

**GUILLERMO AVILA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
EL PASO RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
DEADLINE: May 23, 2025**

APPLICATION DATE

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**UP TO FOUR (4) \$2,500 SCHOLARSHIPS (\$1,250 PER SEMESTER
MAXIMUM) WILL BE AWARDED TO TOP APPLICANTS**

STEP 1: CURRENT STUDENT STATUS (CHOOSE ONE)

- ☐ I am currently a high school senior and would like to enroll in a college culinary or hospitality program. Name of school: _____
- ☐ I am currently enrolled in a college culinary or hospitality program.
- ☐ I am currently employed by an EPRA member restaurant and would like to start/continue school in a college culinary or hospitality program.
- ☐ I am the son/daughter of an EPRA member and would like to start//continue school in a college culinary or hospitality program.

STEP 2: PERSONAL DATA

NAME (FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST

XXX / XX/
SOCIAL SECURITY (Last 4 numbers)

PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, ZIP)

LOCAL OR CAMPUS MAILING ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, ZIP)

(_____) (_____)
HOME PHONE ALTERNATE PHONE

E-MAIL ADDRESS

Is any family member a member of the Texas Restaurant Association and/or the El Paso Restaurant Association? Yes _____ No _____ If yes,

Name _____ Name of business _____

*****Scholarship applicants must maintain full-time status (minimum of 12 semester hours) in order to be considered for a scholarship**

STEP 3: EDUCATIONAL DATA

Name of High School attended / City GPA Date of Graduation

****ATTACH OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT** REQUIRED**

CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS OR THOSE WISHING TO ATTEND COLLEGE:

College/University you plan to attend _____

Major: _____ Have you taken any college courses? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, number of hours taken _____ college GPA _____.

CURRENT COLLEGE STUDENTS:

College /University you attend _____ Major _____

Current GPA _____ Hours Completed: _____

Expected graduation date: _____ Do you plan to finish your degree at this college?
_____yes _____no.

****ATTACH OFFICIAL COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT****

STEP 4 : ACTIVITIES, HONORS AND WORK HISTORY

List any college scholarships you have received: _____

List organizations in which you have been active and office held during high school/college and honors received:

Are you employed? _____ Yes _____ No Hours per week _____

Place of employment and address _____

Job description: _____

Is job in the restaurant/hospitality field? _____ Date of employment _____ to _____

STEP 6: RECOMMENDATIONS

Attach two written and sealed recommendations, one from a past or present employer and one from a personal reference or instructor.

DID YOU COMPLETE ALL SIX STEPS?

_____ YES _____ NO Incomplete applications will not be accepted / considered.

_____ YES _____ NO Will you be a full-time student? (minimum 12 hours)

QUALIFICATIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIP

1. The student must demonstrate the ability to succeed with college work. Transcripts must accompany the application. SAT or ACT scores, as well as other academic evidence will be considered in the selection process.
2. The student must demonstrate leadership ability. (a) Should demonstrate supervisory potential. (b) Should have a good general job history. (c) Should have held offices in organizations or have a broad range of group participation.
3. The student must demonstrate the ability and desire to become an asset to the foodservice industry. (a) The caliber of the student's own statements on the application dealing with the philosophy of the foodservice industry will be considered. (b) The student's personal aims and goals should be consistent with this requirement. (c) The nature of the student's work history and other intuition of the committee derived from the application will be considered in this area.
4. The student must reside in the state of Texas. Enrollment and acceptance in a degree program is required.
6. The student's degree plans must be directly related to foodservice management.
7. The need for assistance will be considered.
8. A scholarship is awarded one year at a time, but students must meet and maintain certain standards each semester to remain eligible. All Scholarship recipients must maintain a 2.5 GPA and once a student drops below the mandated GPA or does not maintain status as a full time students (12 semester hours) then the student is disqualified for any funds in the future. Hardship extension may be considered on a case by case basis. Scholarships are issued directly to student after proof of enrollment and drop deadlines have been met.

I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THE CONDITIONS LISTED ABOVE

Signature

Date

SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION BY May 23, 2025 DEADLINE TO:
EPRA, Attn. Bonnie Dominguez 9004 Mettler Dr. El Paso, TX 79925
For questions send e-mail to: yvonne.dominguez56@yahoo.com or call or text
(915) 474-6911