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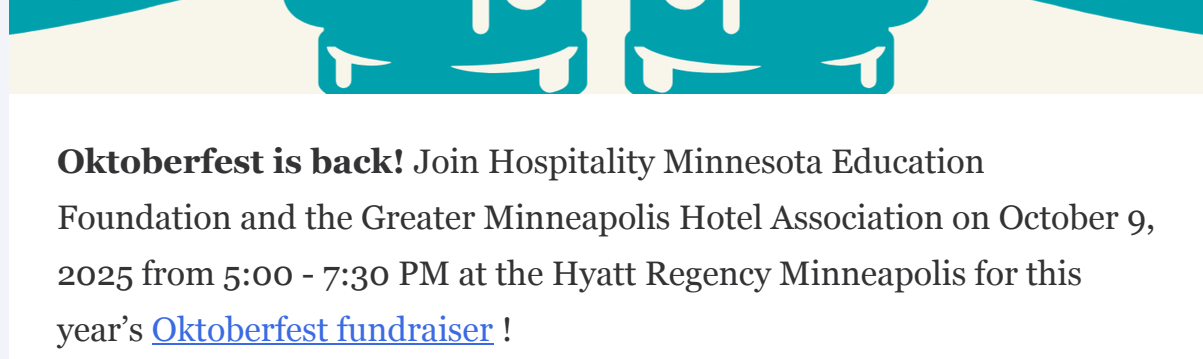
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Oktoberfest 2025: Celebrate Hospitality's Workforce and ProStart on October 9th

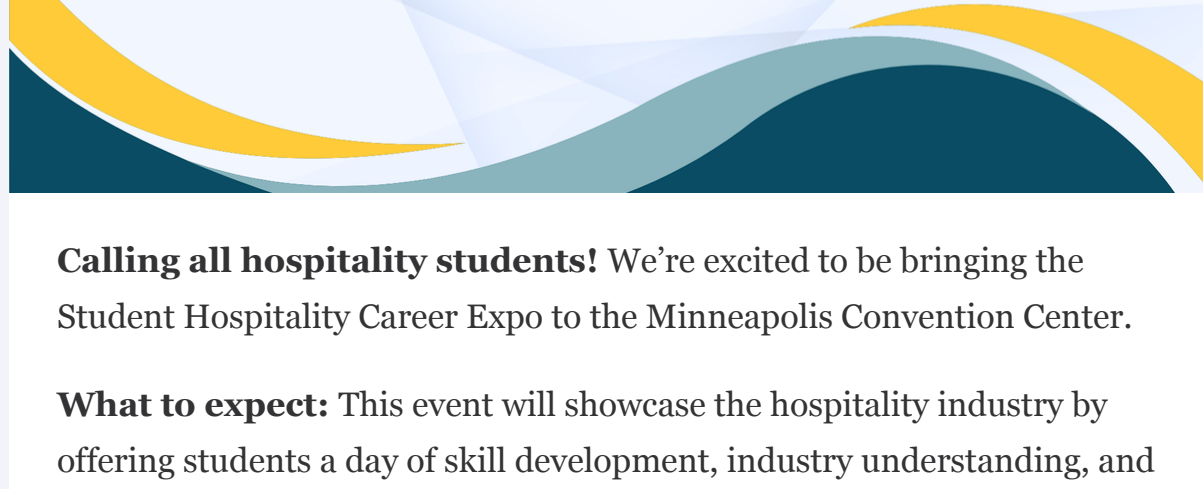


Oktoberfest is back! Join Hospitality Minnesota Education Foundation and the Greater Minneapolis Hotel Association on October 9, 2025 from 5:00 - 7:30 PM at the Hyatt Regency Minneapolis for this year's [Oktoberfest fundraiser](#) !

- **What to expect:** Attendees will enjoy drinks, food, music, and the company of the best-of-the-best in our industry as we fundraise to benefit our workforce development initiatives.

[Register Here](#)

Student Hospitality Career Expo Comes to Minneapolis Convention Center October 21



Calling all hospitality students! We're excited to be bringing the Student Hospitality Career Expo to the Minneapolis Convention Center.

What to expect: This event will showcase the hospitality industry by offering students a day of skill development, industry understanding, and career discovery.

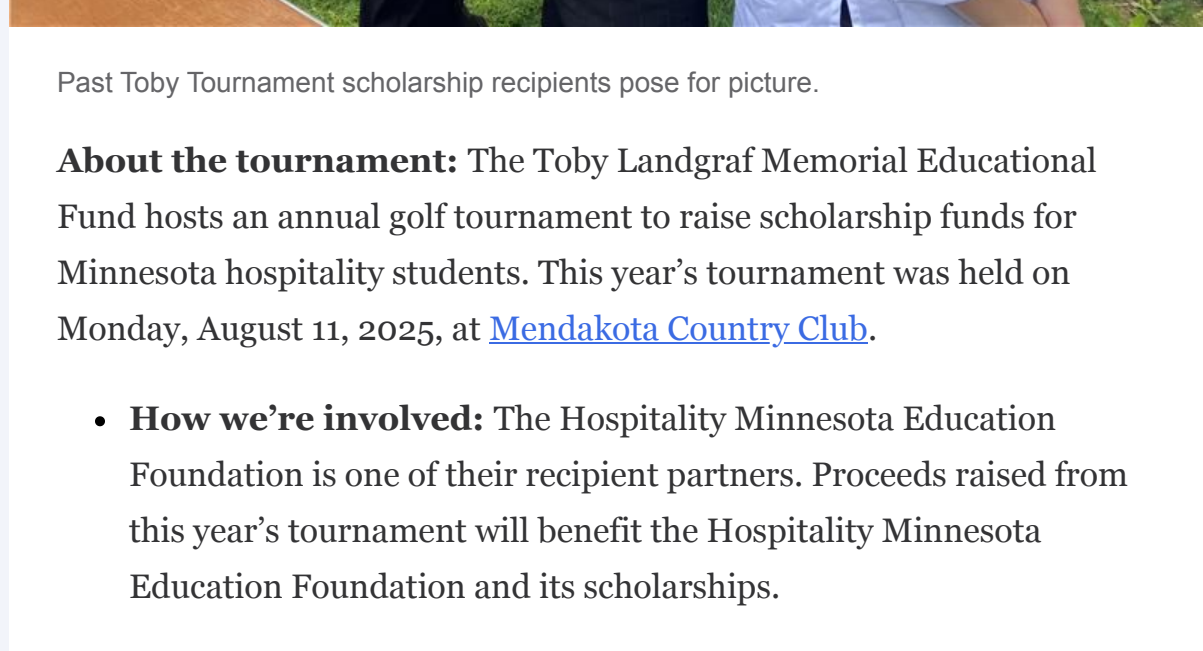
At the event students will rotate through sessions to:

- Discover the wide variety of careers in the food service and hospitality industry.
- Experience hands-on culinary labs and demonstrations.
- Learn what a Destination Management Organization does and how they positively impact communities.
- Connect with hospitality professionals and be inspired by their passion for the industry. a good first impression and be customer service masters.

For more details and to volunteer or register, please reach out to Victoria Marley at victoria@hospitalitymn.com

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HMEF Attends 2025 Toby Tournament



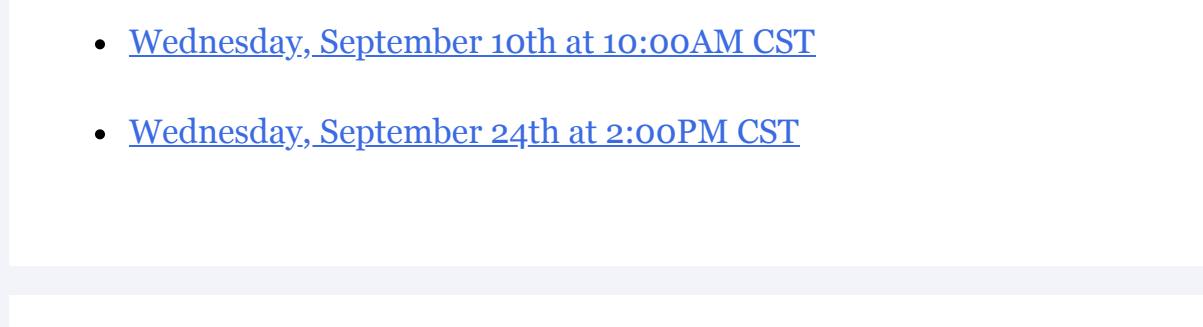
Past Toby Tournament scholarship recipients pose for picture.

About the tournament: The Toby Landgraf Memorial Educational Fund hosts an annual golf tournament to raise scholarship funds for Minnesota hospitality students. This year's tournament was held on Monday, August 11, 2025, at [Mendakota Country Club](#).

- **How we're involved:** The Hospitality Minnesota Education Foundation is one of their recipient partners. Proceeds raised from this year's tournament will benefit the Hospitality Minnesota Education Foundation and its scholarships.

Another successful tournament: This year, the tournament successfully achieved its fundraising goal. [Find out more about our scholarships here.](#)

Free Training Available to Employers Hiring Various Restaurant Positions



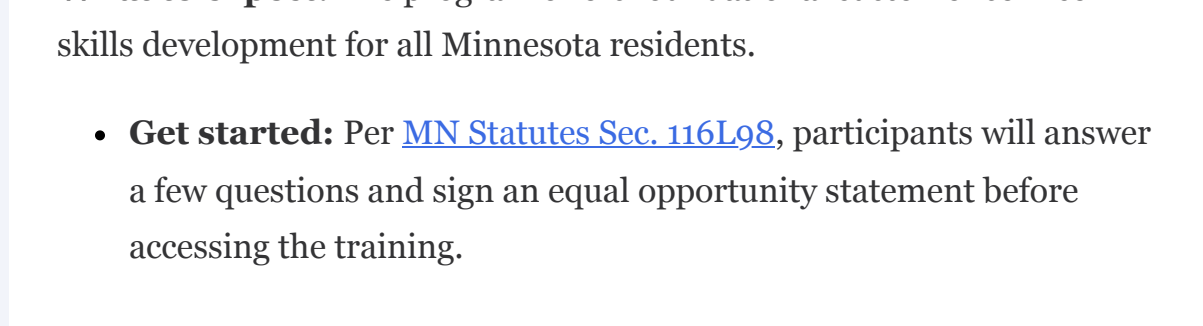
Free training available: Employers interested in free training are invited to learn more about the [National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation \(NRAEF\)](#)'s apprenticeship program information sessions.

- **What positions are included?** Line Cook, Assistant Kitchen Manager, Kitchen Manager, Assistant Restaurant Manager and Restaurant Manager.

Register today: Join NRAEF for one of their upcoming webinars...

- [Wednesday, September 10th at 10:00AM CST](#)
- [Wednesday, September 24th at 2:00PM CST](#)

Enroll Today in Free Hospitality and Online Customer Service Training



Did you know: Hospitality Minnesota and the University of Minnesota's Tourism Center proudly offer a [free online customer service training program!](#)

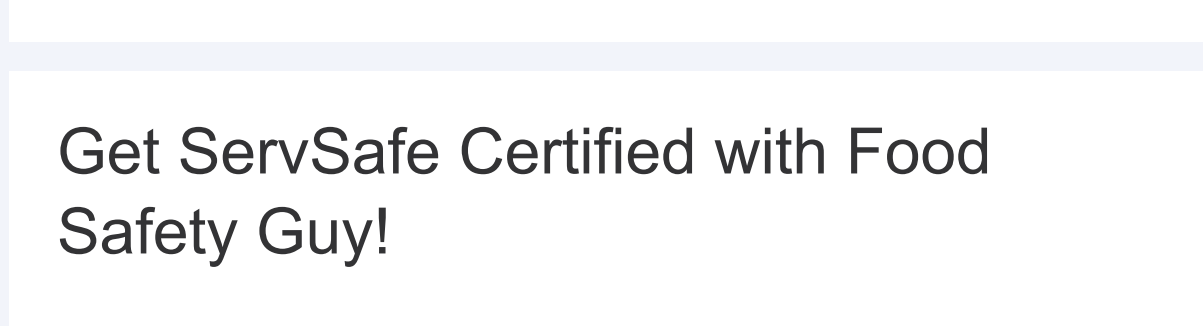
- **Some background:** Thanks to Hospitality Minnesota's advocacy, the Minnesota Legislature allocated funds to create a free training through the University of Minnesota for all Minnesotans.

What to expect: The program offers foundational customer service skills development for all Minnesota residents.

- **Get started:** Per [MN Statutes Sec. 116L98](#), participants will answer a few questions and sign an equal opportunity statement before accessing the training.

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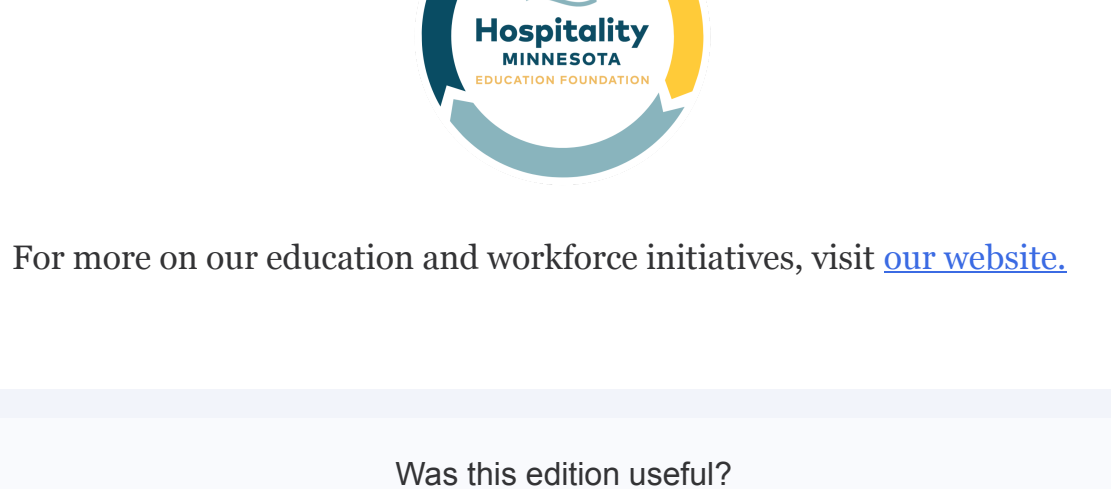
Did you know: The National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation hosts [weekly workforce webinars](#) to help hospitality operators optimize their operations?

Upcoming webinars:

- [Shaping the Restaurant Workforce Through Cultural Intelligence and Second Chances](#) | September 10, 1 - 2 PM CST
- [Fostering Future-Ready Leaders Through Training and Upskilling](#) | September 17, 1 - 2 PM CST
- [Building a Future-Ready Workforce Through Policy, Partnership, and Practice](#) | September 24, 1 - 2 PM CST

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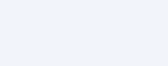
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