If you're a hospitality student, AH&LEF can help fund your education and jump start your career.
Hundreds of scholarships are available to college students to help further your studies, and ultimately career, in hospitality through the American Hotel & Lodging Educational Foundation.

Don’t think your GPA or financial need is high enough? Think again. A commitment to hospitality is all you need (and a few minimum requirements), and with 10 different scholarships available, there’s sure to be at least one that’s right for you.

**Am I really eligible?**

So, there are a few requirements, but they’re pretty basic. Applicants must be enrolled in a U.S. program and pursuing higher education as a means to build a career in lodging, and with the exception of the Rama and Graduate Scholarships, you must be enrolled in a hospitality-related program, such as hotel/restaurant management, culinary arts, travel/tourism, or hotel administration. Each scholarship has additional requirements as well, so be sure to read them all before deciding which ones to apply for, but we have something for everyone.

You’ll be evaluated on academics, related work experience, extracurricular activities, financial need, honors, and personal attributes, but there’s no “cookie cutter” profile we’re looking for.

**Is it worth my time?**

With 10 scholarship programs and more than $500,000 to hand out to a few hundred recipients, it’s never been easier to get money in your pocket. Scholarship awards range from $500 to $5,000, and that money never needs to be paid back like a loan.

And it only takes a few minutes to apply. Wouldn’t you say it’s worth your time?

**If that's not enough, you get more.**

Awardees of an AH&LEF scholarship receive a free membership to the American Hotel & Lodging Association (AH&LA), planting you at the center of the industry with access to all the news, information, and events that the nation’s leading hotel companies rely on. It keeps you in the know and in touch with the individuals who make the hiring decisions. If you are under 30 years of age you’ll also be able to join AH&LA’s newest membership category for free – the Under 30 Gateway, which includes a mentor program. You also receive exclusive acceptance into the Scholarship Alumni Association (SAA), a close-knit group of scholarship awardees who act as vital connections down the road.

**So let’s get started.**

Our scholarships fall into two categories: **self nominated** and **school nominated**. For self nominated scholarships, you assess which ones you qualify for and then indicate the ones you for which you want to receive consideration. (Your school does not have to be affiliated with AH&LEF.) If you’ve been notified by a faculty member that you’ve been nominated by your school, be sure to check the appropriate box under “school nominated” scholarships, as well as indicate any other self nominated ones you’re interested in.

**Just remember, the application deadline is May 1!**
AH&LEF Incoming Freshman Scholarship

The Foundation recently established a scholarship exclusively for incoming freshmen interested in pursuing hospitality-related undergraduate programs. The program is being funded from scholarship monies set aside from AH&LEF’s last major capital giving fundraising initiative, the New Century Campaign. Preference will be given to any applicant who is a graduate of the Educational Institute’s Lodging Management Program (LMP), which is a two-year high school program.

Awards:
Baccalaureate Majors $2,000
Associate Majors $1,000

Eligibility:
• Enrolled in at least 12 credit hours for the upcoming fall and spring semesters
• A minimum overall GPA of 2.0
• A U.S. citizen or permanent U.S. resident
• Preference will be given to high school graduates of the LMP
• If an applicant is not certain which college or university he/she will be attending at the time of application, confirmation of acceptance and enrollment must be forwarded to AH&LEF by July 1

AH&LEF Graduate Scholarships

In response to increased requests for graduate scholarships, the Foundation has allocated additional proceeds from the Americas Lodging Investment Summit (ALIS) to fund a new graduate scholarship program. This is an exciting opportunity for graduate students interested in furthering their career in hospitality.

Awards: $5,000

Eligibility:
If the applicant has an undergraduate degree in hospitality or four years employment in the lodging industry after graduation then he/she can be enrolled in any graduate program related to his/her career within the industry (i.e., hospitality, business, accounting, human resources, etc.). If the applicant does not have an undergraduate degree in hospitality management or the four years post-graduate lodging work experience, then he/she must be enrolled in a graduate hospitality management program.
• Enrollment can be full or part-time
• A minimum overall GPA of 3.0
• A U.S. citizen or permanent U.S. resident

The Hyatt Hotels Fund for Minority Lodging Management Students

In 1988, Hyatt established this fund to provide financial aid to minority students pursuing a degree in hotel management. Over the years, Hyatt has continued its investment to the fund, currently valued at more than $850,000. Since the program’s inception, approximately 237 minority students have received $474,000 through this scholarship.

Awards: $2,000

Eligibility:
• Enrolled in at least 12 credit hours for upcoming fall and spring semesters, or just the fall semester if graduating in December, in baccalaureate hospitality management programs
• At least a sophomore in a four-year program at the time of application
• Of minority descent: African-American, Hispanic, American Indian, Alaskan Native, Asian, or Pacific Islander
• A U.S. citizen or permanent U.S. resident

The Ecolab Scholarship Competition

This program was established by Ecolab in 1996 as a commitment to the lodging industry, and it supports the development of hospitality’s future leaders. To date, more than $248,000 has been awarded to 173 hospitality management students.

Awards:
Baccalaureate Majors $2,000
Associate Majors $1,000

Eligibility:
• Enrolled in at least 12 credit hours for both the upcoming fall and spring semesters
The American Express Scholarship Competition

Founded by American Express in 1994, this program is designed specifically for current lodging employees and their dependents. Endowed with more than $500,000, the fund has awarded more than $233,000 in scholarships to 196 students.

Awards:
Baccalaureate Majors $2,000 full-time enrollment; or $1,000 part-time
Associate Majors $1,000 full-time enrollment; or $500 part-time

Eligibility:
• Enrolled full- or part-time
• Actively employed (at least 20 hours per week) at a hotel or lodging establishment that is a member of AH&LA at the time of application and has a minimum of 12 months’ employment in a hotel; OR
• A dependent of an employee who meets the previous requirement and has past employment in some capacity in the hospitality industry

To confirm your hotel is an AH&LA member, log on to www.hotel.org.

School Nominated Scholarships

Steve Hymans Extended Stay Scholarship

This scholarship honors Steve Hymans, a 25-year veteran of the hospitality industry and one of the extended stay segment’s most knowledgeable and experienced professionals. He held the position of vice president of the Southeast Region of Hyatt Select Hotels and its AmeriSuites and Summerfield Suites brands from September 2005 until his death in March 2006.

Each year the AH&LA Extended Stay Council will select one AH&LEF affiliated school to receive the fund monies and the selected school will designate the winning students. In 2009 Niagara University had been designated.

Awards: $1,000 – $3,000

Eligibility:
• Enrolled full-time
• A minimum overall GPA of 3.0
• A U.S. citizen or permanent U.S. resident
• Some experience either working or interning (paid or unpaid) at a lodging property
• Preference will be given to those with experience at an extended stay property

AH&LEF Annual Scholarship Grant Program

The Foundation’s largest program, the Annual Scholarship Grant Program is co-administered with 85 universities and colleges affiliated with AH&LEF.

For the 2009 academic year, a total of $320,000 is allocated to Foundation-affiliated schools. Financial support for the program is provided by the following scholarship funds:
• John Clifford Memorial
• Handlery
• Richard Kessler
• Curtis C. Nelson
• Cecil B. Day Memorial
• Conrad N. Hilton Memorial
• J. Willard Marriott Memorial
• AH&LA Allied Members
• Creighton Holden Memorial
• Melinda Bush

Additional monies for the program come from the Foundation’s general scholarship fund; proceeds from its Annual Giving program; a previous capital giving campaign, Hospitality 2000; the Americas Lodging Investment Summit (ALIS); as well as annual special events such as the Big Apple Silent Auction, Golf Classic, and Hospitality Heritage Dinner Tribute.

Awards:
A minimum of $3,000 for four-year programs
A minimum of $1,500 for two-year programs

Eligibility:
• Enrolled in at least 12 credit hours for both the upcoming fall and spring semesters, or just the fall semester if graduating in December at one of the schools listed on page 5
• At least a sophomore in a baccalaureate program at the time of application or a freshman in an associate program
• A minimum overall GPA of 3.0, with the exception of Conrad Hilton awards, which requires a minimum 2.0 GPA
• A U.S. citizen or permanent U.S. resident

If you’re attending a AH&LEF-affiliated school, request nomination through your dean’s office, or contact Crystal Hammond at 202-289-3188 or chammond@ahlef.org for more information.
The following is a list of participating schools in the AH&LEF Annual Scholarship Grant Program 2009 year:

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Arthur J. Packard Memorial Scholarship Competition

This scholarship honors Arthur J. Packard, who selflessly volunteered his time and boundless energy to further the lodging industry. A third-generation hotelier, his work for AH&LA extended over 30 years — one of the longest on record.

The Packard Competition provides scholarships to the most outstanding student of lodging management, as well as two runners-up, through an annual competition among Foundation-affiliated four-year programs. Each university nominates its best-qualified student to compete in the national competition. If you’re attending a Foundation-affiliated school, request a nomination through your dean’s office for this prestigious award.

Awards:
First-place winner receives a $5,000 scholarship
Second-place receives $3,000
Third-place receives $2,000

Eligibility:
• Enrolled in at least 12 credit hours for upcoming fall and spring semesters, or just the fall semester if graduating this December
• At least a sophomore at the time of application
• A minimum GPA of 3.5
• A U.S. citizen or permanent U.S. resident
• Only one nominee per school is accepted

Important Dates:
• Application deadline is May 1, 2009
• Winners are announced by July 15, 2009

The Rama Scholarship for the American Dream

JHM Hotels, Inc., established the Rama Scholarship for the American Dream with a $1,000,001 endowment. The five Rama brothers, principals in the company, emigrated from India to pursue their American Dream. It began with the ownership of a single lodging property and grew into a successful operation of 25 properties with more than 1,000 associates. The fund, established on the 25th anniversary of the brothers’ first hotel purchase, encourages others to create their own American Dream.

Schools participating in this scholarship program include:
• Bethune-Cookman College
• California State Polytechnic University
• Cornell University
• Florida International University
• Georgia State University
• Greenville Technical College
• Howard University
• Johnson & Wales University
• New York University
• University of Central Florida
• University of Houston
• University of South Carolina
• Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Awards: $1,000 – $3,000

Eligibility:
• Enrolled in at least 9 credit hours for upcoming fall and spring semesters, or just the fall semester if graduating in December
• Majoring in an undergraduate or graduate hospitality management program
• A minimum overall GPA of 2.5
• A U.S. citizen or permanent U.S. resident
• Schools must give preference to students of Asian-Indian descent and other minority groups, as well as JHM employees and their dependents
Pepsi Scholarships

The PepsiCo Foundation made a $250,000 contribution to the Foundation’s New Century Fund Campaign, creating the Pepsi Scholarship Fund to benefit graduating seniors from the Hospitality High School in Washington, D.C. This endowed gift provides perpetual scholarships to graduates of the high school who are enrolled in undergraduate hospitality-related degree programs. Hospitality High School seniors and graduates should check with their principal’s office to be considered for these scholarships.

Awards: $500 – $3,000 depending upon enrollment

Eligibility:
• Graduate of Hospitality High School in Washington, D.C.
• Enrolled in at least 12 credit hours for upcoming fall and spring semesters
• A minimum 2.5 GPA
• Worked at least 250 hours in the hotel/hospitality industry

Professional Development Scholarships

Even if you’re not enrolled in a college or university, AH&LEF can still help you fund your educational pursuits. If you’re interested in furthering your career by taking classes or gaining certification, the American Express and Ecolab Programs have funds available to cover the cost of distance learning or professional certification available through AH&LA’s Educational Institute. Applications are accepted on a quarterly basis, and the only requirement is that you’re working at an AH&LA member property. You can download your application at www.ahlef.org or contact Crystal Hammond at 202-289-3188 or chammond@ahlef.org.

For more information or to fill out an online application, visit www.ahlef.org.
AH&LEF Scholarship Application

Instructions and Policies

- All scholarships require enrollment in a U.S., undergraduate, hospitality-related degree granting program with the exception of the Rama and Graduate Scholarship Programs.
- Full-time enrollment for all scholarships is defined as enrollment of 12 or more credit hours for both the upcoming fall and spring semesters. Part-time is considered less than 12 credit hours for one or both semesters; or full-time enrollment for fall semester only.
- Open scholarship competitions do not require school nomination in order to be considered. School selected/nominated programs do require school nomination for consideration.
- It’s important applicants complete all required sections of the application because they are scored on a combination of academic performance, hospitality work experience, financial need, extracurricular/professional activities and honors, as well as personal attributes as defined in their career goal statement.
- Students who receive an award are paid in two equal installments per academic year. The first check is mailed in September and the second in December. Checks are issued jointly to the student and the institution and must be endorsed by both. The scholarship checks and certificates are sent directly to the university. Scholarships must be used exclusively for the payment of tuition, fees, and books. Any remaining funds must be returned to AH&LEF. Any recipient who fails to enroll or cancels his/her enrollment must notify AH&LEF immediately.

SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION

I would like to be considered for the following scholarships and have confirmed that I meet the minimum eligibility criteria for each as previously outlined in the scholarship descriptions (check all that apply):

Self Nominated Scholarships

- **AH&LEF Incoming Freshman Scholarship**
  Complete sections 1-8.
- **AH&LEF Graduate Scholarship**
  Complete sections 1-8, as well as submit letters of recommendation as noted in Appendix A.
- **Ecolab Scholarship**
  Complete sections 1-8.
- **Hyatt Hotels Fund for Minority Lodging Management Students**
  Complete sections 1-8, as well as submit letters of recommendation as noted in Appendix A.
- **American Express Scholarship**
  Complete sections 1-8. For applicants applying as a dependent, please have the qualifying employee (parent) complete Part A of Section 4 and the applicant (dependent) complete Part B of Section 4.

School Nominated Scholarships

To be completed by nominees.

- **Annual Scholarship Grant Program**
  Complete sections 1-3 and 8.
- **Arthur J. Packard Memorial Scholarship**
  Complete sections 1-8, as well as submit letters of recommendation as noted in Appendix A.
- **Rama Scholarship for the American Dream**
  Complete sections 1-8.
- **Pepsi Scholarships**
  Complete sections 1-8.
- **Steve Hymans Extended Stay Scholarship**
  Complete sections 1-8.

Visit www.ahlef.org to apply online.
SECTION 1: PERSONAL INFORMATION

Your Name (FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST)

Permanent Street Address (NUMBER, STREET, APT#, ETC.)

City
State
Zip

Home Phone
Work Phone

Cell Phone
Email Address

Student ID

Are you a U.S. citizen or permanent U.S. resident?
☐ yes  ☐ no

Are you a graduate of EI’s Lodging Management Program (offered in more than 575 high schools nationwide)?
☐ yes  ☐ no

Are you a graduate of the Hospitality High School in Washington, D.C.?
☐ yes  ☐ no

Have you ever received an AH&LEF scholarship?
☐ yes  ☐ no

If yes, please specify which one and the year awarded:

Optional (Unless applying for the Hyatt Minority or Ramada Scholarships):

Please check one of the following:

☐ male  ☐ female

☐ African American  ☐ Asian-Indian  ☐ Asian/Pacific Islander

☐ Alaskan  ☐ Hispanic  ☐ Caucasian

☐ If other, please specify: ________________________

Date of Birth______________________

SECTION 2: ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Name of College/University (currently enrolled or will be enrolled)

Street Address

City
State
Zip

Dean

Dean’s Phone Number

Dean’s Email Address

Are you currently enrolled?
☐ yes  ☐ no

If no, you must submit a copy of the admittance letter and confirmation of enrollment in a specific school by July 1. Applicants without a confirmed enrollment will not be awarded scholarship.

If you are not certain which school you will be attending for the upcoming fall semester, list the school that you have applied to and enclose any acceptance letter with this application.
SECTION 2: CONTINUED

Enrollment status: □ full-time □ part-time
Number of hours you intend to carry for the upcoming fall semester: ________ spring: ________
Note: Full-time is considered a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester

Year in school:
□ Incoming Freshman □ Freshman □ Sophomore
□ Junior □ Senior □ Graduate

What is your major?

Note: You must be enrolled in a hospitality-related program such as hotel/restaurant management, culinary arts, travel/tourism, or hotel administration, with the exception of the Rama and Graduate Scholarship programs.

SECTION 3: BACKGROUND & CAREER GOALS

In 500 words or less, describe your personal background including answers to the following questions: (Attach separately.)

• When did you become interested in the hospitality field?
• What traits do you think you possess or will need in order to succeed in this industry?
• What are your plans as they relate to your educational and career objectives and future goals?

SECTION 4: EMPLOYMENT

Are you currently employed? □ yes □ no If yes, complete Part A and B. If no, complete Part B only.
American Express Applicants: Are you applying as a dependent? □ yes □ no If yes, the qualifying employee must complete Part A and the applicant (dependent) Part B.

Part A: Current Employer

Current Employer

Street Address

City State Zip

Employee’s Name Position

Starting Date Hours Worked Per Week

General Manager’s Name Telephone

Does your employer offer tuition reimbursement? □ yes □ no
If yes, specify how much_____________________

Degree:
□ Bachelor’s □ Associate’s □ Graduate’s

Number of credits completed: ____________

Expected date of graduation: ______________

Cumulative GPA: ____________
(Based upon a 4.0 scale) If your school does not have a 4.0 scale, please ask them to convert.

Are you expected to graduate in December this year?
□ yes □ no
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Part B: Employment History
Please note all previous lodging work experience. Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

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SECTION 5: FINANCIAL NEED

Failure to provide all the information requested in this section may be detrimental to the scoring of your application. While financial need is not the primary factor in the evaluation process, it is considered along with academic performance, hospitality-related work experience, personal attributes, and extracurricular and professional activities. You must indicate a numeric value for each field in order for your application to be considered complete. Enter “0” if you do not receive monies in a certain area.

Please estimate costs for current year: Tuition: _______ Books: ________ Room & Board: ________ Other Expenses: _________

Specify Other Expenses: _____________________________________________________________________________________________

Estimated income for 2009 year-to-date__________
Total Adjusted Gross Income from Your 2008 Tax Return (line 4 on 1040EZ or line 36 on 1040): ________________
Were you claimed as a dependent? □ yes □ no
If yes, what is the total adjusted gross income from your parent’s tax return? ________________

If you were not required to file a tax return and indicated employment in 2008, what was your annual income:_______
Total Aid Received from Parents: ________________
Total Accumulation of School Loans: ________________
Scholarships: ________________ Grants: ________________
Other Sources of Aid: ________________

Include a short explanation of how you financed your education to date and a statement that describes your current need for assistance. Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

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SECTION 6: EXTRACURRICULAR, PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES, AND CERTIFICATIONS

List all school, community, and professional activities in which you have participated and include all special awards and honors you have received, in addition to any certifications you’ve obtained. Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

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SECTION 7: TRANSCRIPTS

Include your most recent college, high school, or GED transcript that includes a cumulative grade point average based upon a 4.0 scale. If your school does not use a 4.0 scale, please ask them to convert your GPA. Official and unofficial transcripts will be accepted. Transcripts can be mailed to AH&LEF, emailed to chammond@ahlef.org, or electronically attached to the online application.

SECTION 8: APPLICATION CERTIFICATION

By 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 form. AH&LEF reserves the right to randomly audit the applications and request official school transcripts and copies of my or my parent’s (if claimed as a dependent) tax documentation. In the event that I do not provide this documentation, or it does not support the information provided in this application, I acknowledge that the scholarship could be revoked, in which case any award monies must be returned to AH&LEF. I authorize any college in which I am or have been enrolled to release my most recent transcript when requested. I authorize AH&LEF to share my contact information with its partner hotel state associations in order to send me additional scholarship information. In the event that I am provided a scholarship, I agree to send AH&LEF a picture of myself and give AH&LEF and its sponsoring organizations permission to use the information in this application, my picture, and any scholarship testimonial statements I provide in any of their publications or promotional activities.

Applicant’s Signature

Date

Appendix A: Letters of Recommendation

Two letters of recommendation are required for the Packard, Hyatt, and Graduate scholarships; one from an instructor and one from an employer. Only two letters will be reviewed so please do not send more. Letters may be mailed to AH&LEF, emailed to chammond@ahlef.org, or electronically attached to the online application.

Important Dates:

- Application deadline is May 1, 2009
- Winners are announced by July 15, 2009

Scholarship applications may be downloaded and/or completed online via www.ahlef.org.

Note: AH&LEF strongly recommends that you make a copy of the application for your personal records before mailing.