



# 2010 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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*Your opportunity for assistance in pursuing your hospitality industry education.*

*Our opportunity to invest in our industry's future by investing in you.*

## HISTORY/MISSION STATEMENT

The New York State Hospitality & Tourism Association (NYSH&TA) officially incorporated its scholarship fund into an Education Foundation in 1999. In a show of appreciation to Fred England and his late wife Gertrude's longtime involvement and dedication to the scholarship program, the Foundation voted to change its name in May 2001. It is now called the Fred and Gertrude England Hospitality Education Foundation. Its mission statement is to assist in the educational development of hospitality students by offering individual scholarships to member employees and/or their dependents.

## SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

The Foundation's scholarship funds come from a variety of sources. NYSH&TA holds an annual Saratoga Summer Fundraiser each summer, as well as a Silent Auction during the Association's Annual Conference, with proceeds benefiting the scholarship program.

Contributions also come from individuals wanting to secure the future of the hospitality industry's upcoming leaders.

## PAST WINNERS

1999	Stephanie Hare	<i>Genesee Community College</i>
2000	Margaret Rotolo	<i>Schenectady County Community College</i>
2000	Dana Digges	<i>Adirondack Community College</i>
2001	Amanda Congdon	<i>Keuka College</i>
2001	Deanna-Marie Nati	<i>Erie Community College / Buffalo State College</i>
2002	Carolyn Barnum	<i>Schenectady County Community College</i>
2002	Melody Joy Hirschorn	<i>New York University</i>
2003	Stephen N. Lionel	<i>Schenectady County Community College / SUNY Delhi</i>
2003	Kevin L. Johnson	<i>SUNY Delhi</i>
2004	Jason D'Agostino*	<i>New York Institute of Technology</i>
2004	Mark Slagle	<i>Canisius College</i>
2005	Christine Paoletti*	<i>Monroe Community College / Rochester Institute of Technology</i>
2005	Marc Kline	<i>Cornell University</i>
2006	Michelle Keim*	<i>Monroe Community College / Niagara University</i>
2006	Bradlee Hancock	<i>Cornell University</i>
2007	Emily Daubney*	<i>Paul Smith's College</i>
2007	Robert Daniel Hawk	<i>Johnson &amp; Wales University, Providence, R.I.</i>
2007	Tenzing Chemey	<i>New York City School of Technology</i>
2008	Timothy Lawrence*	<i>Schenectady County Community College / SUNY Delhi</i>
2008	Erin Hulbert	<i>Churchville Chili Senior High School / Niagara University</i>
2008	Mirna Rackov	<i>Niagara University</i>
2009	Mary Gibson*	<i>Niagara University</i>
2009	Jessica Tucker	<i>Paul Smith's College</i>
2009	Joshua Schwartz	<i>Syracuse University</i>

**\*Louis N. Ventresca Scholarship Award**

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## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS TO APPLY

### COLLEGE STUDENTS:

- ◆ Scholarships are available to employees OR dependents of employees of a NYSH&TA member.
- ◆ Students must have completed 15 college credits.
- ◆ Students must be majoring in the hospitality field.
- ◆ Students must maintain a minimum 2.50 grade point average (GPA).

### HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:

- ◆ High school students must be at least in the second semester of the second year of the Lodging Management Program (LMP) and working towards certification.
- ◆ Student internships, as required in the LMP, must be or have been with a NYSH&TA member.
- ◆ Students must intend to major in the hospitality field in college.
- ◆ Students must maintain a minimum 2.50 grade point average (GPA).

## PAYMENTS

### SCHOLARSHIP:

- ◆ Full-time students receive \$1,500 per semester for a maximum of \$6,000.
- ◆ Part-time students receive \$750 per semester for a maximum of \$6,000.
- ◆ If part-time student becomes full-time student, then the \$1,500 per semester begins for a total of \$6,000 per student.
- ◆ Scholarship payments begin the semester following the formal presentation of the awards and are paid directly to the educational institution.

### LOUIS N. VENTRESCA SCHOLARSHIP:

The Louis N. Ventresca Scholarship Award is named after the Foundation's first Chairman of the Board, Louis N. Ventresca, and is recognized with additional funds.

- ◆ Full-time students receive \$1,750 per semester for a maximum of \$7,000.
- ◆ Part-time students receive \$875 per semester for a maximum of \$7,000.
- ◆ If part-time student becomes full-time student, then the \$1,750 per semester begins for a total of \$7,000 per student.
- ◆ Scholarship payments begin the semester following the formal presentation of the awards and are paid directly to the educational institution.

## APPLICATION

STEP 1: Fill out **Background and Education**.

STEP 2: Provide a one to two page letter of **Personal Description and Intent** (*on a separate sheet of paper*).

STEP 3: Enclose *three* **Letters of Recommendation**. (*One letter must be from a NYSH&TA member*).

STEP 4: Enclose **Current Transcripts** or have them forwarded by your educational institution.

STEP 5: **Sign Application** and send to address below.

Please clearly print or type all the information requested. To be eligible to enter the 2010 scholarship competition, your application must be submitted by *April 9, 2010*. Any applications received after the due date cannot be given consideration. **All information provided is confidential and will be used solely by the Foundation in making its selection.**

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## STEP 1: BACKGROUND AND EDUCATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

NYSH&TA Member Employee or LMP Intern (If so, number of hours worked per week \_\_\_\_\_)

Dependent of NYSH&TA Member Employee (Name of parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_)

Name of NYSH&TA Property: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Immediate Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Current School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Year in School or Credits Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree Desired: \_\_\_\_\_

## STEP 2: PERSONAL DESCRIPTION AND INTENT

*Attach a separate sheet to complete this section. Include information you consider relevant to earning a degree, such as past work experiences, aspirations, reason for choosing the hospitality industry, etc.*

## STEP 3: LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

*Please list the names and phone numbers of the three people who have supplied you with a letter of recommendation: (Please note that one letter must be from a NYSH&TA member).*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## STEP 4: PROVIDE A CURRENT TRANSCRIPT

*Either attach or have your educational institution send your most recent college transcripts to address below.*

## STEP 5: SIGN APPLICATION

**Please note: Applications will not be considered if not fully completed.**

*I certify that the information given in this scholarship application is accurate.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



Return completed application, with letters of recommendation

**BY APRIL 9, 2010 to:**

Attn: NYSH&TA/Daniel C. Murphy

Fred and Gertrude England Hospitality Education Foundation

80 Wolf Road, Albany, NY 12205

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Toll Free: (800) 642-5313 ♦ E-mail: nancy@nyshta.org