SCHOLARSHIPS

Thirteen Scholarships are available for outstanding students, majoring in the Associate degree program in Hospitality Management. Each Scholarship award is of $500.00 for spring 2018. Scholarship is valid only for the spring 2018 semester. Funding for the scholarship has been contributed by:

Akron/Summit Convention and Visitors Bureau (four scholarships)
Akron/Summit Council on Tourism Scholarship
Aaron Costic Scholarship
Double Tree Hotel, Fairlawn
Hilton Hotel, Fairlawn
Hyde Park Restaurant Group
Tage and Irena Memorial Scholarship
The Dorothy D’Andrea Endowed Scholarship
The J.W. Marriott Foundation
Winking Lizard Tavern

Eligibility (For incoming freshman):
- Must be a full time student (min. 12 credit hours) enrolled in the Hospitality Management Program (major) at the time of applying for the scholarship.
- Minimum freshman entry GPA of 2.5 (cumulative).
- Continuous work experience in the hospitality industry for 3 months or more, during the past 12 months. For example; lodging, any type of food service, tavern, clubs, airlines, cruise line etc. Proof of employment required in the form of letter from employer. OR if you have your own business related to the hospitality industry, proof of business required e.g. copy of vendor license or similar document that would establish your legal ownership.
- Extra-curricular and community activities related to the hospitality industry will be considered.
- Only one scholarship will be awarded to a eligible recipient
- Ensure from financial aid office if you qualify for additional scholarship monies

Eligibility (For returning students):
- Successfully completed at least one semester or additional semesters – averaging a minimum of 12 credits per semester, of the planned Associate Degree in Hospitality Management – major only, and a signed contract on file in the Advising Office.
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5. Students, who will in their final semester during fall 2017, can apply.
- Minimum of 6 months (total) employment within the hospitality industry, during the previous 2 years. For example; lodging, any type of food service, tavern, clubs, airlines, cruise line etc. Proof of employment required in the form of letter from employer. OR if you have your own business related to the hospitality industry, proof of business required e.g. copy of vendor license or similar document that would establish your legal ownership.
- Extra-curricular and community activities related to the hospitality industry will be considered
- Only one scholarship will be awarded to a eligible recipient.
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Essay:
- First time applicants must submit a 500 word essay – “My future in the Hospitality industry”
- Students who have received the Scholarship once before and applying for the second time are required to submit 1000 words essay – “How is my education in this program helping me in achieving my career goals”
• Students who have received the Scholarships twice before and are applying for the third time are required to submit 1000 words essay – “Leadership qualities for success in the Hospitality industry”
• Students who have received the Scholarship thrice before and applying for the fourth time are required to submit 1000 words essay – “Global aspects of the Hospitality industry”

How to Apply:
• Fill out the Application form and summit by the stipulated dead line-No extensions
• Application must be supported with your current academic transcript, essay, and proof of work experience – letter from employer/s.

Submit your completed application in person to your Hospitality Management Professor/instructor
(Complete all required information. Write/type clearly)

NAME OF THE APPLICANT__________________________________________

I.D. NUMBER_____________ Major___________ Minor___________

Email_____________ Telephone (W)_____________ (H)_____________

Mailing address____________________________________________________
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Started the Program in______________ Semester/s completed________

When was the last semester completed_____________ Cumulative GPA_____

Total credit hours completed_________

This Application is for the___________ Semester

Have you ever been awarded any of the Scholarships listed on page 1 of this document? Y/N

If Yes, which scholarship/s:
______________________________________________________________

When__________________; ____________________; ____________________

Please include the following:

• Copy of your current transcript - cumulative
• Required Essay
• Proof of work experience-letter from employer/s OR your business ownership

Last date of submission; Friday, 2/9/2018 – NO EXTENSION

I have read the criteria for consideration for scholarship and I am submitting the required documents. I intend to complete the requirements of the degree. I will accept the decision of the scholarship review committee as final.

Signature___________________________ Date____________________

Received by_________________________ Date____________________