



Dear Applicant:

The Hotel Association of North Texas is pleased to provide you with this scholarship application that provides culinary arts and hospitality management college students with a financial reward and industry recognition. Selected Applicants will be interviewed by industry leaders. A panel will select the Award Recipients. Applicants will be notified of their status via e-mail.

Hotel Association of North Texas awards Scholarships in the following category:

For Enrollment in Institutes of Higher Learning- Undergraduate / Associates
Alex Seymour Undergraduate – 2 (two) \$5000 Scholarships Available

For a student attending an in-state school studying in a 4 year program in
Hotel/Hospitality Management.

**Applications must be received no later than April 16, 2010
to be considered for the 2010/2011 academic year.**

Enclosed you will find the applications, guidelines, eligibility requirements, and judgment criteria. Incomplete, handwritten or late applications will not be considered

Best Regards,

Hotel Association of North Texas Education Committee

2010/2011 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Selected Applicants will be interviewed by industry leaders. A panel will select the Award Recipients. First installment of Scholarship is distributed directly to the recipient upon receipt of proof of enrollment in the required hours at the Annual Scholarship Luncheon.

- 1) The scholarship awards are to be used by the recipients for education and/or related expenses. All scholarships awarded by the Hotel Association of North Texas are considered to be grants, not loans.
- 2) Scholarship awards must be claimed within 90 days of completion of second term of a two term scholarship.
- 3) It is the responsibility of the recipient to contact the Hotel Association of North Texas, to claim the scholarship, once awarded.

Scholarship applications will be available each year as follows:

- Completed student applications must be received in the Hotel Association of North Texas office no later than April 16, 2010. Notification of scholarship recipients will be made the third week of May.

The scholarship applications will be made available to prospective applicants through distribution as follows:

- Area high school hospitality education instructors
- Regional Participating Schools offering degree programs in hospitality management
- Hotel Association of North Texas website, www.hantx.org
- Member Hotels of the Hotel Association of North Texas.

CRITERIA

The following criteria will be examined in the selection process:

Students- Undergraduate

- The recipient must be enrolled in a 4 year accredited secondary education program offering a degree in Hotel/Restaurant and/or Hospitality Industry Management.
- The recipient must have declared a major or minor in Hotel/Restaurant and/or Hospitality Industry Management.
- The recipient must provide proof of acceptance from college/university (first year) and/or proof of enrollment for the upcoming semester.
- Employment history.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Previous Recipients are eligible to re-apply if they successfully completed the requirements under the initial award.

Undergraduate Degree Scholarship- \$5000.00

In order for a student to be eligible, he or she must:

- Complete application submission by deadline, no exceptions.
- Interview with industry leaders
- Provide presentation to Education Committee
- Proof of registration or enrollment for full-time for completion of 12 hours minimum per semester in an accredited hospitality-related degree program in an institution of higher learning in order to obtain a hospitality related degree
- Have and maintain at least a 2.75 GPA (on a 4.0 scale)
- Transcripts
- Claim the award within 90 days of completion of second term of a two-term scholarship - If you are not able to provide the Association with the required documentation that the 12 hours were completed, you will not be eligible to receive the second term scholarship (*Proof of registration for 2nd semester and transcripts or failure to complete 1st semester will result in repayment of first installment of award*).
- Attendance at Scholarship Luncheon (Post acceptance of award)
- Participation in Mentorship Program (Post acceptance of award)



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I am applying for the Undergraduate Degree Scholarship - \$5000

Name of Applicant: _____

Name of College/University _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

Signature of Academic Advisor: _____

I. - Personal Information (Please Type or Neatly Print)

1. Name of applicant _____

2. Permanent Address _____

3. Parent's or Guardian's full name
(continuing education students or
hospitality educators excluded) _____

4. Parent's or Guardian's address
(continuing education students or
hospitality educators excluded) _____

5. Phone number (____) ____ - ____

6. Email Address _____

If you have applied for this scholarship before, please indicate the year: _____

If you received this scholarship before, please indicate the year: _____

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION Page 2

* Denotes required field, place N/A in all areas not applicable.

II. * STUDENT School Information

1. Name of school you are now attending
(continuing education students
excluded)

2. Expected date of graduation

3. List the extra-curricular or work activity that you feel that you are most proud of.
Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

III. * STUDENT - Personal History

Write an essay of your personal background, interests, etc., (covering but not limited to 500 words) to include answers to the following questions:

1. Describe your experiences in the industry as a customer, and/or as a worker? Did these experiences play a role in your hospitality career?
2. Describe a time in when you faced a challenge at work or in school include how you dealt with the situation and its outcome.
3. What personal traits do you have that set you apart from the other students applying?

IV. * STUDENT -Financial Status

Do you expect to receive any financial loans, grants, scholarships or tuition reimbursement from other private or public sources? If so, please list name and type of funding and amount.

V. * STUDENT -Letters of Recommendation

(2) Two letters of recommendation **are required**. You must submit letters attesting to your character and integrity from any (2) two of the following four professionals: hospitality program dean, hospitality educator, hotel general manager and/or immediate hospitality supervisor.

VI. * STUDENT -Transcripts

A certified copy of all of your college transcripts must accompany this application. *High School seniors please submit your high school transcript.*