

Zayla Mitsdarffer Memorial Scholarship

Eligibility Criteria:

- **Field of Study:** (Specify major) – Preference may be given to students pursuing a degree in **Culinary Arts**.

Essay Requirements:

Applicants must submit responses to **two (2) of the three (3) essay prompts** below. Each response should be well-organized, thoughtful, and demonstrate personal reflection.

1. Passion for the Culinary and Hospitality Industry:

- Provide a personal statement detailing your passion for the **food and hospitality industry**.

2. The Power of Kindness and Paying It Forward:

- Describe how you strive to embody the principle of "**paying it forward**" in your daily life.
- Provide specific examples of how you have made a positive impact through acts of kindness.

3. The Impact of Cancer on Individuals and Their Loved Ones:

- Reflect on how **cancer** has affected you personally or someone close to you.
- Discuss the challenges, lessons, and perspectives gained from this experience.
- Explain how these insights have shaped your outlook on life, resilience, and future aspirations.

Submission Guidelines:

- Students will submit their application and essays through the Community Foundation of Kankakee River Valley Scholarship Portal.