



Maui Hotel & Lodging
ASSOCIATION

2012 Membership Scholarship Information

The Maui Hotel & Lodging Association's membership scholarship program is designed to encourage 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. Scholarships will be awarded to part-time and full-time employees and/or their children of Property or Allied Members in good standing with the Maui Hotel & Lodging Association. The Scholarship Selection Committee grants preference to scholarship applicants whose major post-secondary educational objective is within the Hospitality and Tourism Industry.

Scholarships Available:

- \$500 - \$1,000 each

Eligibility Requirements:

A high school senior or a registered post-secondary student who qualifies as one of the following:

- A child of a part-time or full-time employee of a business that is a member in good standing with the Maui Hotel & Lodging Association
- A part-time or full-time employee of a business who is a member in good standing with the Maui Hotel & Lodging Association

Maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 during the previous semester, if applicable

A Hawaii resident and U.S. citizen

Post-secondary educational objective must pertain to the Hospitality & Tourism Industry, or related-business

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** (400 words or less) from the applicant that details any experience they have in the visitor industry, their views of tourism and their plans to pursue a career in the hospitality industry.
- Part III: **Letters of Recommendation** from the following. Letters of recommendation from family members will not be accepted.
 1. Instructor (*at least 1 letter required from previous school year*), if applicable
 2. Employer or Internship Sponsor, required
 3. An individual who made an impact on their life, required. For example: community leader, church leader or volunteer group leader.
- Part IV: A **Resume** summarizing employment, education, extra-curricular activities, community service, accomplishments and awards.
- Part V: An **official academic transcript**, if applicable

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 may be contacted for an interview with the Scholarship Selection Committee.

Application Deadline:

Completed applications must be delivered by 4pm on **Wednesday, April 4, 2012** or post-marked no later than **Monday, April 2, 2012** 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 notified in writing by May 31, 2012. Scholarship funds must be used to pay for tuition, books and school supplies by **July 31, 2013**. Proof of enrollment is needed. Scholarship monies must be returned to the Maui Hotel & Lodging Association if the recipient is not enrolled in the Fall 2012/Spring 2013 college semesters.



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**MEMBER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
2012 Application Form**

Part I.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Applicant Name _____ Date _____

Present Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Cell number _____ Email _____

High School Attended _____ Graduation Year _____

College _____ Year Entering College _____

Education Degree _____

Career Objectives/Goals _____

If Applicable: Last Semester's GPA _____ Cumulative GPA _____

MHLA MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION:

Applicant is (check one): Employee Child of Employee

Company Name _____ Company Phone _____

Employee Name _____ Employee Phone _____

Cell Number _____ Email _____

THE FOLLOWING ATTACHMENTS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE APPLICATION PROCESS

(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 (400 words or less) that details each of the following elements:

- Prior experience in the visitor industry
- Personal views of tourism
- Plans to pursue a career in the hospitality industry

Part III. Letters of Recommendation (letters from family members will not be accepted)

- Instructor (*at least 1 letter required from prior school year*), if applicable
- Employer or Internship Sponsor, required
- An individual who made an impact on their life, required. For example: community leader, church leader or volunteer group leader

Part IV. Resume summarizing employment, education, extra-curricular activities, community service, accomplishments and awards.

Part V. An official academic transcript, if applicable

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.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Employee Signature _____ Date _____

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