



Tennessee Hospitality & Tourism Education Foundation 2019 Scholarship Application

Mission

The Tennessee Hospitality & Tourism Education Foundation began its scholarship program to recognize students who are furthering their education in the hospitality and tourism industry and who are excelling in study, work, and related school activities. TnHTEF's mission is to equip the next generation of hospitality and tourism professionals with the skills they need to succeed in the industry.

The purpose of the TnHTEF scholarships is to present academic awards to students who are recognized by their faculty for academic achievement and for their contributions to the hospitality and tourism program at their school. The scholarships are given to the school in the name of the student to be used for tuition, books, and other related expenses of their education. Any remaining funds must be returned to TnHTEF. Any recipient who fails to enroll or cancels his/her enrollment must notify TnHTEF immediately.

Awards

An A. Marshall Hospitality scholarship valued at \$5,000 will be awarded to the top candidate. A Gibson Hotel Management Scholarship and a TnHTEF scholarship valued at \$3,000 each will be awarded to the additional top two candidates. The education foundation will award three scholarships to the top three runner-ups valued at \$2,000.

Eligibility

- Full-time student in a hospitality and tourism-related degree granting program in the state of Tennessee (Full-time enrollment is defined as enrollment in 12 or more credit hours) **or** a high school senior who has been accepted to a hospitality and tourism-related degree granting program in the state of Tennessee and who intends to enroll full-time for the Fall 2019 Semester (Documentation of enrollment will be required before scholarships are dispersed). (out-of state exceptions may be considered)
- Enrolled or Accepted at the time of the scholarship presentation (September 2019).
- Minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.7 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
- Worked or currently working in the hospitality and tourism industry.

Additional Requirements

1. In 500 words or less, describe your personal background including answers to the following questions:
(Attach separately)
 - When did you become interested in the hospitality and tourism field?
 - What traits do you think you possess or will need in order to succeed in this industry?
 - What are your plans as they relate to your educational and career objectives and future goals in the hospitality and tourism industry?
2. In 250 words or less, describe all campus, community, and professional activities in which you have participated.
(Attach separately)
3. Please include a current transcript (unofficial copies are acceptable).
4. Letter of Recommendation from a faculty member at student's school or mentor in the industry.

Only completed applications emailed, mailed or faxed in full will be accepted for consideration.

Process & Presentation

All nominations are judged by the TNHTEF Committee with a panel consisting of educators, industry leaders, and hospitality and tourism professionals. Scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis. Scholarship recipients will be notified approximately two weeks after the deadline date. Scholarship recipients will receive instructions on how to claim their scholarships. Scholarships will be awarded at the TNHTA Stars of the Industry Gala. The gala will be held in September 2019.

Questions? Contact Austin Schneider at (615) 385-9970 or austin@tnhta.net.

DEADLINE: THURSDAY, APRIL 25th, 2019



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Please Fax, E-Mail, or Mail this nomination form and all required documents on or before April 25th, 2019 to:

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Nashville, TN 37204
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Email: austin@tnhta.net

NOMINEE (First, Middle, Last): _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

STUDENT I.D. NUMBER (for Financial Aid purposes only): _____

CURRENT YEAR IN SCHOOL: _____ INCOMING FR _____ FR _____ SO _____ JR _____ SR _____ GRADUATE

MAJOR: _____ GPA (on a 4.0 scale): _____

HAS THE STUDENT EVER RECEIVED A TnHTEF SCHOLARSHIP? ___ YES ___ NO IF SO, WHEN? _____

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY: _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

Letter of Recommendation Submitted By: _____

WHAT IS THE NOMINEE'S CAREER INTEREST?

- Hospitality & Tourism Management
- Restaurant Management
- Revenue Management
- Sales/Marketing/Tourism Promotion
- Culinary Arts
- Other, please be specific: _____

Application Checklist: (Only complete applications will be accepted for consideration):

- Application Form
- 500 Word Personal Essay (see requirements above)
- 250 Word Activity Essay (see requirements above)
- Current Transcript (unofficial copies accepted)
- Letter of Recommendation

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