



METRO DENVER HOTEL ASSOCIATION



(2) \$1,000 Scholarship Awards

The **Metro Denver Hotel Association** in partnership with the **Colorado Restaurant Association Education Foundation** awards scholarships to qualified students in hotel/hospitality management programs. Applicants must have demonstrated strong interest in the lodging/hospitality industry as evidenced through documentable work experience in the industry.

Eligibility Criteria:

Note: Any applications which do not meet the following criteria or are not legible will be automatically disqualified.

- Be enrolled in the ProStart® program at your high school or in your school district
- Be accepted into an approved postsecondary program, starting Fall 2009 term
- Have a minimum **Final, Overall Grade Point Average of 2.75** on a 4.0 scale
- Have industry-related work experience of at least 250 documented hours**
- Demonstrate interest in lodging industry

Please Return:

- Your Application, typed or printed clearly, indicating "N/A" (not applicable) when appropriate
- An official high school transcript sent directly from high school to our offices
- A Resume
- Documentation of industry related work experience (**verified by copies of paycheck stubs or letter(s) from employer(s) stipulating number of hours worked)
- Two letters of recommendation. At least one letter must be from a current or previous employer. Teacher recommendations are also welcome.
- A "Letter of Intent" stating that you are enrolled/enrolling in an accredited foodservice/hospitality related program for a minimum of 9 credit hours (ie: your college "acceptance" letter)

Judges will score the following:

- Grade point average
- Industry-related work experience and/or hospitality-related course work
- Contents of the letters of recommendation
- Essay questions on application (*questions should be answered carefully and clearly in essay format*)

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Deadline, award announcement and payment timeline:

- March 27, 2009 – application and transcripts must be postmarked. *No exceptions, please.*
- April 30, 2009 – award recipients formally announced at annual CRA Education Foundation Scholarship Awards Luncheon. Additional details will be provided at the time of award notification, but please make note of this date on your calendar.
- Funds will be disbursed in two equal payments, the first half in September 2009 and the second half in January 2010 upon verification of your continued enrollment in a qualified program.

Remit Application To:

Colorado Restaurant Association Education Foundation
430 E. 7th Avenue
Denver, CO 80203-3600

(Application must be typed or printed clearly)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name (last) _____ (first) _____ (initial) _____

Present Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ / _____ Cell Phone _____ / _____

E-mail (Please print clearly): _____

Permanent Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Telephone _____ / _____

Social Security # _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____

Do you attend a Colorado school? Yes No Are you a resident of Colorado? Yes No

Can you furnish proof of such residency if required? Yes No

EDUCATION INFORMATION

I attend:

Name of High School _____

City, State, Zip _____ Telephone _____ / _____

Grade Level _____ Intended College Major _____

I **plan** to attend (Name of college/postsecondary institution): _____

Type of intended degree: Associate Bachelor Expected date of graduation (Mo./Yr.):

*****Attach letter of acceptance from intended college/postsecondary institution/program**

INTERESTS & ACHIEVEMENTS

What are your career objectives for the following time frames and what specific steps will you take to achieve them?

Two Years _____

Five Years _____

What skills and personal characteristics do you have to contribute to the lodging/hospitality industry? _____

List any special recognition or honors you have received: _____

List any extracurricular/community service activities. _____

List interests or hobbies. _____

In your opinion, what are two major advantages of a career in the lodging/hospitality industry? _____

Aside from an irregular work schedule, what are two major disadvantages of a career in the lodging/hospitality industry?

Why have you chosen the lodging/hospitality industry? _____

Why do you feel you are qualified to receive this scholarship? _____

(You are encouraged to attach a separate sheet of paper for any of the above questions if necessary)

WORK EXPERIENCE

LIST MOST RECENT FIRST

Company: Address: City/State:
Type of Business: Position: Phone #:
From (Mo./Yr.): To (Mo./Yr.): Hrs. Per Week:
Supervisor: Duties:

Company: Address: City/State:
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FINANCIAL INFORMATION

STUDENT'S INCOME AND EXPENSES PER SCHOOL YEAR

Expenses - Per Year

Tuition \$ _____
Fees, books, supplies \$ _____
Room & board (if away from home) \$ _____
Other _____ \$ _____
Total Expense \$ _____

Income - Per Year

Scholarships or grants \$ _____
Loans, bank-school, government \$ _____
Financial aid from parents \$ _____
Other _____ \$ _____
Total Income \$ _____

Do you expect to receive additional income that is not indicated above? Please explain. _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

To the best of my knowledge, I have provided the Colorado Restaurant Association Education Foundation full and truthful information concerning all questions on this application. If chosen for the award, I agree to participate in an awards presentation, and to make available a photograph and written material (per request) for publication of my selection. I agree that if I have obtained support under false representation, I will repay the total amount to the CRA Education Foundation.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____