

## **GLACIER RESTAURANT GROUP - R.I.S.E. SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**To apply for a Glacier Restaurant Group Restaurant Industry Scholarship, you must be an eligible employee, or the child or legal dependent of an eligible Glacier Restaurant Group employee.**

This program will award two \$2,500.00 scholarships in 2021.

The application opens on Monday, March 1, 2021 and closes on Thursday, April 8, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. MST. Late applications will not be accepted.

Awards will be announced in July 2021.

Headquartered in Whitefish, Montana, Glacier Restaurant Group was formed in 2007 when four unique restaurant concepts merged, resulting in the largest restaurant company in Montana. Strong brand loyalty and a successful business model provide a tremendous opportunity for growth, both through franchising and corporate expansion. With over 2,400 employees throughout the company, GRG prides itself on providing unique and memorable experiences for patrons at all restaurants, but also on continually providing that same respect for employees and franchisees. The GRG culture is one of high energy, vibrancy and excitement.

In 2017, GRG started a scholarship program with funds provided directly by GRG, as well as funds raised through the Round It Up America program. GRG established this scholarship fund with the Whitefish Community Foundation. The GRG - Restaurant Industry Scholarship Endowment (GRG - R.I.S.E. Scholarship) will award scholarships each year to eligible employees, or the children or legal dependents of eligible employees.

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

These guidelines are incorporated by reference in the Whitefish Community Foundation Scholarship Fund Agreement, and they apply to the GRG - R.I.S.E. Scholarship Program (Glacier Restaurant Group - Restaurant Industry Scholarship Endowment).

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Be an eligible employee or the child or legal dependent of an eligible employee at one of the GRG eligible entities. See list on GRG RISE webpage.
- The eligible employee must have been employed by the Employer within the year prior to the date of the application
- Be planning to enroll at a post-secondary educational institution in fall 2021
- Have earned a high school or current college G.P.A. of 3.5 or higher (high school or college transcripts must be provided)
- Preference will be given to individuals with a proven history of community involvement/volunteerism
- Provide a letter of recommendation from a current or former teacher/professor/instructor written in the last two years, and a letter of recommendation from a current or former employer or community involvement supervisor
- Intend to enroll at a post-secondary educational institution in the fall of 2021 (all scholarships are paid directly to the institution)
- Submit a completed application by the application deadline