Your opportunity for assistance in pursuing your hospitality industry education.

Our Opportunity to invest in our industry’s future by investing in you.
The New York State Hospitality & Tourism Association (NYSH&TA) officially incorpo-
rated 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.

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)

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*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: _______

Scholarships are available to employees OR dependents of employees of a NYSH&TA member

☐ 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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