



College Scholarship Information 2017

The Lodging Association will award one \$6,000 scholarship to a qualified senior graduating from one of the Florida Keys high schools who enrolls in a college course of studies in the hospitality field. Consideration will also be given to a local student who intends to enroll in a hospitality program for junior and senior year following completion of two years at Florida Keys Community College.

The scholarship will be paid to the student upon submitting proof of enrollment in an accredited college or university's hospitality studies or culinary program. Disbursements are \$1,500 annually for four years, provided that the student maintains at least a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale or equivalent and submits a letter or class registration form from the school to show that he or she is enrolled in a hospitality related course of studies for the year in which the scholarship amount will be paid.

Applicants for the scholarship shall submit the following:

1. Fully completed application form.
2. Letter of recommendation from one or more of the applicant's teachers.
3. Letter of recommendation from an employer or other nonrelated local resident.
4. High School or FKCC transcript showing cumulative GPA
5. A 500 word essay on why the applicant is pursuing a hospitality/culinary course of studies and why hospitality is important to the Florida Keys.
6. An acceptance letter from your intended school of enrollment.

Applications missing any required documentation will not be considered.

Applications must be filled out completely for consideration.

Please submit your application along with all required paperwork together by the due date.

Applications must be received by **Friday April 28th 2017** - Late applications will not be considered

A personal interview may be required.

Email, Fax or Mail Completed Applications to:

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