

## **The Local Owner Restaurant Association (LORA) Scholarship Criteria**

**Objective:** LORA will present two \$1,000 scholarships annually to two high school seniors attending a Wicomico County public or private high school or the high school in Delmar, Delaware. The funds will be used to attend an accredited/approved college or other hospitality industry training program.

**Selection Criteria:** The student will provide the following information from which a committee appointed by LORA will make the scholarship selections.

1. High School record (Culinary arts classes are desired but not required)
2. Employment history
3. High school and community activities
4. Recommendation letters from three people (Only two can be teachers)
5. An essay of 200 to 500 words on the students' plans and goals for a future in the hospitality industry including why they want to work in this field.
6. Finalists will be scheduled for interviews if all the above is submitted timely.

### **Timeline:**

1. The application must be completed and submitted to the School guidance counselor by March 8, 2013. Applications will be forwarded to the Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 510, Salisbury, Maryland 21803, attention Brad.
2. A LORA committee will review of applications and select winners by April 30
3. Presentations will be made at the winners' school awards program in May.

### **Process:**

1. Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce will coordinate the scholarship with the Wicomico County Board of Education, Delmar High School and area private schools.
2. Apply via the high school Guidance Departments.
3. Send completed applications to the Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce.
4. Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce will coordinate the meeting of the LORA committee to select the winners.
5. Scholarship funds will be held by the Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce Foundation and make the payment to the winner's institution of higher learning.
6. The standard fee for Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce services is 10% of the amount awarded and is used to fund the Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce Foundation operations.

**Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce  
Scholarship Application**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ High School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Names \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Occupations \_\_\_\_\_

Extra-curricular activities and community service: \_\_\_\_\_

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Employment History: \_\_\_\_\_

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Future Education Plans: \_\_\_\_\_

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Applicant's Signature : \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Counselor's Signature : \_\_\_\_\_

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