

BACKGROUND (Attach additional pages if necessary)

What special recognition, awards or honors have you received?

Are you currently receiving any scholarship awards? Yes No

If yes, describe: _____

Amount: _____

List any extracurricular activities in which you presently participate:

List any community activities in which you are active:

Please describe your career goals following your graduation:

What kinds of contributions do you think you can make to the food service or hospitality industry?

WORK EXPERIENCE (List most recent job first)

Position Held _____	Dates of Employment _____
Company _____	
Address _____	
City/State/Zip _____	

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Are you planning to work part time while attending school? Yes No

If yes, number of expected work hours per week _____

Please give any additional information you feel will help the selection committee in their decision, including financial, academic, or personal information you wish to disclose.

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ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- **Letters of Recommendation:** Submit TWO (2) letters of recommendation. One (1) from someone who is not a relative, but who knows you and can positively recommend your work and study habits, and one (1) from your School Counselor or a Teacher.
- **Transcript/Report Card:** Submit an official current high school transcript and your most recent report card.

I hereby certify that the information in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Date _____ Signed _____
(Applicant)

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

BE SURE TO COMPLETE THE ENTIRE APPLICATION, SIGN, DATE, AND RETURN TO:

Attn: Nancy Hejaily, School Counselor
Lancaster High School
1 Forton Dr.
Lancaster, NY 14086

CHECK BELOW TO BE SURE THAT YOU ENCLOSED ALL REQUIRED ELEMENTS:

- Application for Scholarship (this form)
- Two letters of recommendation (One personal; one from a High School Counselor or a Teacher)
- Transcript from your High School and your most recent report card

Please send this application, letters of recommendation, transcript, and report card as one complete package. An incomplete application package will not be considered.

CRITERIA AND TERMS

Applicants must be residents of Erie, Niagara, Orleans, Genesee, Wyoming, Chautauqua, Cattaraugus, or Allegany counties in New York State and continuing their education in an accredited two or four-year school pursuing a degree in FOOD SERVICE or HOSPITALITY curriculum such as a Chef, Baking & Pastry Arts, Travel & Tourism, Hotel Management, etc. Scholarship recipients will be selected based on achievement, experience, enthusiasm, recommendations, school/community involvement, goals, and overall interest.

The Scholarship Committee will choose the scholarship recipients; (2)-\$1,000 TOB Scholarships, (1)-\$1,000 TOB Cheryl Goldstone Memorial Award, and (1)-\$3,500 TOB/Eric DuVall Memorial Scholarship. **NOTE:** The scholarship committee reserves the right to reduce the scholarship amount and award it to multiple applicants. The Scholarships are designated to be used for non-tuition college expenses, such as room/board, books, fees, etc. In order to receive the scholarship award, recipients will be required to provide proof of enrollment to the Scholarship Committee in the form of a tuition bill or a letter from the college of enrollment indicating that a tuition deposit has been paid. *There is a separate application for a Tops Market Scholarship.*

The committee will choose alternates in the event that any of the recipients has a change in plans and does not enroll in a food service or hospitality program at an accredited two or four-year college or university. The scholarship recipients will be notified by e-mail and in writing no later than May 5, 2026. Scholarship recipients will be asked to sign a Publicity Release to grant permission to print their names, college plans and possible photographs on the Taste of Buffalo website and in the Taste of Buffalo festival guide distributed at the event and on tasteofbuffalo.com. Information about the recipients will also be sent as a news release to area media.

Please contact Nancy Hejaily, Scholarship liaison, at nhejaily@lancasterschools.org if you have any questions.

Your completed application package must be received on or before April 17, 2026.