



Maui Hotel & Lodging ASSOCIATION

2017 AOHT High School Scholarship Information

The Maui Hotel & Lodging Association's Academy of Hospitality & Tourism (AOHT) scholarship program is designed to promote the Visitor Industry as a career and profession in Hawaii; and to provide financial assistance to students whose chosen career path is within the Industry. The Scholarship Selection Committee grants preference to scholarship applicants who have participated in the Academy of Hospitality & Tourism program and whose major post-secondary educational objective is within the Hospitality and Tourism Industry. Other fields may be considered if they are related to the Visitor Industry.

Scholarships Available:

- \$500 - \$2,000

Eligibility Requirements - Applicants must be a high school senior and completed all the following items:

- Academy of Hospitality & Tourism 2-year program
- A minimum of 120 internship hours
- OPTIONAL: Completion of the UH Maui College BUSN 166 Professional Employment Preparation course will allow student to be eligible for higher scholarship amount

Application Procedure - Applicants must submit each of the following documents in one complete packet – incomplete packets will not be accepted:

- Part I: A completed Maui Hotel & Lodging Association Scholarship **Application Form**
- Part II: A **Personal Statement** from the applicant that details the values and benefits gained from their personal experiences in the AOHT program, how they would improve the program and why they are interested in the visitor industry.
- Part III: **Two Letters of Recommendation** from the following. Letters of recommendation from family members will **not** be accepted.
 1. AOHT Academy Teacher, *Required*
 2. Employer/Internship Sponsor, from Junior or Senior year **or** an individual who made an impact on your life. For example: Community leader, Church leader or Volunteer group leader. *Required*
- Part IV: A **Resume**
- Part V: A copy of 3rd Quarter **Report Card**
- Part VI: **Proof of completed internship** on company letterhead and signed by management of the location where internship took place.
- Part VII: UH Maui College **transcript** for the optional UH Maui BUSN 166 Professional Employment Preparation

Scholarship Selection Committee:

The Selection Committee is comprised of industry and community representatives – all of whom have a vested interest in workforce development. The identity of the committee members will NOT be made public.

Applicant Interview:

Upon review of all applications, the Selection Committee will decide on the top candidates. Those selected as a top candidate will be contacted for an interview with the Scholarship Selection Committee.

Application Deadline & Information:

Completed applications must be delivered by 4 pm **Friday, March 31, 2017** or post-marked no later than **Wednesday, March 29, 2017** to:

Maui Hotel & Lodging Association
1727 Wili Pa Loop, Suite B. Wailuku, HI 96793

- Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.
- The Selection Committee reserves the right to award or deny any application and may request modifications or additions to the application at any time.
- All materials submitted will **NOT** be returned.

Notification:

Scholarship awards will be presented at the AOHT Graduation Luncheon held in **May 2017**. Scholarship funds must be used to pay for tuition, books and school supplies by July 1, 2018. Proof of enrollment is required. Scholarship monies must be returned to the Maui Hotel & Lodging Association if the recipient is not enrolled in the Fall 2017/Spring 2018 college semesters.



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MAUI HOTEL & LODGING ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP
2017 AOHT High School Application Form

Part I.

Name _____ Date _____

Present Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Cell number _____ Email _____

College Choice (1st) _____ (2nd) _____

Objective/Education Degree _____

Career Objectives/Goals _____

3rd Quarter GPA _____ Cumulative GPA _____

AOHT Academy: Baldwin High School Lahainaluna High School Maui High School

Active Member in the AOHT Academy (check all that apply): Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Leadership Role(s) in the AOHT Academy: _____

THE FOLLOWING ATTACHMENTS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION:

(Applicants must submit each of the following documents in one complete packet – incomplete packets will not be accepted)

Part II. Personal Statement

Attach a written document (300 words or less) that includes each of the following elements:

- the values and benefits gained from your personal experiences in the AOHT program
- how you would improve the AOHT program
- why you are interested in a career in the visitor industry

Part III. Letters of Recommendation

Attach two letters of recommendation attesting to your character and potential to succeed from:

1. AOHT Academy Teacher, *Required*
2. Employer/Internship Sponsor, from Junior or Senior year, **or** an individual who made an impact on your life. For example: Community leader, Church leader or Volunteer group leader. *Required*

Part IV. Resume

Attach a resume summarizing your employment, education, extra-curricular activities, community service, accomplishments and awards.

Part V. Report Card

Attach a copy of your 3rd quarter report card.

Part VI. Completed Internship

Attach a copy or statement verifying completion of 120 hours of internship program on company letterhead and signed by management

Part VII. Transcript

If completed, attach an official transcript of your UH Maui BUSN 166 Professional Employment Preparation

Certification

I hereby certify that all statements made in this application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and are made in good faith. I further acknowledge that by applying for this scholarship, I demonstrate my intent to pursue a career in the hospitality & tourism industry and if chosen, will use the funds granted for that purpose.

Signature _____ Date _____