



December 15, 2016

TO: The Huntsville-Madison County Hospitality Association Members
FROM: The Huntsville-Madison County Hospitality Association Board of Directors
RE: **Annual Hospitality Scholarship**

We are pleased to announce that the HMCHA Board of Directors has again voted to award Scholarships for students to be used for the 2017 academic school year. **NEW THIS YEAR: Applications can be submitted by students who are either employed by our members or are children/ dependents of our member employees.**

Our goal is to encourage students to see the reward and potential available in a career in the Hospitality Field while supporting all areas of study. Our association is comprised of a variety of professionals – from different backgrounds and degrees- who have made successful careers in Hospitality and it is our desire to bring attention to those employees who help make Huntsville, Alabama the “Gem of the South” through their hard work in our hotels, restaurants, attractions, and suppliers.

We will award up to \$4000.00 in scholarships

The eligibility criteria for the program are as follows:

- 1) Students must be employed by a current member of the Huntsville-Madison County Hospitality Association OR are a dependent of an employee of a member company.
- 2) Students must be in favorable standings in their current job role- Students must be employed for (6) months prior to application - if currently employed with a member
- 3) Requested information is submitted prior to deadline for review.

Award winners will be selected by the Board of Directors of The Huntsville-Madison County Hospitality Association. Scholarship winners and recipients will be announced at the Annual Pineapple Award Dinner in January 2017.

Candidates must submit, along with a completed application, the following items:

- 1) An essay that expresses their career goals and passion for the Hospitality field.
- 2) Students must provide proof of college attendance or proof of intent to attend
- 3) Two letters of recommendation

The application deadline is January 3, 2017.

Please send the completed application and required attachments to:

info@HuntsvilleHospitality.org
Huntsville-Madison County Hospitality Association
P.O. Box 322 Huntsville, AL 35801



Scholarship Program

This application must be completed and returned by January 3, 2017

to The Huntsville-Madison County Hospitality Association
P.O. Box 322, Huntsville, Alabama 35801. Please print or type all information.

Student Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Member Company: _____

Member Employee Name (parent of student applying) _____

Position: _____ Length of Service: _____

Student Contact Information

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Member Parent Information

(Complete if the student is a dependent of Member Employee)

Company _____

Name of Employee _____

Email _____

College Attending: _____ Overall G.P.A.: _____

Major: _____ Projected Graduation Date: _____

Honors and awards received: (May use a separate piece of paper)

Community organization involvement:

Candidate's career interest(s):

Questions for Essay:

1. Describe your most meaningful achievements and how they relate to your field of study and your future goals.
2. How has the Hospitality Industry influenced your life / career goals?
3. What do you think the Hospitality Industry will look like in 10 years?
4. Why are you a good candidate to receive this award?

Candidates must submit, along with a completed application, the following items:

1. Required Essay that expresses your career goals and passion for the Hospitality field - Including why you feel you are deserving of this award.
2. Students must provide proof of college attendance or proof of intent to attend
3. Two letters of recommendation