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2019/2020 Undergraduate Degree Scholarship Application

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. A panel will select the award recipient. 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
Alex Seymour Undergraduate – One (1) \$3,000 Scholarship Available

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

**Applications must be received no later than May 15, 2019,
to be considered for the 2019/2020 academic year.**

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

All scholarship winners will be announced and presented at the Awards Ceremony at the 26th Annual HANTX Golf Classic on June 3, 2019 at the Trophy Club Country Club. The scholarship winners must be present at the event to receive their scholarship.

Best Regards,

Hotel Association of North Texas Education Committee

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A panel will select the Award Recipient. The first installment of the scholarship will be 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 application deadline: Completed student applications must be received in the Hotel Association of North Texas offices no later than May 15, 2019.

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
- Member Hotels of the Hotel Association of North Texas
- Hotel Association of North Texas website, www.hantx.org

CRITERIA

The following criteria will be examined in the selection process:

Students- Undergraduate

- The recipient must be enrolled in a four-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/School and Community Involvement history.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

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

Undergraduate Degree Scholarship - \$3,000.00

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

- Complete application submission by deadline - no exceptions.
- Provide 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)
- Provide 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 Presentation Event (Post acceptance of award)



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I am applying for the Undergraduate Degree Scholarship - \$3,000

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 or Guardian full name
(continuing education students who
are over the age of 18, or hospitality
educators excluded)

4. Parent or Guardian address
(continuing education students who
are over the age of 18, 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: _____

II. STUDENT School Information

1. Name of school you are now attending if applicable:

2. Expected date of graduation

3. List any extra-curricular or work activities of which you are most proud. Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

III. STUDENT - Personal History

Write an essay on 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. How did these experiences play a role in your desire to have a career in hospitality?
2. Describe a time when you faced a challenge at work or in school. Include how you dealt with the situation and its outcome.
3. What personal traits or skills do you possess that you feel will help make you an outstanding hospitality employee?

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, type of funding, and amount.

V. STUDENT - Letters of Recommendation

Two (2) letters of recommendation **are required**. You must submit letters attesting to your character and integrity from any two (2) 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.*