



Mission Valley ROP

2025 STUDENT OF THE YEAR SCHOLARSHIP HOSPITALITY, TOURISM, AND RECREATION

Purpose: To provide a one-time scholarship to 2025 MVRP Student of the Year Award recipients.

Award: Eleven (11) scholarships total will be awarded to Student of the Year Award recipients selected by the MVRP SOTY Scholarship Committee. Selected recipients may use the award to help cover future educational or career-related expenses. Each scholarship will be \$500 in total.

Eligibility:

1. Applicant must be a 2025 Student of the Year Award recipient
2. Applicant must submit a completed scholarship application (and all of its requirements) to bit.ly/2025SOTYscholarship by Friday, April 11, 2025, at 4 p.m. (PDF formatting is recommended.)

Application:

1. Application Cover Sheet (this document)
2. Essay Letter addressed to the Scholarship Committee. The letter should be one-page maximum and detail the following:

Describe how you would incorporate the CTE skills you have learned in the future, whether through employment or in a personal capacity. Please reference the following where applicable:

- career readiness skills
 - a valid food handlers certificate
 - basic culinary skills as described in the class syllabus (e.g., knife skills, accuracy in measurements, equipment identification, basic cooking and baking skills)
3. Two (2) letters of recommendation from educators and/or mentors. (Your MVRP instructor is permitted to provide a letter.) Please note that both letters of recommendation must accompany the other scholarship application requirements.

Student Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Email (non-school account): _____

High School: _____

Grade Level: _____

MVRP CTE Program: _____

MVRP Instructor: _____

Scholarship Payment:

Students selected to receive the 2025 MVRP Student of the Year Scholarship will need to send the following documents by May 8, 2026, to Kim Youngberg at kyoungberg@mvrop.org and/or by hardcopy (via USPS mail) to be reimbursed for school or career-related expenses up to \$500:

- Provide an original (or scanned copy of original if emailing) of the purchase/ expenses
- Explain what the expenses were and what they were for
- Provide your contact information (Full name, email, phone number, and mailing address)