



## Greater Nashville Hospitality Education Foundation 2019 Scholarship Application

### Mission

The Greater Nashville Hospitality Education Foundation began its scholarship program to recognize students who are furthering their education in the hospitality and tourism industry and who are excelling in study, work, and related school activities. GNHEF's mission is to equip the next generation of hospitality and tourism professionals with the skills they need to succeed in the industry.

The purpose of the GNHEF scholarships is to present academic awards to students who are recognized by their faculty for academic achievement and for their contributions to the hospitality and tourism program at their school. The scholarships are given to the school in the name of the student to be used for tuition, books, and other related expenses of their education. Any remaining funds must be returned to GNHEF. Any recipient who fails to enroll or cancels his/her enrollment must notify GNHEF immediately.

Thank you to our member & scholarship partner, Music City Concierge Association:



### Awards

Four scholarships will be awarded to the top four candidates. Three GNHEF scholarships are valued at \$2,500 and one Music City Concierge Association scholarship is valued at \$2,500.

### Eligibility

- Full-time student in a hospitality and tourism-related degree granting program in Tennessee (Full-time enrollment is defined as enrollment in 12 or more credit hours) **or** a high school senior who has been accepted to a hospitality and tourism-related degree granting program in the state of Tennessee and who intends to enroll full-time for the Fall 2018 Semester (Documentation of enrollment will be required before scholarships are dispersed).
- Enrolled or Accepted at the time of the scholarship presentation (June 2018).
- Minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.7 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
- Worked or currently working in the hospitality and tourism industry.

### Additional Requirements

1. In 500 words or less, describe your personal background including answers to the following questions: (Attach separately)
  - When did you become interested in the hospitality and tourism field?
  - What traits do you think you possess or will need in order to succeed in this industry?
  - What are your plans as they relate to your educational and career objectives and future goals in the hospitality and tourism industry?
2. In 250 words or less, describe all campus, community, and professional activities in which you have participated. (Attach separately)
3. Please include a current transcript (unofficial copies are acceptable).
4. Letter of Recommendation from a faculty member at student's school or mentor in the industry.

***Only completed applications emailed, mailed or faxed in full will be accepted for consideration.***

### Process & Presentation

All nominations are judged by the GNHEF Committee with a panel consisting of educators, industry leaders, and hospitality and tourism professionals. Scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis. Scholarship recipients will be notified approximately one week after the deadline date. Scholarship recipients will receive instructions on how to claim their scholarships. Scholarships will be awarded at the GNHA Stars of the Industry Luncheon. The luncheon will be held on Monday, July 22, 2019.

Questions? Contact Austin Schneider at (615) 385-9970 or [austin@tnhta.net](mailto:austin@tnhta.net).

**DEADLINE: THURSDAY, APRIL 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019**



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Please Fax, E-Mail, or Mail this application and all required documents on or before April 25th, 2019 to:

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Nashville, TN 37204  
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NOMINEE (First, Middle, Last): \_\_\_\_\_

PERMANENT ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT I.D. NUMBER (for Financial Aid purposes only): \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT YEAR IN SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_ INCOMING FR \_\_\_\_\_ FR \_\_\_\_\_ SO \_\_\_\_\_ JR \_\_\_\_\_ SR \_\_\_\_\_ GRADUATE

MAJOR: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA (on a 4.0 scale): \_\_\_\_\_

HAS THE STUDENT EVER RECEIVED A GNHEF SCHOLARSHIP? \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO IF SO, WHEN? \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ TN \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

Letter of Recommendation Submitted By: \_\_\_\_\_

### WHAT IS THE NOMINEE'S CAREER INTEREST?

- Hospitality & Tourism Management
- Restaurant Management
- Revenue Management
- Sales/Marketing/Tourism Promotion
- Culinary Arts
- Other, please be specific: \_\_\_\_\_

### Application Checklist: (Only complete applications will be accepted for consideration):

- Application Form
- 500 Word Personal Essay (see requirements above)
- 250 Word Activity Essay (see requirements above)
- Current Transcript (unofficial copies accepted)
- Letter of Recommendation

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