



2018 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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, and is now called the Fred and Gertrude England Hospitality Education Foundation. Its mission 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 fundraisers. NYSH&TA holds an annual Saratoga Summer Fundraiser, as well as auctions throughout the year, with proceeds benefitting the scholarship program.

Contributions also come from individuals wishing to support the hospitality industry's future leaders.

Past Winners (since 2008)

2017	Mark Bennett**	<i>Paul Smith's College</i>
2016	Natalie Castillo	<i>Niagara University</i>
2016	Shelby Lisieski	<i>Niagara University</i>
2015	Daniel Estrada*	<i>St. Joseph's College</i>
2015	Katya Mailloux-Kuz	<i>Monroe Community College/SUNY Plattsburg</i>
2015	Kimberly Scimeca	<i>Morrisville State College</i>
2015	Erica Beach**	<i>Schenectady County Community College/Niagara University</i>
2014	Brandon O'Connor*	<i>Niagara University</i>
2014	Cheyenne Gorton	<i>Tompkins Cortland Community College/Niagara University</i>
2014	Shawna Lanphere	<i>Monroe Community College</i>
2014	Shara Bird**	<i>Monroe College Bronx Campus</i>
2013	Meghan Carl*	<i>Tompkins Cortland Community College/Niagara University</i>
2013	Sophia Marshall	<i>Niagara University</i>
2013	Michelle DiVita	<i>Michigan State University</i>
2012	Kristen Offringa*	<i>Morrisville State College</i>
2012	Kate Adie	<i>Cornell University</i>
2012	Mitchell Bramley	<i>Paul Smith's College</i>
2011	Martha A. Nichols*	<i>Paul Smith's College</i>
2011	Nicolas Zachary Barth	<i>Niagara University</i>
2011	Megan Erickson	<i>Schenectady County Community College/Niagara University</i>
2010	Anthony L. Zaccaglino*	<i>Monroe Community College/Rochester Institute of Technology</i>
2010	Stephanie L. Lambert	<i>New York City College of Technology</i>
2010	Elaxis A. Frank	<i>Mohawk Valley Community College</i>
2009	Mary A. Gibson*	<i>Niagara University</i>
2009	Jessica A. Tucker	<i>Paul Smith's College</i>
2009	Joshua M. Schwartz	<i>Syracuse University</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>

*Louis N. Ventresca Scholarship Award Recipients

** Senior Year Scholarship Award Recipients

Scholarship Information

SCHOLARSHIP:

- Full-time students receive \$1,500 per semester for a maximum of \$6,000.
- Full-time students entering their senior year receive \$1,500 per semester for a maximum of \$3,000.
- Part-time students receive \$750 per semester for a maximum of \$6,000.

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.

Scholarship payments begin the semester following the formal presentation of the awards and are paid directly to the educational institution.

ELIGIBILITY:

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 Hospitality & Tourism Management Program (HTMP) and working towards certification.
- Student Internships, as required in HTMP, 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).

Application Process

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 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 on bottom of back page.

Please clearly print or type all the information requested. To be eligible to enter the 2018 scholarship competition, your application must be submitted by April 17, 2018. 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.

2018 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

STEP 1: Background & Education

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Mailing Address (if different from above): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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NYSH&TA Member Employee or HTMP Intern (If so, number of hours worked per week _____)

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

Name of NYSH&TA Member: _____

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 & Intent

Attach a separate sheet of paper to complete this section. Include information you consider relevant to receiving this scholarship, 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 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 transcripts to the address below.

STEP 5: Sign Application

Please note: Only fully completed applications will be considered.

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

Signature: _____ Date: _____

*Return completed application by: APRIL 17, 2018 to:
NYSH&TA / Mark Dorr*

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