



2016 Hospitality Student “Full Ride” Scholarship Application

This year, CFHLA will offer 1-3 Graduating High School Seniors with Full-Ride Scholarships to pursue a Hospitality Education.

Student Eligibility:

Applicants must be a 2016 Central Florida High School Graduate (Orange, Osceola, or Seminole County), registered and a fully admitted to a **Central Florida Undergraduate Hospitality Program** by September 2016.

Attendance is required for students at awards lunch on Thursday, April 21, 2016.

Please complete this application in its entirety and to the best of your ability. Please be concise, yet thorough, in your answers to assist the selection committee in evaluating your information and making a decision. **APPLICATIONS THAT ARE NOT COMPLETE WILL NOT BE EVALUATED.**

This scholarship application process will also include two “rounds” of interviews. The first will occur **Wednesday, February 17, 2016** (6 Candidates), and the final interviews will occur **Wednesday, February 24, 2016** (Final 3 Candidates). Scholarship recipients will be notified by **Thursday, February 25, 2016**, and checks will be disbursed by July 1, 2016. Checks will be made payable to the school in the name of the recipient. This scholarship is intended for **tuition fees and books only (housing included with Don & Lorraine Freeberg Foundation Scholarship)**. Monies are accepted by the school according to their specific requirements. Any funds returned by the school to CFHLA will be forfeited by the student.

**Applications are DUE to CFHLA by
Friday, January 29, 2016 – 12:00 Noon.**

Please return applications to:

**Central Florida Hotel & Lodging Association
Attn: CFHLA Student Scholarship
6675 Westwood Blvd. Suite 210
Orlando, FL 32821**

OR

Email: Communications@CFHLA.org

For your information, CFHLA estimates that 2-3 actual scholarships shall be awarded. The scholarships will be offered via one of the following opportunities:

1. **Don & Lorraine Freeberg Foundation Scholarship** - \$40,000 (\$10,000 per year, up to 4 years) – This opportunity will be offered to a student planning to pursue a Hospitality Education at the University of Central Florida Rosen College of Hospitality Management for tuition, textbooks, and housing purposes. Additionally, this candidate will be offered internship / employment opportunities with the Sierra Lodgings Inc. properties in Orlando, FL throughout the continuation of the scholarship (up to 4 years).
2. **CFHLA High School Student Scholarship** - \$4,000 (\$1,000 per year, up to 4 years) – 1-2 students planning to pursue a Hospitality Education at a Central Florida higher education institution.

****All students must be a graduating high school senior in the class of 2016, maintain a 3.0 GPA / full time student enrollment, and maintain the pursuit of a hospitality degree in order to receive the next disbursement (disbursement will occur in August of each year, for the Fall semester).***

Upon the notification of award of a scholarship, a photograph must be submitted to CFHLA by Friday, April 15, 2016 for distribution in press releases and the day of event program presentation.

The selection committee requests that all information be printed or typed. All information submitted in conjunction with this application becomes the property of CFHLA.

APPLICATION: (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT – INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE REVIEWED)

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

NAME: _____
(Last Name) (First Name) (M.I.)

STUDENT SSN: _____

ADDRESS: _____

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION:

SCHOOL ATTENDED: _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS: _____

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

CUMULATIVE GPA (must be on a 4.0 scale): _____

GRADUATION DATE (month / year): _____

SAT SCORE: READING: _____ MATH: _____ WRITING: _____

ACT SCORE (COMPOSITE): _____

COLLEGIATE INFORMATION:

WHICH COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES HAVE YOU APPLIED TO: _____

HAVE YOU BEEN ACCEPTED? TO WHICH INSTITUTIONS: _____

EXPECTED DATE OF COLLEGE GRADUATION: _____

WHAT IS YOUR INTENDED DEGREE / MAJOR? _____

HAVE YOU APPLIED / WILL YOU APPLY TO THE UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA? _____

DO YOU PLAN TO LIVE ON CAMPUS? _____

** Applicants must be a 2016 High School Graduate, registered and a fully admitted to a Central Florida Undergraduate Hospitality Program by September 2016.

List your participation in **community service endeavors**. This may include campaigns or programs you spearheaded as well as various positions you assumed while carrying out said projects.

<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>DATES</u> (month / year) – (month / year)	<u>HONOR / AWARDS / POSITION HELD</u>

List your work experience, both part-time and full-time, during the past (4) years.

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>DATES</u> (month / year) – (month / year)	<u>HOURS PER WEEK</u>

Did you participate in the 2015 CFHLA Bacchus Bash on Friday, April 4? Yes No

If yes, in what capacity? _____

Are you planning to participate at the 2016 CFHLA Bacchus Bash on Friday, April 1? Yes No

SIGNATURE: Your signature below affirms that all information provided in this application and supporting documents are true and complete to the best of your knowledge. If requested, you agree to submit proof of same information. Inability to provide proof may invalidate this application and result in termination of the scholarship application process. Furthermore, if selected as a 2016 recipient, you must **submit a portrait photograph by April 15, 2016** and **attend the Thursday, April 21, 2016 CFHLA Awards Luncheon**. **Unfortunately, failure to do either may forfeit this scholarship.**

Applicant's Signature

Date

ESSAY:

Please answer all three questions utilizing a separate typed sheet. Answers should be concise and relevant to the core of the application. **Each answer should not exceed 250 words per question.**

1. Tell us something about yourself (comprehensive summary may include experiences, challenges, academic strengths, etc.).
2. Present a **personal statement** of intent describing your reasons for applying. Please include your hospitality education and career goals / aspirations.
3. How firm is your **personal commitment** to the hospitality industry? What characteristics/skills will allow you to succeed in this field?

RECOMMENDATION FROM ACADEMIC ADVISOR OR WORK SUPERVISOR

This recommendation is to be provided by a teacher, guidance counselor, other school official, or a work superior. The letter must be typed and is limited to one page and reflects why the applicant is deserving of a CFHLA Student Scholarship (leadership qualities, communication skills, dedication). No reference should be given to the financial condition of the student or the student's family. The recommendation is to be signed and include the individual's company name, position, contact information, and the number of years / months acquainted with the applicant and in what capacity. *Please note, only ONE (1) recommendation letter will be reviewed.* **NOTE: It is the responsibility of the student applicant to follow up on the receipt of recommendations.**

Name of Recommender: _____

Relationship to Student: _____

Please select the method by which your recommendation shall be delivered, if separate from the application:

- My recommendation letter shall be **MAILED**.
- My recommendation letter shall be **EMAILED**.

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT

This transcript is to be provided by the current Educational Institution and must be labeled "Official Transcript". This document may be submitted with a mailed application, or mailed separately by the student or Educational Institution. **PLEASE NOTE: UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS WILL NOT BE REVIEWED.** Dual enrollment students should submit high school and college level transcripts where applicable.

NOTE: It is the responsibility of the student applicant to follow up on the receipt of transcripts.

Please select the method by which your transcripts shall be delivered, if separate from the application:

- My transcripts shall be **MAILED**.
- My transcripts shall be **EMAILED**.

**PLEASE SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION BY
FRIDAY, JANUARY 29 – 12:00 NOON TO:**

**CENTRAL FLORIDA HOTEL & LODGING ASSOCIATION
Attn: CFHLA Student Scholarship
6675 Westwood Blvd. Suite 210
Orlando, FL 32821**

OR

EMAIL: Communications@cfhla.org

Submission Checklist:

- COMPLETE ALL REQUIRED SECTIONS** entirely and accurately.
- SIGN** the application.
- Submit a **LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION** from a recent school advisor or employer – including a signature, company, position, and contact information.
- COMPLETE THE ESSAY**, limiting your three responses to no more than 250 words for each question.
- Submit an **OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT** of grades from your school – UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS will NOT be accepted and your application will be classified as incomplete.
- Submit an **OFFICIAL FAFSA STUDENT AID REPORT**.

**REMINDER: APPLICATIONS THAT ARE NOT
COMPLETE WILL NOT BE EVALUATED**

**PLEASE NOTE: IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE
APPLICANT TO FOLLOW UP ON ALL SUPPLEMENTAL
MATERIALS (TRANSCRIPTS, ETC.) TO ENSURE THEIR
APPLICATION IS COMPLETE.**

If you have questions, please contact
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Lynnea Dawes
Communications@cfhla.org / 407-313-5025