

ARAMARK SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
For
PROVIDENCE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

ANNOUNCEMENT

To support academic achievement, and contribute to the success of students in Providence who plan to seek higher education, ARAMARK is establishing an **ARAMARK Scholars** program. A total of fourteen scholarships will be awarded to graduating high school seniors who intend on enrolling at an accredited university, college, community college, or 2 year vocational/technical school. The money is to be used to pay for personal college-related expenses, or other items that students consider essential for achieving their career goals. Twelve \$1000 scholarships will be awarded to students enrolled in the Providence Public School District. An additional two scholarships will be awarded to select community organizations. The following information applies to the ARAMARK Scholars Program for Providence Public Schools.

CRITERIA:

- Students must be in 12th grade, enrolled in a Providence Public High School, graduating in June 2006, and planning to enroll in a 2- or 4- year postsecondary educational or vocational institution.
- Students must have an overall GPA of 2.8.

PROCEDURES FOR APPLYING:

- Interested students can receive scholarship applications from their high school counselor, Parent-Family Resource Center, selected community organizations, or the ARAMARK office at 425 Branch Avenue in Providence. You can also visit www.providenceri.com.
- The application must be fully completed and describe the student's work experiences and extracurricular activities.
- A one page typed essay must be attached to the application explaining how the student will spend the scholarship funds if he/she is selected.
- The application must also include two (2) letters of recommendation.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:

- One letter of recommendation must be from a school guidance counselor, homeroom or classroom teacher, assistant principal, principal, or other school administrator.
- The second recommendation may be from a social worker, church or community leader, or an adult who has worked with the student in some capacity.
- Recommendations should explain why the student is worthy of the scholarship.

TIMELINE FOR ARAMARK SCHOLARS PROGRAM

- By February 8, 2006, the scholarship program and process for submitting and receiving applications will be widely announced in the City of Providence.

- Completed applications are due by March 17, 2006, and should be submitted to ARAMARK Scholars Program, 425 Branch Avenue, Providence, RI 02904.
- The Selection committee will complete their review of all applications, and by May 1, 2006, select the twelve students to be awarded a \$1000 scholarship.
- Announcement of twelve (12) scholarship recipients will be made by May 5, 2006.

SELECTION PROCESS:

- A screening committee, made up of six community representatives and one ARAMARK representative, will review all applications and select the students to be recognized as ARAMARK Scholars.
- Students will be judged on their application completion, essay, promise for academic success, community involvement, and quality of recommendations.

AWARD PRESENTATION:

- By May 5, 2006, students selected as scholarship recipients will be mailed a congratulatory letter, with instructions for redeeming the award.
- Scholarship recipients will be recognized at an awards ceremony sponsored by ARAMARK. Each scholarship recipient will be entitled to invite up to 5 family members and/or friends to the awards program.

AWARD REDEMPTION:

- Students selected as ARAMARK Scholars must submit to the ARAMARK office, a copy of their college class schedule for the fall term following high school graduation. This will document enrollment at a postsecondary school.
- A check for \$1000 will be made payable to the scholarship recipients and mailed to their designated addresses. The award is payable one time only.

PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

Twelfth grade students who plan to graduate from the following Providence Public Schools in June 2006 are eligible to apply to the ARAMARK Scholars Program.

- Alternate Learning Project
- Central High School
- Classical High School
- E - Cubed Academy
- Feinstein High School
- Health & Science Technology High School
- Hope Arts School
- Hope Leadership School
- Hope Technology School
- Mt. Pleasant High School
- Providence Academy of International Studies
- Textron Chamber of Commerce School

For more information, contact Kim Gibson at ARAMARK, 425 Branch Avenue, Providence, RI 02904; (401) 278-2855.

**ARAMARK SCHOLARS APPLICATION
FOR
HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS
PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE**



APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Social Security #
			Gender M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>
Date of Birth			
Street	City	State	Zip
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	Home Telephone #	Cellular Telephone #	
Name of Parent or Guardian _____			
Email Address _____			

SCHOOL INFORMATION

High School _____ Graduation Date (mm/yy) _____

Grade Point Average (GPA) _____ Signature of High School Counselor (to verify GPA) _____

Name of Institution (College, University or other post-secondary) student plans to attend:

1st Choice: _____

4-Year College/University Community College 2-year Voc-Tech

2nd Choice: _____

4-Year College/University Community College 2-year Voc-Tech

Student Will: Live on Campus Student will be enrolled: Full Time
 Live off Campus 1/2 Time or More
 Commute

Major field of study applicant plans to pursue: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

_____ AP	_____ CS	_____ PS	Rating/Ranking
_____ REC 1	_____ REC 2	_____	
_____	_____	_____	

EXTRA CURRICULAR INFORMATION

Describe your work experience during high school. Indicate dates of employment in each job and approximate number of hours worked each week. List total amounts earned at each job.

Name of Company	Position	From (Date)	To (Date)	Hours Per Week	Earnings

List school activities in which you have participated during the past 4 years (e.g., student government, music, sports, etc.) Also list community activities in which you have participated as a volunteer during the past 4 years (e.g., neighborhood assistance, church work, community work, community clubs, community organizations). Indicate special awards and honors.

Activity	No. of Years	Special Awards, Honors

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please include a one-page personal statement with this application explaining how you will use the scholarship award of \$1,000 if you are selected as an ARAMARK Scholar.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Attach to this application two letters of recommendation. One should be from a school guidance counselor, homeroom or classroom teacher, assistant principal, principal or other school administrator. The second recommendation may be from a social worker, church or community leader, or an adult who has worked with the applicant in some capacity.

SUBMISSION

A completed application will include this form, your personal statement, and two letters of recommendation. Remember to include your name on all additional pages. Mail or turn your application in to ARAMARK, 425 Branch Avenue, Providence RI 02904. For more information, call Kim Smith at (401) 278-2855.