



November 14, 2019

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 2020 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.

The eligibility criteria for the scholarship 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) An **essay** that expresses how the Hospitality Industry influenced your life and/ or how you can impact the Hospitality Industry.
- 4) Students must provide **proof of college attendance** or proof of intent to attend
- 5) Two **letters of recommendation**
- 6) Completed **Application**

Requested information must be submitted prior to deadline to be eligible 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 2020.*

The application deadline is January 3, 2020.

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 3, 2020

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: _____

Please submit the following information:

Honors and awards received:

Community/ organization involvement:

Student's career interest(s):

Questions to consider for Essay:

1. Describe your most meaningful achievements and how they relate to your field of study and/ or your future goals.
2. How has the Hospitality Industry influenced your life / career goals?
3. How can you impact the Hospitality Industry?
4. What do you think the Hospitality Industry will look like in 4 years?
5. Why are you a good candidate to receive this award?
6. Are you a leader, an overcomer, a teacher, enrolled in ProStart?

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

1. Required Essay that expresses your career goals as well as how the Hospitality Industry has been an influence / how you can impact the Industry- Including why you feel you are deserving of this award. (See questions to consider above)
2. Students must provide proof of college attendance or proof of intent to attend
3. Two letters of recommendation