

Scholarships from Corporations and Non-Profit Organizations

*** denotes scholarships specifically for incoming freshman into the major*

American Hotel and Lodging Educational Foundation

www.ahlef.org/scholarships/academic_scholarships/

Self-Nominated:

1. Ecolab
 - a. Must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours for upcoming fall and spring semesters
 - b. \$2000 award
2. American Express
 - a. Full or Part-Time student
 - b. Must be working a minimum of 20 hours per week at a AH&LA member hotel with at least 12 months' hotel experience or be a dependent of a qualified employee and have past employment in come capacity in the hospitality industry.
 - c. \$2000 (full-time), \$1,00 (part-time) award
3. Hyatt Minority
 - a. Enrolled in at least 12 credit hours for upcoming fall and spring semesters, or just the fall semester if graduating this December.
 - b. Undergraduate hospitality management major
 - c. At least a junior for the upcoming fall semester
 - d. Open to minority students: African-American, Hispanic, American Indian or Alaskan Native, and Asian or Pacific Islander
 - e. U.S. citizen or permanent U.S. resident
 - f. \$2,000 award
4. AH&LEF Incoming Freshman **
 - a. Enrolled in at least 12 credit hours for the upcoming fall and spring semesters
 - b. Have a minimum overall GPA of 2.0
 - c. U.S. citizen or permanent resident
 - d. Preference will be given to high school graduates of the Hospitality and Tourism Management Program or Lodging Management Program
 - e. \$4,000 award

National Restaurant Association

www.nraef.org/students/scholarships

1. First Time Freshman Scholarship **
 - a. Students who will be first-time freshman including graduating high school seniors, GED graduates and high school graduates enrolling college for the first time.
 - b. Applicants must be pursuing students in a restaurant and food service related program
 - c. \$2,500 award
2. Current Undergraduate Students
 - a. Current undergraduate students enrolled in a food service related program

- b. \$2,500 award

Virginia Restaurant, Lodging and Travel Association

www.vrlta.org

1. Graduating High School, Vocational School or Post-Secondary School Scholarship **
 - a. Graduates of high schools and vocational school who plan to study the hospitality industry at either a Virginia two-year or four year college or university or post-secondary school students who specialize in the culinary arts
 - b. Award is based upon the student's desire to pursue a degree in this industry as well as a previously proven record of interest, such as part time or summer employment in the industry
 - c. Student's academic background is expected to be a C average or better.
2. Four year College or University Scholarship
 - a. Student who has completed two full years at a four-year college and/or university majoring in the hospitality industry management and has demonstrated successful academic achievement and interest in the hospitality industry
 - b. Student must have achieved a 2.5 overall grade point average on the 4 point system and have demonstrated a successful work experience background within the industry.

Club Manager's Association of America

www.clubfoundation.org/programs.htm and joeperduescholarship@clubfoundation.org

1. Joe Perdue Scholarship
 - a. Candidate must provide strong evidence that he/she is pursuing a managerial career in the private club industry
 - b. Candidate must have completed his/her freshman year of college and be enrolled for the full upcoming academic career in an accredited four year institution
 - c. Candidate must have achieved and continue to maintain a grade point average of at 2.5 on a 4.0 scale

Tourism Care Academic Scholarships

1. Undergraduate and Graduate Scholarships
 - a. General Application provides access to up to 20 scholarships
 - b. Full or part time student enrolled in a travel, tourism or hospitality related program of study pursuing an associate, bachelors or master's degree.
 - c. Enrolled in the fall semester of a two or four year university located in the United States or Canada
 - d. Cumulative or overall minimum 3.0 grade point average
 - e. <https://static1.squarespace.com/static/54de6549e4b054179782b0eb/t/56f19688356fb0a2c983c060/1458673288785/16+Grad+and+Undergrad.pdf>

2. High School Scholarships (incoming freshman) **
 - a. Citizen or permanent resident of the United States
 - b. High school senior who will successfully completing an Academy of Hospitality and Tourism Program at their high school (AOHT)
 - c. Entering freshman in the fall semester at a two or four year university in the United States or Canada
 - d. Cumulative or overall minimum 3.0 grade point average
 - e. <https://static1.squarespace.com/static/54de6549e4b054179782b0eb/t/56f196e1356fb0a2c983c464/1458673377374/16+High+School+Criteria.pdf>

International Franchise Association

<http://www.franchise.org/special-programs-and-scholarships>

1. **The CFE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM** —This program supports the granting of The Irl Marshall CFE scholarship award of \$2,500. The total amount of this scholarship will be applied toward the tuition for programs offered for ICFE credit and must be used within a three-year period. Amounts not used within three years of the time of the award will be forfeited, returning into the general scholarship fund. [Click Here](#) to learn more.
2. **GRAY PLANT MOOTY CFE SCHOLARSHIP**—This program will support the award of two Certified Franchise Executive scholarships each year in the amount of \$2,500 each to be applied toward the tuition for programs offered for ICFE credit and must be used within a three-year period. Amounts not used within three years of the time of the award will be forfeited, returning into the general scholarship fund. [Click here for specific criteria requirements.](#)
3. **ARTHUR S. KARP RESEARCH AWARD** — Each year the Foundation supports academic research through cooperation with the International Society of Franchising. The Arthur Karp family has donated funds to permanently endow the annual award for the best research paper in franchising. In appreciation, the award has been named the Arthur S. Karp Award of the IFA Educational Foundation.
4. **The DOC COHEN FRANCHISING SCHOLARSHIP** —This program will support the award of a scholarship in the amount of \$4,500, including a \$500 travel stipend to the IFA Annual Convention. The award will be coordinated with DECA and the IFA Educational Foundation. Scholarship candidates must be enrolled in an accredited college or university, with a major or primary focus in one or more of these areas of study - business, finance, marketing, food service, hospitality, franchising, or entrepreneurship. [Click here for more information.](#)
5. **DON DEBOLT FRANCHISING SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM** — The Don DeBolt Franchising Scholarship Program, named in honor of IFA’s past president who served from 1995 to 2004, is being conducted in cooperation with DECA and Delta Epsilon Chi. A scholarship and travel stipend will be awarded each year to the overall winner of the Delta Epsilon Chi Entrepreneurship Academy Competitive, which will take place at the DEX Annual International Career Development Conference.
6. **IFAEF SCHOLARSHIP SPONSORED BY THE STEWART AND JANE BAINUM FUND OF THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**
 The IFA Educational Foundation and the Stewart and Jane Bainum Fund of the Community Foundation have partnered to sponsor this educational scholarship. A competitive \$2000 **one-time** award will be presented annually. Additionally, the individual selected will be invited to

IFA's Annual Convention in February and will receive a travel stipend to attend. To be eligible for this one-time award, applicant must: (1) be enrolled in a U.S. accredited college or university with studies in business, hospitality or franchise management, (2) have sophomore, junior or senior college class standing for the period of the scholarship, and (3) be a U.S. citizen. To access the scholarship application [click here](#).

7. IFAEF SCHOLARSHIP SPONSORED BY CHOICE HOTELS INTERNATIONAL

The IFA Educational Foundation and Choice Hotels International have partnered to sponsor this scholarship award. A competitive **one-time** award of \$2000 will be presented annually. Additionally, the individual selected will be invited to IFA's Annual Convention in February and will receive a travel stipend to attend. To be eligible for this one-time award, applicant must: (1) be enrolled in a U.S. accredited college or university with studies in business, hospitality or franchise management, (2) have sophomore, junior or senior college class standing for the period of the scholarship, and (3) be a U.S. citizen. To access the scholarship application, [click here](#).

8. IFAEF SCHOLARSHIP SPONSORED BY MARRIOTT FOUNDATION

The IFA Educational Foundation and the Marriott Foundation have partnered to sponsor this scholarship award. A competitive **one-time** award of \$2000 will be presented annually. Additionally, the individual selected will be invited to IFA's Annual Convention in February and will receive a travel stipend to attend. To be eligible for this one-time award, applicant must: (1) be enrolled in a U.S. accredited college or university with studies in business, hospitality or franchise management, (2) have sophomore, junior or senior college class standing for the period of the scholarship, and (3) be a U.S. citizen. To access the scholarship application, [click here](#).

9. FRED DELUCA SCHOLARSHIP

The Franchise Education and Research Foundation and the Fred DeLuca Foundation have partnered to sponsor this educational scholarship. Created in memory of the co-founder of Subway, the competitive one-time scholarship award will provide financial assistance to students with studies in business/entrepreneurship or franchise management. Applicants must be U.S. citizens enrolled in an accredited college/university in the U.S. and have competed in the Franchising/Entrepreneurship competition sponsored by DECA. Application packets are accepted August 1st through October 31st only. To access the scholarship application, [click here](#).

10. STEPHEN J. CALDEIRA SCHOLARSHIP - SPONSORED BY THE STEPHEN P. JOYCE FUND

Named in honor of Former IFA CEO Stephen J. Caldeira, the Franchise Education and Research Foundation in partnership with the Steve Joyce Foundation will award this competitive scholarship. The financial award will honor Stephen Caldeira's achievements on behalf of franchising and help the next generation of communicators achieve their dreams. Applicants must be U.S. citizens enrolled in an accredited college/university in the U.S. with a major in Communications, Marketing and/or Public Affairs. Applications are accepted August 1st through October 31st only. To access the scholarship application, [click here](#)

Twiddy & Co. Scholarship

<https://www.twiddy.com/about/careers/scholarship/#/ZBJsCm2LT7OVqgh8LLyTHg/>

- Applications are accepted through April 30th (Fall) and November 30th (Spring).
- Awards range from \$1000 - \$5000.
- Enrolled full-time in a bachelor's or master's program of a related discipline, i.e. business, statistics, hospitality or spa management, and pursuing a hospitality management/leadership hospitality entrepreneurial-related career.
- Has completed or is enrolled in courses with a strong emphasis in business, management, analytics and/or entrepreneurship.
- Has a minimum GPA (or international equivalent) of 3.0.
- Is involved in on- or off-campus organizations or clubs and demonstrates leadership roles held in such organizations or clubs.
- Submits the following required materials no later than April 30th (Fall) and Nov 30th (Spring):
 - A 1000-3500 word essay on one of the following topics:
 - What does "family vacation" mean to you?
 - How will the evolution of technology influence the hospitality industry?
 - What lessons have you learned in school that will impact your career in hospitality?
 - Original college transcripts that include evidence of courses taken and current GPA (or international equivalent);
 - Two reference letters;
 - A professional resume.