

# **Dedman School of Hospitality Scholarship Information and Application**

## **Eligibility**

- Hospitality majors in the College of Business
- Must be enrolled in, or have completed, a minimum of two required courses
- Must have at least one semester (12) hours remaining (not including summer) after the Spring semester that you are applying for a scholarship.

## **Requirements (Each item is mutually exclusive. Students may qualify if they meet requirement in one area)**

- Minimum 3.0 grade point average
- Impressive industry/extra-curricular record
- Submission of a 300-500 word essay on “Why I need this scholarship to meet my career goals.”
- Have financial need (based on FASFA application)

(Note: Submitting FAFSA form is recommended but not required. However, many of the scholarships are based on demonstration of financial need. This verification may open additional opportunities to you.)

## **Scholarship Sponsors and Amounts**

- Scholarship amounts will vary depending on the student’s qualifications and the scholarship sponsor.
- Scholarship sponsors include many different hotel, restaurant, and club management companies.

## **Selection Process**

- The scholarship selection committee will review all applications submitted by the deadline.
- An objective point system is applied and application information is independently verified
- Students who submit false or inflated/exaggerated information will be automatically rejected for a scholarship, and counseled by the Director of Dedman School of Hospitality

## **Application and Notification Dates**

- A copy of the scholarship application can be found below
- Students may begin applying January 1<sup>st</sup>
- Application and current transcript (unofficial is acceptable) must be submitted by January 31<sup>st</sup> to Pam Monnier at

Florida State University  
The College of Business  
Dedman School of Hospitality  
288 Champions Way, UCB 4107  
Tallahassee, Florida 32306-2541  
pmonnier@fsu.edu

- Selection process will take place in February
- Students will be notified on or before March 15<sup>th</sup>

### **[Dedman School of Hospitality Scholarship Application \(Link to Application\)](#)**

#### **Frequently Asked Questions**

- *When will I receive the scholarship money?*  
Funds will be awarded in the following fall semester, after drop/add date and once major and full time status have been verified.
- *How will I receive the scholarship money?*  
If you have a Sun Trust account with Florida State University monies will be electronically deposited, otherwise a check will be mailed to you.
- *Will I receive it all at once?*  
The full year scholarships will be distributed in two installments, half in the fall semester and the other half in the spring semester.
- *Will A Scholarship Affect My Financial Aid?*

When you accept your financial aid award, you agree to report to the Financial Aid Office any additional resources awarded and/or received including, but not limited to scholarships, stipends, educational grants from campus and outside sources. If the Financial Aid Office determines you have been over-awarded, your financial aid award may be reduced.

- *I received a letter/flier/postcard offering me a scholarship search and guaranteeing me a scholarship. They are charging a fee. Do I take advantage of this?*

There are many scholarship search services available. However, we do not recommend paying for any of them. Students may conduct their own search by utilizing the sources at school and online. Students interested in conducting scholarship services can use a number of

scholarship searches available online, for free, such as Fastweb. For information on scams visit Scholarship Scam Alert and Don't Get Scammed online.

Some general rules for a scholarship search are to begin early. You should start your scholarship search in October or November. Great places to begin are your community, high school and the college you will attend. If you don't find any your first year, don't give up. Often there are scholarships available only to upper classmen. If you are currently attending college, look in the Dean's Office, Student Financial Services, and the University as a whole. Be aware that March and April is the deadlines for most scholarship.

- *What are my obligations once I receive a scholarship?*

You will be required to attend the Leadership & Scholarship Dinner, which takes place during the fall semester. Once a specific date is selected you will be notified. Barring unavoidable circumstances, you will be required to attend the event.

You will also be required to write a thank you letter to the sponsor of the scholarship. The name and address for this person will be provided by the DSH Administrative office to each scholarship recipient.