

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)

To apply for a school-nominated AH&LEF scholarship, please apply online.

Please Note: You MUST give the HTM Department a copy of your completed application AND the confirmation number you receive upon submitting your application.

Annual Scholarship Grant – AH&LEF

AWARD: \$500-\$4,000

DEADLINE: Accepting applications January 1- February 15. Notifications of award status July 15th.

- **Full-time student** (12+ credit hours/semester) in an undergraduate hospitality management degree granting program for the **Fall 2021-Winter 2022** Academic Year (*When AHLEF says “Spring 2021” semester, that means “Winter 2022” for GVSU. The January – April semester at some institutions is referred to as the “Spring” semester, whereas GVSU refers to it as the “Winter” semester.*)
- Minimum overall 3.0 GPA
- U.S. citizen or permanent residency
- Must have Junior status at the start of the Fall 2021 semester
- Must be a U.S. Citizen or a permanent resident
- Previous recipients of the award may apply again
- **Nominated by school**
 - Any eligible HTM student may apply.
 - A copy of your completed applications must be turned into the HTM Office for review. **Please PRINT BEFORE hitting “SUBMIT” online.**
 - 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 1- February 15. Notifications of award status July 15th.

- **Full-time student** (12+ credit hours/semester) in an undergraduate hospitality management degree granting program for the **Fall 2021-Winter 2022** 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 major may apply.
 - A copy of your completed applications must be turned into the HTM Office for review. **Please PRINT BEFORE hitting “SUBMIT” online.**
 - 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: **A. Scott Rood**

Dean’s Phone Number: **616-331-7527**

Dean’s E-mail Address: **roodsc@gvsu.edu**

[Link to AH&LEF Scholarships](#)

If you apply online, you MUST give the HTM Department a copy of your application and the confirmation number you receive upon submitting your application.

To Apply for a self-nominated AH&LEF scholarship, please apply online.
(You do NOT need to submit a copy of your application and confirmation number to the HTM Department for self-nominated scholarships.)

American Express Scholarship Competition - AH&LEF

AWARD: \$ 2,000 Full-time enrollment; \$1,000 Part-time enrollment

DEADLINE: Accepting applications **January 1- February 15**. Notifications of award status July 15th.

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

DEADLINE: Accepting applications **January 1- February 15**. Notifications of award status July 15th.

REQUIREMENTS:

- **Full-time student** (12+ credit hours/semester) in an undergraduate hospitality management degree granting program for the **Fall 2021-Winter 2022** Academic Year (*When AHLEF says "Spring 2021" semester, that means "Winter 2022" for GVSU. The January – April semester at some institutions is referred to as the "Spring" semester, whereas GVSU refers to it as the "Winter" semester.*)
- **Self-Nominated - Submit online**

Hyatt Hotels Fund for Minority Lodging Management Students - AH&LEF

AWARD: \$2,000

DEADLINE: Accepting applications **January 1- February 15**. Notifications of award status July 15th.

- At least 12 credits/semester for upcoming Fall 2021-Winter 2022, or Fall 2021 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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GVSU HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

BENJAMIN MUTNICK METTLE AWARD

AWARD: Up to \$1,500

DEADLINE: **March 1, 2021**

REQUIREMENTS*:

- Declared major in Hospitality and Tourism Management
- Must be a **full-time** (12 credits) undergraduate student during the **2021-2022** 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.*

CHARLES AND SUSAN BAKER-CLARK HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

AWARD: Amount Varies

DEADLINE: **March 1, 2021**

REQUIREMENTS*:

- Must be an undergraduate student enrolled for three credit hours or more with a declared major in HTM
- Must be accepted to participate in an **HTM filed study course with an international component** and/or a **HTM faculty-led study abroad program**
- Must be meeting Satisfactory Academic Progress standards
- **Note:** Previous recipients of the Charles and Susan Baker-Clark award are not eligible to apply.

[Click here to apply.](#)

Applications must be submitted via [myScholarships](#). ***No paper applications will be accepted.***

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HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT CLUBS SCHOLARSHIP

AWARD: Up to \$1,500

DEADLINE: **March 1, 2021**

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 **2021-2022** 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, PARC, 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.***

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GVSU HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT SCHOLARSHIPS CONT'D

HYATT PLACE GRAND RAPIDS-SOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

AWARD: \$500

DEADLINE: **March 1, 2021**

REQUIREMENTS:

- Undergraduate student enrolled **full-time (12 credits)** junior or senior during the **2021 – 2021** 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.**

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THE MALINOSKI FAMILY HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

AWARD: Up to \$1,500

DEADLINE: **March 1, 2021**

REQUIREMENTS:

- Recipients must be accepted or currently enrolled at GVSU
- Must have a declared major in Hospitality and Tourism Management
- Must be a junior or senior enrolled as a **full-time (12 credits)** undergraduate student during the **2021-2022** academic year
- Financial need may be considered and shall be demonstrated by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- **Note:** Previous recipients of the Malinoski Family Hospitality and Tourism Management scholarship are not eligible to apply.

[Click here to apply.](#)

Applications must be submitted via [myScholarships](#). **No paper applications will be accepted.**

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THE LOIS SEARLES “UNPAID INTERNSHIP” SCHOLARSHIP

AWARD: Stipend

DEADLINE: **March 1, 2021**

REQUIREMENTS:

- Declared major in Hospitality and Tourism Management
- Enrolled in an internship course (HTM 290, 390, or 490). **Please Note:** You should have already completed or be currently working on an **unpaid internship** at the time you apply.
- Must be a **full-time (12 credits)** undergraduate student during the **2021-2022** 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.

[Click here to apply.](#)

Applications must be submitted via [myScholarships](#). **No paper applications will be accepted.**

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GVSU HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT SCHOLARSHIPS CONT'D

RICHARD A. WINN MICHIGAN LODGING AND TOURISM ASSOCIATION ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

AWARD: Up to \$1,500

DEADLINE: **March 1, 2021**

REQUIREMENTS:

- Be accepted or currently enrolled at GVSU
- Must be a **full-time** (12+ credits) undergraduate student during the **2021-2022** academic year in any course of study *with priority given to students majoring in Hospitality and Tourism Management*
- Must have a cumulative **3.0 GPA or greater** and meet satisfactory academic progress standards
- **Candidates must represent a minority status.** Multiracial candidates may also qualify for this scholarship
- Preference will be given to candidates who are the first in their family to earn a four-year degree (First Generation)
- Financial need is required and must be demonstrated by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Previous recipients of this award may reapply provided the recipient continues to meet the qualifications stated above

[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.*

HTM SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED OUTSIDE OF GVSU

AMERICAN BUS ASSOCIATION (ABA) SCHOLARSHIPS

[ACADEMIC MERIT SCHOLARSHIP](#) (click on scholarship title for full details)

AWARD: Two scholarships are awarded, each in the amount of \$5,000

DEADLINE: **April 2021**

REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be a freshman, sophomore, junior, senior or graduate students at an accredited university (4-year university/college or junior college).
- You must have a declared major or course of study relevant to the transportation, travel, and tourism industry. Transportation, travel and tourism encompass a varying range of professions from accounting to hospitality management and everything in between. In other words, please apply rather than ruling yourself out because of your major. However, you will be required to submit a short essay on how your major or course of study is relevant to the transportation, travel, and tourism industries.
- You must maintain a minimum GPA of a 3.4 on a 4.0 scale.

[DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP](#) (click on scholarship title for full details)

AWARD: \$5,000

DEADLINE: **April 2021**

REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be a freshman, sophomore, junior, senior or graduate students at an accredited university (4-year university/college or junior college).
- You must have a declared major or course of study relevant to the transportation, travel, and tourism industry. Transportation, travel and tourism encompass a varying range of professions from accounting to hospitality management and everything in between. In other words, please apply rather than ruling yourself out because of your major.
- You must demonstrate your diversity (this includes varying cultures, socioeconomic backgrounds, nationality, minorities, age, race, or ethnicity) to evaluators.

[YELLOW RIBBON SCHOLARSHIP](#) (click on scholarship title for full details)

AWARD: \$5,000

DEADLINE: **April 2021**

REQUIREMENTS:

- You must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States or Canada.
- Must be a freshman, sophomore, junior, senior or graduate students at an accredited university (4-year university/college or junior college).
- You must have a declared major or course of study relevant to the transportation, travel, and tourism industry. Transportation, travel and tourism encompass a varying range of professions from accounting to hospitality management and everything in between. In other words, please apply rather than ruling yourself out because of your major. You will be required to include a short essay on how your major or course of study is relevant to the travel and tourism industry.
- You must either:
 - Have a physical or sensory disability, as defined by the 1990 Americans with Disabilities Act; or
 - Be a child of a wounded U.S. or Canadian military veteran; or
 - Be a veteran of the U.S. or Canadian military.

[Click here to apply to ADA scholarships.](#)

ARAMARK STUDENT EXCELLENCE ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

AWARD: Up to \$2,500

DEADLINE: **March 1, 2021**

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: **TBA as of 10/16/2020**

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.](#)

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

AWARD: Varies

DEADLINE: **TBA as of 10/16/2020**

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 HSMIAI scholarship program will not be available until April 2021, at the earliest.

[Click here for the HSMIAI website.](#)

ILLINOIS HOTEL & LODGING ASSOCIATION (IHLA)

AWARD: Varies

DEADLINE: **May 10, 2021**

REQUIREMENTS:

- You are an undergraduate student enrolled full-time (12 credit hours) in an accredited college or university hotel and/or hospitality degree granting management program anywhere in the U.S.
- **OR**
You are an undergraduate student enrolled in at least 6 credit hours per semester in an accredited college or university hotel and/or hospitality management degree granting program and are also employed a minimum of 20 hours per week in the hospitality industry.
- **OR**
You are a high school senior or graduate who plans to enroll in an accredited college or university hotel and/or hospitality management degree granting program anywhere in the U.S.
- **AND**
You are a permanent resident of Illinois and a U.S. citizen or permanent U.S. resident for at least 12 months at the time of application.

[Click here to apply.](#)

INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF TRAVEL & TOURISM EDUCATORS (ISTTE)

AWARD: \$500.00 (4 awards given)

DEADLINE: **TBA as of 10/16/2020**

The ISTTE Scholarship Committee will present four (4) \$500.00 awards to four (4) students affiliated with ISTTE member schools during the **2021-2022** 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.

Application not available at this time.

MICHIGAN RECREATION AND PARK ASSOCIATION (MPARKS)

AWARD: \$500-\$3,000 (nine (9) awards given)

DEADLINE: **TBA AS OF 10/16/2020**

REQUIREMENTS:

- Applicant must be a current MParks 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 MPARKS Conference & Trade Show February 2-5, 2021, at a time to be scheduled
- Applicant must attend the 2021 MPARKS Annual Conference & Trade Show Scholarship Award Presentation (specific day TBD).

Mail application to:

MPARKS

2465 Wood Lake Circle

Suite 180

Okemos, MI 48864

Contact information: (517) 485-9888

AWARD: Herbert Jennings Memorial Scholarship \$1,000 (from the Hillsdale Community Foundation)

DEADLINE: **TBA AS OF 10/16/2020**

PURPOSE: The purpose of this fund is to provide a \$1,000 scholarship to a full time college student who is a Michigan resident, attending an accredited four-year college or university in Michigan. Preference will be given to a student majoring in Parks and/or Recreation.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Applicant must be a resident of Michigan.
- Applicant must be majoring in Parks and/or Recreation and have successfully completed a minimum of nine credit hours in said major.

- Applicant must have a minimum 2.5 college grade point average.
- Applicant shall demonstrate student leadership by involvement in extra-curricular, community, or work activities and any field experience.
- Financial need, scholastic achievement, references and personal goals shall also be determining factors in selection of the recipient.
- Applicant shall apply for this scholarship by completing an application through the Michigan Recreation and Parks Association and submitting a letter of reference from an advisor or professor.
- Preferences will be given to a student majoring in Parks and/or Recreation.

Application not yet available.

AWARD: Rob Nagle Memorial Scholarship \$1,500 (from the Hillsdale Community Foundation)

DEADLINE: TBA AS OF 10/16/2020

PURPOSE: The purpose of this fund is to provide an annual renewable scholarship to a full time college student who is a Michigan resident, attending a four year college or university in Michigan and majoring in Parks and/or Recreation. Preference will be given to a son or daughter of a member of the Michigan Recreation and Park Association.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Applicant must be a resident of Michigan.
- Applicant must enrolled full time at a four year college or university in the state of Michigan.
- Applicant must be majoring in Parks and/or Recreation and have successfully completed a minimum of nine credit hours in said major.
- Applicant must have a minimum college GPA of 2.5
- Applicant shall demonstrate student leadership by involvement in extracurricular, community or work activities and any field experience in the required major.
- Financial need, scholastic achievement, references and personal goals shall also be determining factors in selection of recipient.
- Applicant shall apply for this scholarship by completing an application through the Michigan Recreation and Parks Association and submitting a letter of reference from an advisor or professor.
- Preference will be given to a son or daughter of a member of the Michigan Recreation and Park Association.

Application not yet available.

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

AWARD: One of six (6) \$5,000 awards

DEADLINE: TBA AS OF 10/16/2020

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 2021-Winter 2022** 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

NATIONAL RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION EDUCATIONAL FUND (NRAEF)

Undergraduate Scholarship - NRAEF

AWARD: \$2,500

DEADLINE: **March 15, 2021**

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 [here](#).

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

PROFESSIONAL CONVENTION MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION (PCMA)

Fall 2020 Scholarships – November 9, 2020

Spring 2021 Scholarships – TBA as of 10/16/2020

[Click here for PCMA Scholarship site.](#)

RECREATIONAL BOATING INDUSTRIES EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION (RBI EF)

AWARD: \$500-\$2,500

DEADLINE: 30 days prior to start of educational program

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

TRAVERSE CITY CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

AWARD: \$1,000

DEADLINE: TBA as of 10/16/2020

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 2021 Traverse City CVB application is not available at this time.

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.

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