

2025 Young Professionals Scholarship Program Application Terms & Conditions



RULES & REGULATIONS

Individuals applying for the Young Professionals Scholarship Program (YPSP) must abide by the rules and regulations as listed below, and the Show Policies found on the [National Restaurant Association Show Website](#). **Scholarship benefits (badge, hotel, tickets, etc.) are intended for the scholarship recipient only and are non-transferable.**

PARTICIPANT REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must be over the age of 21 and under 35 as of May 17th, 2024, and willing and able to travel on their own expense to the 2025 National Restaurant Association Show in Chicago, IL.

The Young Professionals Scholarship program is only open to restaurant/foodservice professionals (non-suppliers) and/or hospitality students. Applications will not be accepted from exhibiting companies or non-exhibiting suppliers.

Applicants must reside in the United States.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

All submissions must be completed by 11:59pm Central Time on Friday, March 14th in order to be considered. There are three major components to the application:

- Online application
- Application video
- Written referral

SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS

Scholarship recipients will receive the following benefits:

- One complimentary badge to the 2025 Show, including access to Expo + Education sessions (a \$325 value). [Click here](#) to learn more about what's included with an Expo + Education badge.
- One complimentary ticket to the Young Professionals Networking Party (a \$30 value), Sunday May 18th, 5-7pm.
- One complimentary hotel room (up to 4 nights) within the National Restaurant Association Show room block.

BADGE/REGISTRATION

Each scholarship recipient will receive one complimentary badge to the 2025 Show. Scholarship recipients are responsible for registering themselves using the comp code provided by Show Management, and the badge is printed and picked up onsite. Show badges must always be worn while at McCormick Place and are required to gain access to the exhibit hall, keynote and featured session, and Expo + Education sessions.

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TRAVEL

Scholarship recipients must be able and willing to travel to the 2025 National Restaurant Association Show in Chicago, IL from May 17th-20th. Travel expenses such as flights, gas, taxis, meals, etc. are not covered by the Restaurant Show.

Scholarship recipients will receive one complimentary hotel stay, including room fees & taxes. Ancillary room charges such as room service, parking, etc. are not covered by the Restaurant Show. Scholarship recipients must provide a credit card upon check-in to cover these costs. Check in/check out dates must range between Friday, May 16th- Wednesday, May 21st.

QUESTIONS

Questions or concerns about the information above can be directed to the National Restaurant Association Show at lydia.warco@informa.com.