

# *North Mississippi Hotel and Lodging Association*

## *Scholarship Application – Spring 2011*

*This scholarship competition was established by the North Mississippi Hotel and Lodging Association as a commitment to the local area lodging industry and supports the professional development of hospitality professionals by awarding an annual scholarship. Students must be enrolled or intend to be enrolled full-time (a minimum of 12 credit hours) in a hospitality degree-granting program for the spring semester at a university or college in Mississippi or Tennessee. The scholarship is valued at \$1500 for the Spring 2011 Semester.*

***Eligibility Requirements:*** *Applicants must meet the following requirements: Be enrolled or intend to be enrolled full time (a minimum of 12 credit hours) in a hospitality degree-granting program at any college or university in Mississippi or Tennessee during the Spring Semester of 2011.*

***Application Review:*** *Applications will be evaluated according to the following categories:*

*Industry work experience*

*Academic record*

*Professional, community and extracurricular activities*

*Financial need*

*Personal attributes, including career goals*

*Responses on the required essay*

***The NMH&LA Scholarship Committee administers the application process, and selects the scholarship recipients.***

***Fund Distribution:*** *Scholarships are issued jointly to the recipient and the school, and must be endorsed by both. The scholarship checks are sent directly to the school. Scholarship funds must be used exclusively for the payment of tuition, fees and books. The school must return any unused funds to the NMH&LA group.*

***Deadline:*** *Applications and an essay of no more than 350 words describing your personal background, including your career goals and objectives, and any personal characteristics or qualifications that will allow you to succeed, must be received by November 19, 2010, 5:00pm. The application and essay should be mailed to the following:*

***North Mississippi Hotel and Lodging Association***

***PO Box 537***

***Tunica Resorts, MS 38664***

# Scholarship Competition Application

## Section One: Personal Information

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
Street Address		
City	State	Zip
Work Phone	Home Phone	Cell Phone
E-Mail Address		
Social Security Number	Date of Birth	

## Section Two: Current Employer

Current Employer		
Street Address		
City	State	Zip
Position	Hours Worked Per Week	

## Section Three: Employment History

Employer	Start Date
Position	End Date
Employer	Start Date
Position	End Date

## Section Four: Extracurricular and Professional Activities

List all school, community or professional activities in which you have participated. Include any special awards or honors you have received. Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

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## Section Five: College Enrollment Information

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Name of College

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Street Address

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City

State

Zip

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Phone

Fax

Are you currently enrolled?    Yes    No

Number of credit hours completed: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Year in school:      Freshman      Sophomore      Junior      Senior

Expected date of Graduation/Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

## Section Six: Financial Need

Cost of Tuition per year: \$\_\_\_\_\_

List any other scholarships or grants you have received for the coming semester. Include dollar amounts for each.

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## Certificate:

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I agree to provide proof of the information I have given on this application. In the event that I am awarded a scholarship, I agree to send NMH&LA a picture of myself and give NMH&LA permission to use the information provided in my application, my picture and any testimonial statement I provided in any NMH&LA publication or promotional activity.

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Applicant's Signature

Date