

# **William G. Wellhofer Scholarship Foundation**

## **ABOUT THE FUND**

Wellhofer Scholarship Foundation is organized for the charitable provision of scholarship awards for education and emergency financial assistance to employees and other service providers engaged in the hospitality industry in the State of New Jersey.

Eligible applicants must work or have worked in the following eligible businesses that have a liquor licenses:

- Bars
- Taverns
- Restaurants
- Nightclubs

Eligible applicants can apply for relief aid in times of personal crisis and/or natural disaster, such as the COVID-19 outbreak, hurricanes, or personal dilemmas such as house fires or accidents.

The applications are reviewed on a quarterly basis by a committee comprised of the Wellhofer Scholarship Foundation and designated members of the New Jersey Licensed Beverage Association. In times of natural disaster the frequency of disbursement will increase based on need.

The grant issued to the applicant will be a single disbursement. The Wellhofer Scholarship Foundation will not pay installments to the recipient. Applicants may apply for aid up to three times a year. A submitted application does not guarantee funding.

The funding is restricted to use for housing, living expenses and/or medical expenses. Applications for aid with debt payments will not be accepted.

## **APPLICATION**

### **ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS**

Eligible applicants must reside in the State of New Jersey, has an annual taxable income of \$75,000 or less, and have worked in an establishment that has a liquor license at one of the above eligible businesses within the 90 days and can provide proof of such employment.

Employees who have been laid off due to reasons beyond their control are eligible to apply for crisis relief provided that they can prove their previous employment.

Applicants who were terminated due to their own actions are not eligible.

Owners and/or operators of such establishments are prohibited from receiving crisis relief. The fund was incorporated to offer relief aid to eligible past or present employees who meet the criteria.

The Wellhofer Scholarship Foundation has limited funding sources; applicants are not guaranteed grant funding. If an applicant is awarded funding, the amount distributed may be a partial payment to the full amount requested.

- Applications are reviewed and approved by the Committee. The Committee reserves the right to limit the number of grants made to any one recipient, based on the needs of the fund.
- Funding disbursements will be based on need and funding availability.

## **FUNDING SOURCES**

Through corporate or individual partnerships the fund will be sourced through donations and contributions, which are tax deductible.

Donations from the general public are encouraged to allow the Wellhofer Scholarship Foundation and the New Jersey Licensed Beverage Association the ability to continue to provide relief aid to individuals who require it.

Contributions made to the Fund are made with the understanding that the Wellhofer Scholarship Foundation has complete control and administration over the use of the donated funds.

## **MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND DONATE**

All Donors will be listed on the donation page in order of donation amount.

- Diamond Donor           \$20,000
- Platinum Donor         \$10,000
- Gold Donor               \$5,000
- Silver Donor             \$2,500
- Bronze Donor            \$1,000
- Patron                    \$500

## **DONATIONS**

Donations can be made by check or money order payable to the William G. Wellhofer Scholarship Foundation and sent to the Foundation at 206 West State Street, Trenton, NJ 08608. Or visit the NJLBA website at [njlba.org](http://njlba.org) and contribute through PayPal or contact our office at 609-394-6730 for credit card by phone. Thank you.