinary arts or hospitality management courses at _____
 Hospitality Industry Professional at _____

Ethnic origin (check one)

You may supply this information voluntarily. RAMEF administers an equal opportunity scholarship program.

- African-American Hispanic Asian-American Native American Caucasian
 Other _____

Section 2 – School/College Information

A. Current Information

School Name _____

Address _____

Financial Aid Office Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Financial Aid Office Phone Number (____) _____ Expected Graduation Date _____

Major _____ Cumulative GPA _____

B. College you will be attending next term (only if different from "A")

School Name _____
 Address _____
 Financial Aid Office Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Financial Aid Office Phone Number (_____) _____
 Expected Enrollment Date (mo./yr.) _____ Major _____

Section 3 – Schools Attended

List schools attended, beginning with the most recent. **Reminder:** You must include a transcript from your **CURRENT** school/college (official or unofficial) with the hard copy of your completed application.

School Name	City, State, Zip	Dates Attended	Degree Earned

Section 4 – Restaurant and Foodservice Work Experience

Include **ONLY** restaurant and foodservice-related work experience, listing the most recent experience first. **You must include verification of work hours with the hard copy of your completed application.**

NOTE: **Letitia B. Carter student applicants** must show a minimum of 400 hours work experience.

Letitia B. Carter instructors, teachers and industry applicants must show a minimum of 1500 hours work experience.

Applebee’s / The Rose Group Hospitality Scholarship applicants must show a minimum of 150 hours work experience.

	Employer # 1	Employer # 2	Employer # 3
Company Name City, State, Zip Telephone Number			
Position / Job Type			
Type of Business			
Date(s) Employed	Start Date: End Date:	Start Date: End Date:	Start Date: End Date:

Section 7A – Financial Information - Student

Income	Amount	Expenses	Amount
Scholarships, Fellowships or Grants		Tuition	
Earnings During School Year		Fees, Books, Supplies, Uniforms	
Loans		Room and Board at School	
Savings or Investments		Rent, Food and Utilities off Campus	
Earnings of Spouse		Child Care	
Financial Aid from Parents/Employer		Spouse's Loans	
Other		Other	
Total Income		Total Expenses	

Section 7B – Financial Information – Parent/Guardian

(To be completed by parent if student will be claimed by parent or guardian as a tax deduction)

First Name Last Name Middle/Maiden

Street Address

City State Zip Code

Occupation: Mother/Father/ Guardian

Total Annual Income: Mother/Father /Guardian

Monthly Rent or Mortgage Payment Number of Dependents

Phone Number E-mail Address

Describe any unusual circumstances which significantly alter your available assets. (Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary)

Section 8 – References

Two Letters of recommendation must accompany this application.

Student Applicants: One letter from a culinary arts instructor and one letter from an employer.

Teacher/Instructor/Industry Applicants: One letter from a co-worker and one letter from an employer or administrator.

Section 9 – Signatures

I (we) certify that I (we) have read this application and that it is accurate and complete to the best of my (our) knowledge. If requested, I (we) will provide proof of information, including a copy of my (our) US Income Tax Return. I (we) understand that falsification of information may result in termination of any award granted.

Furthermore, if I become a scholarship recipient, I agree to have my information released to promote RAMEF and NRAEF Scholarships and Mentoring Initiative throughout the restaurant and foodservice industry, and I agree to permit RAMEF to photograph me for these promotional and educational purposes.

If you are claimed by your parents or guardians as a tax deduction, they must sign the section below.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

How did you learn about scholarships offered by RAMEF?

Professor/ Instructor

Guidance or Financial Aid Office

Internet (list site) _____

Employer

Direct Mailing

Other _____

Essays

Please use a separate sheet of paper for each essay. Please title each essay with the essay number and name of scholarship, ex. **Essay 1 RAMEF/NRAEF Co-Branded Scholarship**

All essays are to be typed and a have minimum of 250 words.

Essay 1 – RAMEF/NRAEF Co-Branded

Why have you chosen to study for a career in the foodservice and/or hospitality industry and what do you hope to accomplish in your chosen career?

Essay 2 – Letitia B. Carter

Describe any personal skills and characteristics that will help you meet the future challenges of the foodservice/hospitality industry.

Essay 3 – Marcia S. Harris

Describe an especially memorable culinary experience.

Essay 4 – Marcia S. Harris

Marcia Harris had a familiar quote, “Life may not be the party you expected, but while you’re here you might as well dance”. Please describe what that statement means to you.

Essay 5 – Applebee’s/The Rose Group

Explain why community involvement is important to you and how you plan to give back to your community.

Essay 6 – Eddie Dopkin’s First Course Award Honoring Entrepreneurship in Hospitality

Eddie had a tremendous passion for the hospitality industry. What is your passion as it relates to the hospitality industry?

Essay 7 – Eddie Dopkin’s First Course Award Honoring Entrepreneurship in Hospitality

Eddie was known for his Entrepreneurial spirit. What are your entrepreneurial goals and how do you plan to accomplish them?

Return your completed application to:

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**Eddie Dopkin’s First Course Award Honoring Entrepreneurship in Hospitality must be postmarked by
February 14, 2014**

All other scholarships must be postmarked by April 15, 2014