SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE TO HTM STUDENTS

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**Please check back for updates on scholarship deadlines.**

AMERICAN HOTEL AND LODGING EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION (AH&LEF)

**AH&LEF Scholarships are not yet available in the HTM office.**

To apply for a school nominated AH&LEF scholarship, please pick up an application from the HTM Department. If you apply online, you MUST give the HTM Department the confirmation number you receive upon submitting your application.

Annual Scholarship Grant – AH&LEF
AWARD: $500-$4,000
DEADLINE: Accepting applications January 1st - April 1st. Notifications of award status July 15th.
- Full-time student (12+ credit hours/semester) in an undergraduate hospitality management degree granting program for the Fall 2016-Winter 2017 Academic Year
- Minimum overall 3.0 GPA
- U.S. citizen or permanent residency
- Must have Junior status at the start of the Fall 2016 semester
- Must be a U.S. Citizen or a permanent resident
- Previous recipients of the award may apply

- Nominated by school
  - Any eligible HTM student may apply.
  - Completed applications must be turned into the HTM Office for review.
  - The HTM Department will decide from the submitted applications which student(s) they wish to nominate for the award.

Arthur J. Packard Memorial Scholarship - AH&LEF
AWARD: $5,000 (1st place), $3,000 (2nd place), $2,000 (3rd place)
DEADLINE: Accepting applications January 1st - April 1st. Notifications of award status July 15th.
- Full-time student (12+ credit hours/semester) in an undergraduate hospitality management degree granting program for the Fall 2016-Winter 2017 Academic Year
- Undergraduate with hospitality management major
- Have a minimum overall 3.5 GPA or higher
- Must be at least a sophomore at the time of nomination
- U.S. citizen or permanent residency
- Nominated by school with a request from the dean
  - Any eligible HTM student may apply.
  - Completed applications must be turned into the HTM Office for review.
  - The HTM Department will decide from the submitted applications which student they wish to nominate for the award.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR APPLICATIONS
For the Dean and Dean’s information section on the application, please use the following information:
- Dean: Mike Sciarini
- Dean’s Phone Number: 616-331-2104
- Dean’s E-mail Address: sciarinm@gvsu.edu

Link to AH&LEF Scholarships
If you apply online, you MUST give the HTM Department the confirmation number you receive upon submitting your application.
**To Apply for a self-nominated AH&LEF scholarship, please apply on-line.**

**AH&LEF Scholarships are not yet available in the HTM office.**

**American Express Scholarship Competition - AH&LEF**
AWARD: $ 2,000 Full-time enrollment, $1,000 Part-time enrollment
REQUIREMENTS:
- Full or part-time student in an undergraduate HTM program.
- Actively employed (at least 20 hours per week) at a hotel or lodging establishment that is a member of the American Hotel & Lodging Association at the time of application and have a minimum of 12 month’s employment in a hotel OR be a dependent of an employee who meets the previous requirement and has past employment in some capacity in the hospitality industry.
- Self-Nominated - Submit online

**Ecolab Scholarship - AH&LEF**
AWARD: $2,000
REQUIREMENTS:
- Full-time student (12+ credit hours/semester) in an undergraduate hospitality management degree granting program for the Fall 2016-Winter 2017 Academic Year
- Self-Nominated - Submit online

**Hyatt Hotels Fund for Minority Lodging Management Students - AH&LEF**
AWARD: $2,000
- At least 12 credits/semester for upcoming Fall 2016-Winter 2017, or Fall 2016 if graduating in December
- At least a sophomore in a four-year program at the time of application
- Student must be African American, Hispanic, American Indian or Alaskan Native, and Asian or Pacific Islander
- U.S. citizen or permanent U.S. resident
- Undergraduate hospitality management major
- Self-Nominated - Submit online

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[Link to AH&LEF Scholarships]
# GVSU Hospitality and Tourism Management Department Scholarships

## Benjamin Mutnick Mettle Award

**AWARD:** Up to $1,500  
**DEADLINE:** March 1, 2016  
**REQUIREMENTS**:  
- Declared major in Hospitality and Tourism Management  
- Must be a full-time (12 credits) undergraduate student during the 2016-2017 academic year  
- Making satisfactory academic progress according to the norms established by the University (min. 2.0 GPA)  
- **Note:** Previous recipients of the Benjamin Mutnick Mettle Award are not eligible to apply.

*Click here to apply.*

Applications must be submitted via myScholarships. *No paper applications will be accepted.*

*If you submit an application but do not meet the requirements listed above, your application will not be considered for the award.*

## Hospitality and Tourism Management Clubs Scholarship

**AWARD:** Up to $1,500  
**DEADLINE:** March 1, 2016  
**REQUIREMENTS**:  
- Currently enrolled at Grand Valley State University with a major in Hospitality and Tourism Management  
- Must be an undergraduate student, enrolled full-time (12 credits) with junior or senior status during the 2016-2017 academic year, making satisfactory academic progress (min. 2.0 GPA)  
- Must be an active member in one of the HTM Clubs (AH&LA, HTM Club, MPI, NSMH, PCMA)  
- **Note:** Previous recipients of the HTM Club award are not eligible to apply.

*Click here to apply.*

Applications must be submitted via myScholarships. *No paper applications will be accepted.*

*If you submit an application but do not meet the requirements listed above, your application will not be considered for the award.*

## Hyatt Place Grand Rapids-South Scholarship Fund

**AWARD:** $500  
**DEADLINE:** March 1, 2016  
**REQUIREMENTS**:  
- Undergraduate student enrolled full-time (12 credits) junior or senior during the 2016 – 2017 academic year  
- Declared major in Hospitality and Tourism Management  
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher  
- Making satisfactory academic progress according to the norms established by the University  
- **Note:** Previous recipients of the Hyatt Place award are not eligible to apply.

*Click here to apply.*

Applications must be submitted via myScholarships. *No paper applications will be accepted.*

*If you submit an application but do not meet the requirements listed above, your application will not be considered for the award.*
THE LOIS SEARLES “UNPAID INTERNSHIP” SCHOLARSHIP

AWARD: Stipend
DEADLINE: March 1, 2016
REQUIREMENTS:
- Declared major in Hospitality and Tourism Management
- Enrolled in an internship course (HTM 290, 390, or 490)
- Must be a full-time (12 credits) undergraduate student during the 2016-2017 academic year
- Making satisfactory academic progress according to the norms established by the University (min. 2.0 GPA)
- Must demonstrate financial need by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Note: Previous recipients of the Lois Searles “Unpaid Internship” award are not eligible to apply.

*If you submit an application but do not meet the requirements listed above, your application will not be considered for the award.

Click here to apply.

Applications must be submitted via myScholarships. No paper applications will be accepted.

HTM SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED OUTSIDE OF GVSU

ARAMARK STUDENT EXCELLENCE ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

AWARD: Up to $2,500
DEADLINE: March 1, 2016
REQUIREMENTS:
- Must be full-time
- Must have a grade point average of 2.75
- Must be making satisfactory academic progress
- Preference will be given to students who have served at least two semesters of their work study assignment at a GVSU Campus Dining location

Click here to apply.

CIRCLE MICHIGAN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP (SAGINAW COMMUNITY FOUNDATION)

Award: TBA
Deadline: February 15, 2016
Requirements:
- Minimum 2.5 GPA
- Pursuing an undergraduate, graduate, associate or vocational degree in Tourism or Hospitality
- Part or full-time enrollment at a Michigan college or university that has a tourism/hospitality program
- Michigan resident

Click here for more information on this scholarship.

Click here to begin your application.
GRAND TRAVERSE AREA HOSPITALITY ASSOCIATION

AWARD: $500  
DEADLINE: TBA as of 1/27/16  
REQUIREMENTS:

- Student must be a current high school senior or college student planning to attend a college or university to study hospitality in the 2016-2017 school year.
- Student must have an accumulative GPA of 3.00 or higher
- Student must provide a current resume
- Student must provide a minimum of two (2) letters of recommendation with only one (1) allowed from a school official. Letters must not be from relatives.
- Student will be required to submit a one-page essay explaining why he/she should receive a GTAHA scholarship, outlining both educations and career goals for the year.
- Scholarship Recipient will be required to attend a meeting of the GTAHA in the spring of 2017 to report their previous year’s education and career experiences.
- Students may reapply in future years for available scholarships.
- Scholarship is open to any student in Antrim, Benzie, Grand Traverse, and Leelanau counties.
- Applicants may be asked to interview with the scholarship committee in person.

Completed application with check list and all components listed must be mailed by TBD.

Application not available at this time.

HOSPITALITY SALES AND MARKETING ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONAL (HSMAI) FOUNDATION / AMERICAN EXPRESS

AWARD: Varies  
DEADLINE: TBA as of 1/27/16  
REQUIREMENTS:

- Pursuing a degree in hospitality
- Able to demonstrate hospitality work experience
- Interest in a career in hospitality sales and marketing
- In good academic standing

More information on the HSMAI scholarship program will not be available until April 2016, at the earliest.

Click here for the HSMAI website.
INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF TRAVEL & TOURISM EDUCATORS (ISTTE)

AWARD: $500.00 (4 awards given)
DEADLINE: MAY 30, 2016 by 5:00 pm

The ISTTE Scholarship Committee will present four (4) $500.00 awards to four (4) students affiliated with ISTTE member schools during the 2016-2017 academic year.

Applicants will submit a word-processed, double-spaced, 3-5 page original essay on a topic relevant to this year’s conference theme. The 2016 Conference theme is “Global Strategies in Tourism and Hospitality Education” and the essay should reflect this theme or other sustainable tourism planning and development niches.

Please note that previous ISTTE scholarship recipients are not eligible to apply.

Click here to apply.

KENT COUNTY HOSPITALITY ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP (KCHA)

AMOUNT: $500-$1,000
DEADLINE: March 15, 2016
REQUIREMENTS:
- Must be enrolled in either a Hospitality, Travel/Tourism, or Food Service program at a university.
- Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Must be in at least the 2nd year of the program.
- Must have a minimum of 500 hours of practical on-the-job experience (paid or un-paid internships are acceptable) in his/her field of study.
- Must provide a current résumé.
- Must submit a one page essay detailing why you should get the scholarship, outlining both educational and career goals for the year.
- Student may be asked to attend a KCHA meeting during the course of the year to provide a follow up report to the board about their previous year’s educational and career experience.
- May reapply for scholarships in future years for available scholarships.

Application available in the HTM Office OR click here for a copy of the application.
Submit completed application to: Kent County Lodging Association, PO Box 230092, Grand Rapids, MI 49523-0092
**MICHIGAN RECREATION AND PARK ASSOCIATION (MRPA)**

AWARD: $500-$3,000 (nine (9) awards given)
DEADLINE: **TBA as of 1/27/16**
REQUIREMENTS:
- Applicant must be a current MRPA member
- Applicant must be enrolled in a Michigan University or College
- Applicant must have completed a minimum of nine (9) credits in Recreation at time of application
- Applicant may be subject to screening prior to the panel interview
- Applicant must appear in person for a panel interview at the MRPA Conference & Trade Show February 11-12, 2017, at a time to be scheduled
- Applicant must attend the 2017 MRPA Annual Conference & Trade Show Scholarship Award Presentation (specific day TBD).

*Click here for more information about the MRPA scholarship*

Mail application to:
MRPA
2465 Wood Lake Circle
Suite 180
Okemos, MI  48864

Contact information:  (517) 485-9888

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**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY FOOD SERVICE (NACUFS) / CLARK E. DEHAVEN SCHOLARSHIP TRUST**

AWARD: One of six (6) $5,000 awards
DEADLINE: **February 16, 2016**
REQUIREMENTS:
- Student must be a current sophomore, junior, or senior.
- U.S. or Canadian citizen and attending college in the U.S. or Canada during the scholarship award year
- Students must be enrolled full-time (12 credits) for the Fall 2016/Winter 2017 academic year, be in good standing, and have a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher
- Students must be enrolled in a college or university that is a member of NACUFS

*Click here to apply.*

Submit completed application to:
The NACUFS Clark E. DeHaven Scholarship Trust
c/o H. Michael Rice
Michigan State University, Food Stores
171 Service Road
East Lansing, MI 48824

Contact information: H. Michael Rice at (517) 420-6943, or email riceh@msu.edu
Undergraduate Scholarship - NRAEF
AWARD: $2,500
DEADLINE: June 7, 2016
REQUIREMENTS:
- Citizen of U.S. or permanent resident of the United States of America
- Currently enrolled in at least nine (9) credit hours in a foodservice related program at an accredited culinary school, college, or university
- Completed at least one (1) grading term of your college or post-secondary program
- Be enrolled for at two (2) consecutive terms or not entering your last semester before graduating

Applications for all NRAEF Scholarships available at: http://www.nraef.org/scholarships/
Submit completed application and required documents to:
National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation Scholarship Program
ATTN: Scholarship Program
175 West Jackson Boulevard, Suite 1500
Chicago, IL 60604-2702
Contact information: 800-765-2122 ext. 6738, or scholars@nraef.org

Fall 2015 Scholarships – Application Process is Closed.
Chairman’s Scholarship
Up to two (2) students can attend the 2016 Convening Leaders, meet with the Chairmen of the Boards and attend the Chairmen’s reception, and a $2,500 tuition based award.

PCMA Convening Leaders Scholarship
Allows Up to five (5) students to attend 2016 PCMA Convening Leaders.

Student Chapter of the Year Award
Up to two (2) student chapters who demonstrate leadership, academic excellence and membership growth with $1,000 to be used for educational programming throughout the year.

Spring 2016 Scholarships – March 31, 2016
Roy B. Evans Scholarship
Up to two (2) tuition-based scholarships of $7,500 each awarded based on academic record, meetings industry experience, involvement in the industry and letters of recommendation.

PCMA Education Conference Scholarship
Provides opportunity for up to three (3) students to attend the PCMA Education Conference.

Global Student Scholarship
A $2,500 scholarship awarded to one (1) student who is not a citizen or permanent resident of any North American country. This scholarship is available to non-members.

Diversity Scholarship
A $2,500 scholarship awarded to one (1) student who has traditionally been underrepresented in the meetings industry. Scholarship is available to non-members.

PCMA Leadership Scholarship
Provides $2,000 tuition-based funding for up to five (5) student who have shown commitment to PCMA through involvement within student chapters, regional chapters and PCMA Headquarters.

Click here for PCMA Scholarship site.
RECREATIONAL BOATING INDUSTRIES EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION (RBIEF)

AWARD: $500-$2,500
DEADLINE: May 1, 2016
REQUIREMENTS:
- Applicant must be currently enrolled or scheduled to be enrolled at an accredited college or university
- Michigan resident preferred
- Priority to those who desire to pursue a career in the Michigan boating industry

Click here to apply.

Submit completed applications to:
Recreational Boating Industries Educational Foundation
c/o Michigan Boating Industries Association
32398 Five Mile Road
Livonia, MI 48154-6109

Contact information: (734) 261-0123, or email dneedham@mbia.org

TOURISM CARES

AWARD: Various
DEADLINE: April 1, 2016 by 5:00pm Applications accepted starting February 15, 2016

Click here for all Tourism Cares scholarships applications.

For more information, contact:
Carolyn Viles, Director of Grants and Scholarships
Tourism Cares
275 Turnpike Street, Suite 307
Canton, MA 02021 USA
TEL: (781)-821-5990, x208
FAX: (781)-821-8949
Website: www.tourismcares.org

TRaverse CITY CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

AWARD: $1,000
DEADLINE: TBA as of 1/27/16
REQUIREMENTS:
- Must be a resident of the state of Michigan.
- Enrolled full time as a degree-seeking student in the College of Community and Public Service.
- Have declared a major in Hospitality and Tourism Management.
- Have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or greater (4.0 system).
- Financial need as demonstrated by Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

The 2016 Traverse City CVB application is not available at this time.

Submit completed application to: HTM Office at GVSU, 218C DeVos.
WEST MICHIGAN SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS FORUM SCHOLARSHIP

AWARD: $5,000
DEADLINE: TBA as of 1/27/16
REQUIREMENTS:

- Open to students in any field of study at any of the accredited universities, colleges, or extensions in Kent, Ottawa, or Muskegon county
- Submit a two part essay consisting of 1,000 to 1,500 total words:
  
  **Part A:** Applicant will share their personal interest in and understanding of sustainability and sustainable business practices. The essay should demonstrate the applicant’s knowledge of the linkages between sustainable business theory and practical application to their chosen course of study.

  **Part B:** Applicant will suggest at least five (5) opportunities to enhance the integration of sustainability and triple bottom line thinking into the curriculum at their school. Suggestions need not be limited to the applicant’s primary field of study.

  **Additional Requirements:** The WMSBF scholarship committee will summarize curriculum enhancement suggestions from all applicants. Drawing from this summary and their own experience and perspective, the successful applicant will prepare a detailed report on improving sustainability related curriculum in higher education for the tri-county region. This report will be shared with the deans of all four year institutions in the area.

*Click here for WMSBF Scholarship information*

HELPFUL SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Be sure to check GVSU’s Financial Aid website for all scholarships that are available to you as a current GVSU student. There are numerous scholarships out there that you may qualify for, that aren’t necessarily HTM-related.

For any questions related to GVSU HTM Department scholarships, please contact Victoria Stubbs, HTM Department Secretary, at stubbsvi@gvsu.edu, or 616.331.3118.

For financial aid questions, or questions about scholarships not listed on this page, please contact the GVSU Financial Aid Office, at finaid@gvsu.edu or 616.331.3234.

*Click here to log in to MyScholarships at Grand Valley State University.*