



Tennessee Hospitality & Tourism Education Foundation 2016 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

A Vision Hospitality Scholarship and Gibson Hotel Group Scholarship valued at \$3,000 each will be awarded to the top two candidates. The education foundation will award two \$1,500 scholarships and one \$1,000 scholarship to three runner up candidates.

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 2016 Semester (Documentation of enrollment will be required before scholarships are dispersed).
- Enrolled or Accepted at the time of the scholarship presentation (September 2016).
- Minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.7 or higher on a 4.0 scale. *(Special circumstances will be considered.)
- 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. Nomination from a faculty member at student's school. (See details below.)
5. **Only completed applications emailed, mailed or faxed in full will be accepted for consideration.**

Nomination

A designated faculty member at the student's school must submit the nomination form (below) and a letter of recommendation to TnHTEF by **June 30th, 2016**. All nominations are judged by the TnHTEF Board of Directors with a panel consisting of educators, industry leaders, and hospitality and tourism professionals. Scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis.

Presentation

Scholarship recipients will be notified approximately six weeks after the deadline date. Scholarship recipients will receive instructions on how to claim their scholarships. Scholarships will be awarded at the 29th Annual 'Stars of the Industry' Awards Gala in August. The Gala will be held in Chattanooga – September 22nd, 2016 at the Chattanooga Convention Center.

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

DEADLINE: THURSDAY, JUNE 30th, 2016



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Please Fax, E-Mail, or Mail this nomination form and all required documents on or before June 30th, 2016 to:

Tennessee Hospitality & Tourism Education Foundation
c/o Austin White
475 Craighead Street
Nashville, TN 37204
Fax: (615) 385-9957
Email: austin@tnhta.net

SUBMITTED BY: _____

TITLE/AFFILIATION: _____

*Please include a letter of recommendation or reasons why you are nominating this student. (Attach separately)

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: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ TN _____ ZIP CODE: _____

WHAT IS THE NOMINEE'S CAREER INTEREST?

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

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