



MAUI HOTEL & LODGING ASSOCIATION 2017 SCHOLARSHIP

The Maui Hotel & Lodging Association (MHLA) scholarship program is designed to promote hospitality and culinary arts as a career and profession in Hawaii. The awards provide financial assistance to students who are currently attending University of Hawaii Maui College (UHMC) and have chosen a career path in the field of hospitality or culinary arts.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

Selection of the MHLA scholarship winners are based on a number of factors, with special emphasis on each individual's character, personal merit, and background. Merit is demonstrated in a variety of ways: leadership in school, community and extracurricular activities, academic achievement, and motivation to serve and succeed in all endeavors.

NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE: *Six (6) scholarships of \$1,500 each, for a total of \$9,000*

- Three (3) - \$1,500 scholarships to UHMC Hospitality & Tourism students
- Three (3) - \$1,500 scholarships to UHMC Culinary Arts students

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: *Applicants must:*

1. Be enrolled as a student at UHMC (minimum of 9 credits)
2. Be working toward an Associate in Applied Science Degree in Hospitality & Tourism or Culinary Arts
3. Be a Hawaii resident and U.S. citizen
4. Have a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale (official academic transcript must accompany application)

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: *Applicants must submit the following:*

1. A completed MHLA application form
2. A personal statement that addresses the applicant's educational and career goals, co-curricular activities, commitment to serve Hawaii and its people, and work experience
3. One letter of recommendation attesting to applicant's character and potential
4. A resume
5. An official academic transcript

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Completed applications should be submitted to Lorelle Peros (Hospitality & Tourism Program Coordinator) or Teresa "Cheech" Shurilla (Culinary Arts Program Coordinator) by March 17, 2017.

NOTIFICATION:

Recipients will be notified of the award via mail. Scholarships may be redeemed through the MHLA office. Receipts may be submitted to:

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

Phone: 244-8625/Fax: 244-3094/ Email: info@mauihla.org /Website: www.mauihla.org

Students must use the scholarship funds to pay tuition, books, and supplies at University of Hawaii Maui College only. Proof of enrollment is needed. Scholarship monies must be returned to the Maui Hotel & Lodging Association if the recipient is not enrolled at University of Hawaii Maui College in the Fall 2017 semester.



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2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Part I.

Name _____ Date _____

Present Address _____ Apt. No. _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Telephone _____

Email _____ Major _____

Grade Point Average (Overall) _____ Expected graduation date _____

Objective/Educational Degree _____

Career Objectives/Goals _____

Specify other financial assistance you are receiving _____

Were you part of the Academy of Hospitality and Tourism Program (AOHT)? Yes / No

Years completed in AOHT Program _____ Certificate awarded? Yes / No

High School _____

Part II. Personal Statement

Provide a written statement that addresses the following areas: educational and career goals, co-curricular activities, commitment to serve Hawaii and its people, and relevant work experience.

Part III. Letter of Recommendation

Attach a letter of recommendation from an individual who can attest to your character and potential to succeed in the hospitality or culinary field.

Part IV. Resume

Attach a resume outlining employment, education, and extracurricular activities.

Part V. Transcript

Attach an official transcript.

CERTIFICATION

Review the application packet and make certain you have responded accurately to all items. Incomplete packets will not be accepted.

I certify that all statements made in this application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

I understand that scholarship monies must be returned to the Maui Hotel & Lodging Association if I am not enrolled at University of Hawaii Maui College during the Fall 2017 semester.

Print Name _____ Date _____

Signature _____