

SUPPORT PROSTART.

ProStart® is a two-year, industry-backed culinary arts and restaurant management program for high school students reaching more than 3,000 Connecticut students in 24 high schools across Connecticut. Your donation will support job training skills, teacher training and help us create pathways to employment in the hospitality industry. **There are two ways you can support ProStart and CHEF, the philanthropic arm of the CRA.**

CT PROSTART INVITATIONAL SPONSORSHIPS

CPSI is the premier high school culinary and management competition in Connecticut. Held March 2, 2026 at Mohegan Sun Casino, students from across the state will battle for scholarship dollars and a chance to compete at the National ProStart Invitational (NPSI) in Baltimore.

CT PROSTART TITLE PARTNER - \$10,000

- Logo on all CT ProStart marketing material
- Logo on the chef hats at CPSI
- Logo on the sleeve of chef coats CT NPSI team
- Logo on all signage at CPSI
- Opportunity for your company to assist in handing out the awards at CPSI
- Recognition in CHEF News e-newsletters
- Recognition of your company as a featured employer for ProStart students
- Recognition as a CT National Team Sponsor
- Logo on front cover of the CPSI program book
- Logo with link to your website on CHEF website
- Recognition at the CRAZIES as a ProStart/CHEF Sponsor

CT PROSTART PREMIER PARTNER - \$5,000

- Logo on all CPSI marketing material
- Logo on Chef Coats worn by CT NPSI Team
- Logo on all signage at CPSI
- Opportunity for your company to assist in handing out the awards at CPSI
- Recognition in CHEF News e-newsletters
- Recognition of your company as a featured employer for ProStart students
- Recognition as a CT National Team Sponsor
- Logo in the CPSI program book featured as the CT ProStart Premiere Partner
- Logo with link to your website on CHEF Website
- Recognition at the CRAZIES as a ProStart/CHEF Sponsor

NATIONAL TEAM SPONSOR - \$3,500

- Support our CT teams at the National ProStart Invitational. National Team Sponsors will be recognized at the Annual Team Dinner at NPSI.*
- Company logo in CPSI Program book.
- Company Logo with link to your website on CT ProStart website
- Company Logo on the chef coats worn at NPSI
- Recognition as a CT National Team Sponsor in all CT media communications from CHEF/CRA pertaining to CPSI and/or NPSI
- Social media exposure and recognition as ProStart Week sponsor in communications from CHEF/CRA Logo on ProStart Week Website

PRESENTING SPONSORS - \$3,500

Presenting Sponsorship of one of the following: CT Culinary Competition, CT Management Competitions, CT Cake Decorating Competition or Team & Judges Breakfast Sponsor.

Includes:

- Logo on signage for CPSI
- Logo with link to your CHEF website
- Logo on Chef Coats worn by CT NPSI Team
- Recognition in a CHEF News e-newsletters
- Logo included in the CPSI program

PLATINUM SPONSOR - \$2,500

LIMITED AVAILABILITY!

- Logo on top two lines of the chef coats at NPSI
- Logo on the CHEF website with link to your company page
- Recognition as a Platinum Sponsor the CPSI Program Book
- Social media exposure and recognition as ProStart Week sponsor in communications from CHEF/CRA Logo on ProStart Week Website

GOLD SPONSOR - \$1,500

LIMITED AVAILABILITY!

- Company Logo on chef coats at NPSI
- Logo on CT ProStart website
- Recognition as a Gold Sponsor the CPSI Program Book

SILVER SPONSOR - \$1,000

- Recognition on CT ProStart website with Logo and link to your company page
- Recognition in CPSI Program Book as a Silver sponsor

BRONZE SPONSOR - \$500

- Recognition in the CPSI Program Book as a Bronze Sponsor
- Recognition on CT ProStart website with link



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