The Scholarship Committee is collecting applications to nominate candidates for the following scholarships of the American Hotel & Lodging Educational Foundation (AH&LEF) for the 2017 –2018 Academic Year.

1. Richard Kessler Scholarship (2 x $1,000 each)
2. AH&LEF Hospitality Campaign Scholarship (5 x $1,100 each)
3. Rama Scholarship for the American Dream (up to 3 x at least $1,000 each)

Criteria: To be nominated for these scholarships, the applicant must:

1. Be enrolled as a full-time (minimum of 12 credit hours) undergraduate in the Rosen College pursuing at least one of the degrees offered by the Rosen College.
   (* Rama Scholarships are available to full-time Graduate students).
2. Maintain full-time status (12 credit hours) during the fall of 2017 & the spring of 2018.
   (*Rama Scholarships require 9 credit hours for undergraduate students).
3. Have at least junior standing when the fall semester of 2017 starts.
4. Have a minimum overall GPA of 3.0 (This must be maintained until the scholarship expires).
5. Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident. (***** The Rama Scholarship gives preference to Asian-Indian descent and other minority groups.)

Application Procedure:

The Scholarship Committee, as the liaison between our college and the AH&LEF, is required to screen the applications first; and then nominate candidates. Applicants must **complete all** of the following requirements.

1. **Apply online**: https://ucfrchm.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_8izyWevw822GlYp
2. E-mail to Dr. Jung (hiljung@ucf.edu) with an attachment of **one (single) MS Word document file that contains your resume and an essay** (up to 500 words) including the answer to the following questions *(They are the questions asked by the sponsor org.)*:
   a. When did you become interested in the hospitality field?
   b. What traits do you think you possess or will need in order to succeed in this industry?
   c. What are your plans as they relate to your educational and career objectives and future goals?
3. Bring your recent **unofficial transcript** to Dr. Jung's office (RCHM #255)
4. Deadline: **March 24, 2017 (Friday) @ 5:00 p.m.**

Selection results will be notified by no later than April 03 (Monday) for further requirements. Questions can be directed to Dr. Jung (hiljung@ucf.edu or visit #255).