

## 2023-2024 PRFSD Annual Student Scholarships

### MISSION STATEMENT

*The Pittsburgh Regional Food Service Directors (PRFSD) is an organization of professionals committed to supporting independently operated School Food Service. Its members are dedicated to the maintenance and improvement of Child Nutrition Programs for the benefit of students, schools, and food service professionals.*

In recognition of the importance of well-educated professionals as part of the Food Service Industry, the Pittsburgh Food Service Directors Association is offering two (2) \$5,000.00 scholarships:

### **The PRFSD Veronica Keener/Deborah Morrone Memorial Scholarship Award**

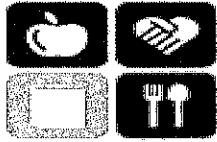
To qualify, an applicant must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a high school senior who will graduate in 2024
2. Attend one of the PRFSD member school districts/schools
3. Plan to attend, upon high school graduation, an institution of higher education such as a college, university or culinary school majoring in a **food service related field**
4. Submit an official transcript of high school grades
5. The applicant must have a minimum of a 3.0 grade point average
6. Submit a typed essay, 650 words or less, in paragraph form explaining your interest on the Food Service profession and your primary educational and lifetime goals
7. Submit a letter of recommendation from a faculty member and an additional person of the student's choosing. Both of these should include information regarding the following characteristics of the applicant:
  - a. Capacity in which applicant is known
  - b. Length of time acquainted with applicant
  - c. Personality
  - d. Ability
  - e. Initiative
  - f. Leadership qualities
  - g. Professional potential

Failure to complete all of the above requirements will result in disqualification. The Scholarship recipients will be announced at the May 2024 PRFSD meeting.

Return the completed application, essay, transcript, and letters of recommendation postmarked no later than **April 22, 2024** to:

**Mr. Matt Triffanoff, Director of Food Service c/o  
Connellsville Area School District  
732 Rock Ridge Road  
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## PRFSD Scholarship Application 2023 – 24 SY

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name                      First                      Middle
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address                      Street                      City                      State                      Zip Code
3. \_\_\_\_\_                      4. \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth (Month, Day, Year)                      Telephone Number

### 5. Family Information

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Father's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer's Address \_\_\_\_\_ Employer's Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Family Income \$ \_\_\_\_\_ /per year

Names of persons living in your home:

Brother/Sister Names	Grade	Name of School or College
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Others in Home \_\_\_\_\_

### 6. College or university (with address) you plan to attend? (Selection does not affect chances of scholarship)

First Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Second Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

What course of study do you plan to take? \_\_\_\_\_

### To be completed by the Guidance Office

#### 7. SCHOOL HISTORY

Rank in Class \_\_\_\_\_  
Number in Class \_\_\_\_\_  
G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_

#### 8. SAT/COLLEGE BOARDS

Date taken \_\_\_\_\_  
Verbal \_\_\_\_\_  
Math \_\_\_\_\_  
Best Total \_\_\_\_\_

9. Have you been employed or have you worked as a volunteer during your high school years (including summers)?

Type of Work	From (Month/Year)	To (Month/Year)	Hours per week

10. What special recognition have you received for outstanding schoolwork such as honors, prizes, or scholarships?

11. List the activities you have engaged in during your high school years. Including organized, non - school activities (such as scouting, 4-H Club, church organizations, etc.) as well as school (class officer, music organizations, athletics, publications, etc.)

Activity	Special Honors or Officer Head	Year(s) of Participation

12. What are your hobbies and favorite recreational activities?

13. Are there any unusual family or personal circumstances you feel warrant consideration?