NRAEF Undergraduate **Scholarships**

AY2018-2019-

Total Amount Awarded

\$800,000

in scholarships and individual grants awarded

Across the Country and Beyond

180

States and US Territories

US Colleges and Universities

Focusing on Merit

Applicants were selected for a 2018 scholarship

Average GPA 3.73

One in four scholarship recipients are first-generation college students

91%

have worked in the restaurant industry

Scholars



are pursuing Bachelor's degrees:

Over 46% of the restaurant industry has obtained or pursued an undergraduate degree.

are women:

Women disproportionately incur the majority of student debt in the US., carrying roughly 2/3 of the current \$1.5 trillion total outstanding debt.



are minority students:

Minority students are more likely to take on student loans and hold on to substantially more debt after college.

In Their Words...

"My educational and personal pursuits would not be possible without your generous support. On behalf of all the students working to overcome financial difficulties to achieve their dreams, I would like to thank you again for all that the National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation does."

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