



2018 Hospitality Student Scholarship Application

Each year, CFHLA awards over 30 Central Florida Students Hospitality Scholarships

Student Eligibility:

Applicants must be registered and a fully admitted student in a **Central Florida Hospitality Program**, with a graduation date projected after September 2018.

Attendance is required for students at awards lunch on Thursday, April 26, 2018 (targeted date)
(*If selected as a Multi-Year Scholarship Recipient – attendance is requested each year at the annual luncheon to publicly accept yearly scholarship)

Please complete this application in its entirety and to the best of your ability. Please be concise, yet thorough, in your answers to assist the selection committee in evaluating your information and making a decision. **APPLICATIONS THAT ARE NOT COMPLETE WILL NOT BE EVALUATED.**

Scholarship recipients will be notified by April 11, 2018, and checks will be disbursed by August 1, 2018. Checks will be made payable to the school in the name of the recipient. This scholarship is intended for **tuition, fees, and books only** for the **Fall 2018 / Spring 2019 Terms**. Monies are accepted by the school according to their specific requirements. **Any funds returned by the school to CFHLA will be forfeited by the student.**

**Applications are DUE to CFHLA by
Friday, March 23, 2018 – 12:00 Noon.**

Please return applications to:

**Central Florida Hotel & Lodging Association
Attn: CFHLA Student Scholarship
6675 Westwood Blvd. Suite 210
Orlando, FL 32821**

OR

Email: assistant@cfhla.org

For your information, CFHLA estimates that approximately 30 actual scholarships shall be awarded. The scholarships will be offered via one of the following opportunities:

- 1) One-time, tuition scholarship of \$1,000 - \$2,500 in support of tuition / textbooks only – including one scholarship specifically designated for a “Timeshare” track, hospitality student.
- 2) A multi-year tuition / books scholarship for the remaining years to satisfy an undergraduate hospitality degree providing the recipient maintains a 3.0 GPA (\$1,000-\$2,000 per year for up to 4 years) *Please note – attendance requested at the annual CFHLA Community Luncheon **each year** for Multi-Year Scholarship Recipients
- 3) Current high school student, who wishes to pursue a hospitality degree at the University of Central Florida Rosen College, Valencia College, Webber International University or other **approved Central Florida educational institution**, will receive a \$1,000 scholarship, per year, for four years. This student must be a graduating high school senior in the class of 2018, demonstrate financial need via the FAFSA score, **maintain a 3.0 GPA / full time student enrollment**, and maintain the pursuit of a hospitality degree in order to receive the next disbursement (disbursement will occur in August of each year, for the Fall semester).

Upon the notification of award of a scholarship, a **photograph must be submitted** to CFHLA by **Wednesday, April 18, 2018** for distribution in press releases and the day of event program presentation.

The selection committee requests that all information be printed or typed. All information submitted in conjunction with this application becomes the property of CFHLA.

APPLICATION: (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT – INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE REVIEWED)

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

NAME: _____
(Last Name) (First Name) (M.I.)

STUDENT ID/SSN: _____

ADDRESS: _____

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION (ALL APPLICANTS):

SCHOOL ATTENDED: _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS: _____

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

CUMULATIVE GPA (must be on a 4.0 scale): _____

DATE GRADUATED (month / year): _____

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT APPLICANTS: WHAT EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION(S) HAVE YOU APPLIED TO/ BEEN ACCEPTED TO IN FALL 2018?

** Applicants must be registered and a fully admitted student in a Central Florida Hospitality Program with a graduation date projected after September 2018.

COLLEGIATE INFORMATION (CURRENT COLLEGE STUDENTS ONLY):

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY: _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS: _____

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

ARE YOU CURRENTLY ENROLLED AT THE ABOVE INSTITUTION? _____ YES _____ NO

WILL YOU BE ATTENDING THIS SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2018? _____ YES _____ NO

EXPECTED DATE OF GRADUATION: _____

WHAT IS YOUR MAJOR / TRACK / AREA OF STUDY? _____

HAVE YOU COMPLETED, OR WILL YOU COMPLETE EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES (UCF ROSEN ONLY):

HFT 3273: PRINCIPLES OF RESORT TIMESHARING _____ YES _____ NO

HFT 4275: DEVELOPMENT OF VACATION OWNERSHIP RESORTS _____ YES _____ NO

ANTICIPATED DEGREE: _____

NUMBER OF CREDITS COMPLETED: _____ CURRENT GPA: _____

ACADEMIC STANDING: _____ FRESHMAN _____ SOPHOMORE _____ JUNIOR _____ SENIOR

ENROLLMENT STATUS: _____ FULL-TIME _____ PART-TIME _____ NUMBER OF CREDIT HOURS

IF AWARDED A SCHOLARSHIP, WHICH SCHOOL SHOULD FUNDS BE FORWARDED TO? _____

List your participation in **community service endeavors**. This may include campaigns or programs you spearheaded as well as various positions you assumed while carrying out said projects.

<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>DATES</u> (month / year) – (month / year)	<u>HONOR / AWARDS / POSITION HELD</u>

List your work experience, both part-time and full-time, during the past (4) years.

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>DATES</u> (month / year) – (month / year)	<u>HOURS PER WEEK</u>

Did you participate in the 2017 CFHLA Bacchus Bash on Friday, March 31? Yes No

If yes, in what capacity? _____

SIGNATURE: Your signature below affirms that all information provided in this application and supporting documents are true and complete to the best of your knowledge. If requested, you agree to submit proof of same information. Inability to provide proof may invalidate this application and result in termination of the scholarship application process. Furthermore, if selected as a recipient, you must **submit a portrait photograph by April 18, 2018** and **attend the Thursday, April 26, 2018 (targeted date) CFHLA Awards Luncheon**. **Unfortunately, failure to do either may forfeit this scholarship.**

Applicant's Signature

Date

ESSAY:

Please answer all three questions utilizing a separate typed sheet. Answers should be concise and relevant to the core of the application. **Each answer should not exceed 150 words per question.**

1. Tell us something about yourself (comprehensive summary may include experiences, challenges, academic strengths, etc.).
2. Present a **personal statement** of intent describing your reasons for applying.
3. How firm is your **personal commitment** to the hospitality industry? What characteristics/skills will allow you to succeed in this field?

RECOMMENDATION FROM ACADEMIC ADVISOR OR WORK SUPERVISOR

This recommendation is to be provided by a teacher, guidance counselor, other school official, or a work superior. The letter must be typed and is limited to one page and reflects why the applicant is deserving of a CFHLA Student Scholarship (leadership qualities, communication skills, dedication). No reference should be given to the financial condition of the student or the student's family. The recommendation is to be signed and include the individual's company name, position, contact information, and the number of years / months acquainted with the applicant and in what capacity. *Please note, only ONE (1) recommendation letter will be reviewed.* **NOTE: It is the responsibility of the student applicant to follow up on the receipt of recommendations.**

Name of Recommender: _____

Relationship to Student: _____

Please select the method by which your recommendation shall be delivered, if separate from the application:

- My recommendation letter shall be **MAILED**.
- My recommendation letter shall be **EMAILED**.

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT

This transcript is to be provided by the current Educational Institution and must be labeled "Official Transcript". This document may be submitted with a mailed application, or mailed separately by the student or Educational Institution. **PLEASE NOTE: UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS WILL NOT BE REVIEWED.** First semester / term College applicants may submit High School Transcripts **as well as** college transcripts.

NOTE: It is the responsibility of the student applicant to follow up on the receipt of transcripts.

Please select the method by which your transcripts shall be delivered, if separate from the application:

- My transcripts shall be **MAILED**.
- My transcripts shall be **EMAILED**.

**PLEASE SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION BY
FRIDAY, MARCH 23 – 12:00 NOON TO:**

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Submission Checklist:

- COMPLETE ALL REQUIRED SECTIONS** entirely and accurately.
- SIGN** the application.
- Submit a **LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION** from a school advisor or employer – including a signature, company, position, and contact information.
- COMPLETE THE ESSAY**, limiting your three responses to no more than 150 words for each question.
- Submit an **OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT** of grades from your school – UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS or degree audits will NOT be accepted and your application will be classified as incomplete.
- HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ONLY:** Submit an **OFFICIAL FAFSA STUDENT AID REPORT**.

**REMINDER: APPLICATIONS THAT ARE NOT
COMPLETE WILL NOT BE EVALUATED**

**PLEASE NOTE: IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE
APPLICANT TO FOLLOW UP ON ALL SUPPLEMENTAL
MATERIALS (TRANSCRIPTS, ETC.) TO ENSURE THEIR
APPLICATION IS COMPLETE.**

If you have questions, please contact
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assistant@cfhla.org / 407-313-5022