

APPLICATION FOR 2017 ALABAMA HOSPITALITY & TOURISM INDUSTRY SCHOLARSHIP

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Must be working toward a degree in the field of hospitality, tourism, hotel, culinary or food service management.
2. Applications must look professional (**NOT HAND WRITTEN**, etc.). **Must have Department Letter of Recommendation, and a letter from industry employee if applicable. All recommendations must be on letterhead and are encouraged. The committee ranks each application; we highly recommend that you have letters from employers or peers in the industry and that the app is fully completed when you mail it in.**
3. Applicants from **four-year colleges/universities** must be at least a second semester freshman with a declared major in the fields stated above, but no further along than a second semester junior at time of application. Applicants from **two-year colleges** must be at least in their second semester of their first year, but no further along than their first semester of their second year at time of application.
4. Must maintain a 2.5/4.0 grade point average. **GPA must be established at time of application and a transcript is required as part of the application.**
5. Participation in industry functions. Leadership demonstrated both on and off campus.
6. **Application will not be accepted without all of the criteria being attached.** Application, transcript, and letters of recommendation must be sent in all at one time.
7. Completed form and accompanying recommendations must be received in our office **no later than noon, Friday, June 30, 2017. Any scholarships arriving in our office after the deadline will not be considered.**
Alabama Tourism Industry Scholarship
C/O Alabama Travel Council
P. O. Box 210729
Montgomery, AL 36121
Phone: (334) 271-0050
Fax: (334) 279-7798
8. **Scholarships will be awarded at the AADMO Scholarship Luncheon on August 21, 2017 at Sheraton Hotel, Birmingham, AL. We will contact you by August 1, 2017 if you are receiving a scholarship.**

Application

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Student ID Number: _____

(CHECKS WILL BE DEPOSITED INTO YOUR STUDENT ACCOUNT)

College/University: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Mailing Address (after August 1): _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Telephone: _____

CURRENT class standing (second semester freshman, sophomore, or junior) in school: (please indicate if you are a 1st or 2nd semester)

Second Semester Freshman, Sophomore, or Junior): _____

Estimated Graduation Semester: _____

Major area of study: _____

Overall Grade Point Average: _____ **GPA in Industry Studies:** _____

List of Industry Classes you have taken:

1. _____ Grade _____

2. _____ Grade _____

3. _____ Grade _____

List ways you have participated in industry functions (such as field work, attending conferences sponsored by local, state, national industry organizations, etc.) and worked in the industry (for hotels, restaurants, chambers of commerce, convention & visitor bureaus, travel agencies, theme parks, resorts, country clubs, fast food, golf clubs, cruise industry, etc.)

List leadership roles you have assumed on campus, as well as in other settings.

Identify your goals.

Where do you plan to enter the job field after you complete your degree and why?

Why do you think you are deserving of this scholarship?

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