



Restaurant Employee Relief Fund

Grants to USA Restaurant Industry Workers Economically Affected by the COVID-19 Health Crisis

GrantWatch ID#: 188836

Agency Type: Foundation / Corporation

Funding Source: National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation (NRAEF)

Deadline: Ongoing

Conf. Date: 00/00/00

Description: Grants of \$500 to USA restaurant industry employees experiencing overwhelming difficulties in the wake of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) health crisis. Funding is intended to assist workers in the restaurant sector who have been financially affected by the pandemic, including a decrease in wages or loss of employment.

Full Description:

One-time grants are for short-term COVID-19 related hardships in paying any of the following expenses only:

- Home rent or mortgage
- Car payments or transportation costs
- Utility bills
- Student loan payments
- Child care
- Groceries
- Medical bills

Estimated Size of Grant: \$500

Eligibility:

- See RFP and/or Grant Guidelines for full eligibility

Additional Eligibility Criteria:

Funds will be available for restaurant and food-service employees who can demonstrate that they:

- Worked on a part- or full-time basis in the restaurant industry for at least 90 days in the past year; and
- Have had a primary source of income in the restaurant industry for the last year; and
- Have experienced a decrease in needed wages or loss of job on or after March 10, 2020 which these grant funds will help offset; and
- Live in the United States, an overseas U.S. military base, or any U.S. territory; and
- Are over the age of legal majority in their in their U.S. state or territory.

Individuals related to employees or board members of the National Restaurant Association or National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation ARE NOT eligible for grants. All grants are made at the discretion of the NRAEF.

Depending upon the terms of certain contributions to the Fund, certain amounts may only be available for distribution in limited geographic areas.

Pre-Application Information: Applications will open on April 2, 2020.

Grants will be awarded as soon as possible to those individuals who meet the prescribed eligibility criteria, as reviewed and

verified by the National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation (NRAEF).

Subject to the availability of funds contributed to the Fund, a one-time grant will be disbursed directly to the applicant following NRAEF's review and confirmation that their submitted application meets the prescribed guidelines.

Awards will be limited to one grant per person.

FAQ: <https://rerf.us/apply-for-aid/application-faqs/>

Application Information: <https://rerf.us/apply-for-aid/>

Contact Information: Before starting your grant application, please review the funding source's website listed below for updates/changes/addendums/conferences/LOIs.

Apply for aid (from April 2): <https://rerf.us/apply-for-aid/>

National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation
2055 L Street NW
Washington, DC 20036
800-424-5156

URL for Full Text (RFP): <https://rerf.us/>

Geographic Focus:

USA: Alabama; Alaska; Arizona; Arkansas; California; Colorado; Connecticut; Delaware; Florida; Georgia; Hawaii; Idaho; Illinois; Indiana; Iowa; Kansas; Kentucky; Louisiana; Maine; Maryland; Massachusetts; Michigan; Minnesota; Mississippi; Missouri; Montana; Nebraska; Nevada; New Hampshire; New Jersey; New Mexico; New York City; New York; North Carolina; North Dakota; Ohio; Oklahoma; Oregon; Pennsylvania; Rhode Island; South Carolina; South Dakota; Tennessee; Texas; Utah; Vermont; Virginia; Washington, DC; Washington; West Virginia; Wisconsin; Wyoming;

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