

**HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM**  
**SUMMIT COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF AKRON**  
**Scholarship Application Form – Spring 2009**  
**Applications accepted from Monday October 27 through Friday October 31, 2008**

**The Scholarship:**

**Six Hospitality Management Scholarships** are available for outstanding students seeking the Associate of Applied Business degree in Hospitality Management. Each Scholarship award is \$500.00 for Spring 2009 semester. Scholarships awarded are valid only for the Semester applied for. Funding for Hospitality Management Scholarships has been provided by:

- The Chef Richard W. Alford Scholarship Fund ;
- The Aaron Costic Scholarship;
- The Hyde Park Restaurant Group Scholarship in Hospitality Management
- The Dorothy D'Andrea Endowed Scholarships;
- The Four Points Sheraton Akron/Fairlawn Hospitality Management Scholarship;
- The Rockne's Inc. Scholarship in Hospitality Management
- The Akron/Summit Convention and Visitors Bureau Donald L. Patterson Scholarship in Hospitality Management
- The Winking Lizard Tavern Scholarship in Hospitality Management;
- The Byron Fry Hospitality Management Award by the Sheraton Suites-Akron Cuyahoga Falls
- The Giant Eagle Scholarship in Hospitality Management
- The Hilton Akron/Fairlawn Hospitality Management Scholarship
- The Hospitality Management Endowed Scholarship

**Criteria:**

- Applicant must be enrolled as a full time student in Summit College (**minimum of 12 credits**).
- Successful completion of one semester (minimum of 12 credits) in the **Hospitality Management** program (a signed program of study agreement on file in Summit College's Advising Office).
- A 2.8 GPA in all required course for the AAB in Hospitality Management. Students in their final semester are also eligible to apply (even if they have less than 12 credits).
- Minimum of 6 months employment in the hospitality industry in the previous 18 months. Examples of qualifying experience would be employment in lodging, food service, taverns, clubs, time-share, airlines, cruise line, etc. Proof of employment is required in the form of letter from employer.
- Extracurricular and community activities related to the industry experience will be considered.
- First time applicants must submit a 500 word essay on **"My future in the Hospitality industry"** with scholarship application.

- Prior scholarship recipients are required to submit 1000 word essay on **“How my education in this program is helping me in achieving my career goals”** with their scholarship application.
- Students who have received the Scholarship twice, and are applying for the third time are required to submit 1000 words essay on **“Leadership qualities for success in the Hospitality industry”** with their scholarship application
- Students who have received the Scholarship thrice before and are applying for the fourth time are required to submit 1000 words essay on **“Global aspects of the Hospitality industry”** with their scholarship application.

**How to Apply:**

- Application Form is attached below or can be obtained from Hospitality Management Professors Larry Gilpatric, Jamal Feerasta, Tim Mehlberg, Chef Kent, Chef Alford or Administrative Assistant Karen Uber.
- Complete the Application form and submit by the stipulated dead line - **No extensions**
- Applications must include your current academic transcript, required essay and proof of work experience (i.e. a letter from your employer/s).
- **Submit your completed application in person to any one of the above mentioned individuals or deliver it to:**

Department of Business Technology  
302 Buchtel Common  
Polsky M185  
Akron, Ohio 44325-6002

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Day/Date\_\_\_\_\_

(Complete all required information. Write/type clearly)

**APPLICANT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT I.D.#**\_\_\_\_\_ **Major**\_\_\_\_\_ **Minor**\_\_\_\_\_

**Email**\_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone (W)**\_\_\_\_\_ **(H)**\_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing address**\_\_\_\_\_

**Started the Program in**\_\_\_\_\_ **Semester/s completed**\_\_\_\_\_

**Last semester completed**\_\_\_\_\_ **Cumulative GPA**\_\_\_\_\_

**Total credit hours completed**\_\_\_\_\_

**This Application is for the FALL/SPRING Semester (circle one)**

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

**If Yes, which scholarship/s:**

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**When** \_\_\_\_\_ ; \_\_\_\_\_ ; \_\_\_\_\_

**Please include the following:**

- **Copy of your current transcript - cumulative**
- **Required Essay**
- **Proof of work experience-letter from employer/s**

**Last date of submission, Friday October 31<sup>st</sup>. (noon) – NO Extensions**

**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**\_\_\_\_\_