**Orange County Tavern and Restaurant Association**

**Po Box 53**

**Vails Gate, NY 12584**

The Orange County Tavern and Restaurant Association sponsors annual scholarship awards to graduating seniors that plan on attending an accredited collage as a full-time student in the food and beverage industry. **The purpose of the scholarship is to assist a deserving student in receiving food service, vocational, or restaurant/hospitality management training beyond the high school level.** To be eligible for this award, the student must meet the following requirements:

!. Applicant must be an American citizen with no distinction as to race, color, creed, religion or sex

2. Applicant must be a resident of Orange County, or a child of a member of the Association regardless of residence.

3. Must have attended the high school from which he/she will graduate for a minimum of two years.

4. Have sound character and generally fine qualities of honesty, integrity and ambition.

5. A good student, in the sense of having good grades, regular attendance and active in school functions.

6. Deserving and in need of assistance.

7. Loyal to the principles and constitution of the United States.

8. Must be attending training in the culinary arts/food service/restaurant – hospitality management industry

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED:**

1. Attached application needs to be filled out in its entirety.
2. Official transcript of grades as of the middle of the present school year.
3. One letter of recommendation from a high school teacher who has knowledge of your personal qualifications for this award.
4. An essay of about 250 words describing your professional plans, ambitions and financial need.
5. Letter of acceptance from the school you will be attending.

\*\*\* All of these items must be attached and included in the application packet.

Incomplete applications will not be considered\*\*\*

All materials should be mailed to:

Orange County Tavern and Restaurant Association

Scholarship Committee

Po Box 53

Vails Gate, NY 12584

The deadline for the receipt of all necessary information is **May 5, 2024.** Our scholarship winners will be notified by mail.

Thank you and good luck!

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**Scholarship Application**

Personal Information

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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U.S. Citizen? Yes or No

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List any after school activities (not work related) of which the community should be made aware of

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Employment and/or experience related to this application (place, dates, type of work) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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