



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

**This program is managed by Whitefish Community Foundation and will award two \$2,500 scholarships in 2023:**

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.

**The application deadline is Thursday, April 6, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. MST. Late applications will not be accepted.** Awards will be announced in May, 2023.

**Applicants may access the online application at [www.whitefishcommunityfoundation.org](http://www.whitefishcommunityfoundation.org); click "APPLY" on the top toolbar.**

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. GRG prides itself on providing unique and memorable experiences for patrons at all restaurants and 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 Whitefish Community Foundation with funds provided directly by GRG, as well as funds raised through the Round It Up America program. 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. [Read the list of eligible GRG restaurants here.](#)

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicants must meet the following requirements to be eligible for scholarship consideration:

- Be an eligible employee or the child or legal dependent of an eligible employee at one of the GRG eligible entities.
- The eligible employee must have been employed by GRG within the year prior to the date of the application
- 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 (NOTE: Letters of recommendation will be uploaded by the person providing the reference, not by the applicant.)
- Intend to enroll at a post-secondary educational institution in the fall of 2023 (all scholarships are paid directly to the institution)
- Submit a completed application by the application deadline

Please email or call Jill Seigmund at Whitefish Community Foundation with questions:  
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