

W. Price Jr. Memorial Scholarship Application



About the Scholarship

Each year the Texas Restaurant Association awards the W. Price Jr. Memorial Scholarship to students with a growing passion for the foodservice industry. The scholarship is named for W. Price Jr., the first executive director of the Texas Restaurant Association who served from 1953 until 1974. Seven scholarships of \$1,000 are awarded to students graduating high school or those currently enrolled in a post-secondary foodservice program.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 15

Candidate must:

- ❖ Be a resident of the state of Texas, can attend a school outside of Texas
- ❖ Enrolled in any degreed foodservice or hospitality program
- ❖ Be a registered full time student (12+ hours), with at least
 - o 3 hours per semester devoted to foodservice or hospitality
 - o Provide proof of enrolled hours after the last drop date
- ❖ Have an overall GPA of 2.75 and major GPA of 3.5 | 2.75 for high school seniors

Application Evaluation & Selection Process:

- ❖ Grade point average, ACT/SAT scores, where applicable
- ❖ Strength of recommendation letters
- ❖ Honors & community involvement
- ❖ Industry related work experience
- ❖ Quality of essay response

Scholarship Requirements:

- ❖ Completed scholarship application
- ❖ Officially sealed transcript from current school
 - o Current college applicants must send transcript covering minimum of the previous 2 academic years, including high school transcript if a college freshman
- ❖ Two letters of recommendation, in sealed envelopes with signature over seal, from:
 - o Current or previous employer on company letterhead
 - o An official of your current school on school letterhead

Send all requirements, postmarked by February 15th, to:

W. Price Jr. Memorial Selection Committee
c/o TRAEF
PO Box 1429
Austin, TX 78767-1429

Your name and phone number must accompany all documents, including those mailed separately

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name (first, last, MI) _____

Permanent Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Social Security Number _____ Date of Birth _____

Ethnicity _____ (bears no weight on scholarship scoring)

Parent/Guardian Information (if high school senior):

Full Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Currently I am: A high school senior Enrolled in a post-secondary school

Next term I will be a college: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Cumulative High School GPA (out of 4.0) _____ ***REQUIRED**

List your highest composite scores and dates taken for the SAT and/or ACT. ***REQUIRED**

SAT composite _____ Date taken _____ ACT composite _____ Date taken _____

List the name of all high school and post-secondary schools you have attended. Attach additional sheet if necessary.

Name of School	Location	Dates Attended	Expected Graduation Date

Have you been enrolled in the Texas ProStart Culinary Program? Yes No

Declared Major or Degree Field of Study _____ Major GPA (out of 4.0) _____

Cumulative GPA (out of 4.0) _____ Expected month/year of Graduation _____ / _____

Please provide the following information on the school at which you plan to use this scholarship.

Name of School _____

Community College Four Year University Culinary Academy

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

AWARDS, HONORS AND EXTRACURRICULAR INFORMATION

List any culinary competitions and placement you have participated in

List any academic or extracurricular honors from your high school or college

List awards for leadership skills at school or in your community

List any scholarships you have received

List any TRA chapter events you have participated in _____

CAREER INFORMATION

Are you currently employed? Yes No Hours per Week _____

Current position _____

Name of company _____

Name of your current supervisor _____

Phone number of current supervisor _____

Please provide the following information regarding previous employment held within the last 5 years.

(Continued on next page, you may substitute with a current resume)

Employer <i>(include location)</i>	Position/Title	Job Duties	Dates Employed	Supervisor <i>(name and phone)</i>

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ESSAY QUESTION

Write an essay on why you are applying for this scholarship.

Please include the following information (500 words minimum):

- The effect receiving the TRA W. Price Jr. Memorial Scholarship will have on your education and career
- Your philosophy of the foodservice industry
- Your career goals
- How you plan to contribute to your local community during your career as a restaurant and foodservice professional.

CERTIFICATION OF APPLICATION

I certify that the information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that failure to provide valid and complete information could result in the withdrawal of all financial assistance and recall of all awards previously made by the Texas Restaurant Association. I hereby grant the Texas Restaurant Association permission to share this information for the purpose of review by the TRAEF Board of Directors.

Furthermore, if I become a W. Price Jr. Memorial Scholarship recipient, I agree to have my information released to promote the scholarship throughout the Texas restaurant and foodservice industry.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____