



## Indiana Restaurant & Lodging Association ProStart Teacher Resource Grant

The Indiana Restaurant and Lodging Association has a long-standing commitment to supporting education and workforce development in the hospitality industry. Our association understands the importance of fostering the next generation of culinary and hospitality professionals, and that's precisely why we are launching this new grant program.

**We are excited to offer three \$500 grants for 2024.**

The primary objective of this grant is to support ProStart teachers in Indiana and give you the tools you need to be successful. This grant aims to empower educators by providing resources and opportunities for continuous learning, thereby enriching the ProStart curriculum and fostering a dynamic and engaging learning environment for students.

### Objectives of this Grant Program

- Seek to elevate existing or new ProStart Programs in the state of Indiana
- Give the ProStart instructor the resources needed to strengthen our hospitality workforce
- Support your ProStart program and showcase the hospitality industry as a career

### Application Requirements

Your application must meet all the following criteria:

- Must be a designated ProStart program in Indiana
- One application per school

Applications can be submitted by ProStart educators, high school culinary arts instructors or school administrators.

To submit your application, we ask that you submit the application to the link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/IRLAPSGrant>

### Application Components

- Contact Information
- Program Information: Courses taught, student enrollment, current budget
- Letter to the Board of Directors: IRLA asks that you submit a letter to the board of directors outlining a need for additional resources, your plans to apply these resources if granted, and your history or success with the ProStart program.

Please send your questions to our Executive Director Sarah Olivero at

[solivero@tammcapitalgroup.com](mailto:solivero@tammcapitalgroup.com).

Deadline for submission is **Friday, February 16**. *Grants will be presented on March 1 during the ProStart awards ceremony.*