



December 5, 2017

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

We are pleased to announce that the HMCHA Board of Directors has again voted to award Scholarships for students to be used for the 2018 academic school 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 a top destination to live, work, and play through their hard work in our hotels, restaurants, attractions, and suppliers.

## **We will award up to \$3,000.00 for general 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) Applicants or their parent must be in favorable standing in their current job role- and must be employed for at least (6) months prior to application
- 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 2018.*

**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 2, 2018.**

Please send the completed application and required attachments to:

info@HuntsvilleHospitality.org  
Huntsville-Madison County Hospitality Association  
P.O. Box 322 Huntsville, AL 35804



# Scholarship Program

**This application must be completed and returned by January 2, 2018**

to The Huntsville-Madison County Hospitality Association info@HuntsvilleHospitality.org  
P.O. Box 322, Huntsville, Alabama 35804. Please print or type all information.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Member Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Employee Name (or 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