Your opportunity for assistance in pursuing your hospitality industry education.

Our opportunity to invest in our industry’s future by investing in you.
The New York State Hospitality & Tourism Association (NYSH&TA) officially incorporated its scholarship fund into an Education Foundation in 1999. In a show of appreciation to Fred England and his late wife Gertrude’s longtime involvement and dedication to the scholarship program, the Foundation voted to change its name in May 2001. It is now called the Fred and Gertrude England Hospitality Education Foundation. Its mission statement is to assist in the educational development of hospitality students by offering individual scholarships to member employees and/or their dependents.

The Foundation’s scholarship funds come from a variety of sources. NYSH&TA holds an annual Saratoga Summer Fundraiser each summer, as well as a Silent Auction during the Association’s Annual Conference, with proceeds benefiting the scholarship program. Contributions also come from individuals wanting to secure the future of the hospitality industry’s upcoming leaders.

### PAST WINNERS

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*Louis N. Ventresca Scholarship Award

A downloadable 2010 Scholarship Application is on NYSH&TA’s Website — [www.nyshta.org](http://www.nyshta.org)
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS TO APPLY

COLLEGE STUDENTS:
◆ Scholarships are available to employees OR dependents of employees of a NYSH&TA member.
◆ Students must have completed 15 college credits.
◆ Students must be majoring in the hospitality field.
◆ Students must maintain a minimum 2.50 grade point average (GPA).

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:
◆ High school students must be at least in the second semester of the second year of the Lodging Management Program (LMP) and working towards certification.
◆ Student internships, as required in the LMP, must be or have been with a NYSH&TA member.
◆ Students must intend to major in the hospitality field in college.
◆ Students must maintain a minimum 2.50 grade point average (GPA).

PAYMENTS

SCHOLARSHIP:
◆ Full-time students receive $1,500 per semester for a maximum of $6,000.
◆ Part-time students receive $750 per semester for a maximum of $6,000.
◆ If part-time student becomes full-time student, then the $1,500 per semester begins for a total of $6,000 per student.
◆ Scholarship payments begin the semester following the formal presentation of the awards and are paid directly to the educational institution.

LOUIS N. VENTRESCA SCHOLARSHIP:
The Louis N. Ventresca Scholarship Award is named after the Foundation's first Chairman of the Board, Louis N. Ventresca, and is recognized with additional funds.
◆ Full-time students receive $1,750 per semester for a maximum of $7,000.
◆ Part-time students receive $875 per semester for a maximum of $7,000.
◆ If part-time student becomes full-time student, then the $1,750 per semester begins for a total of $7,000 per student.
◆ Scholarship payments begin the semester following the formal presentation of the awards and are paid directly to the educational institution.

APPLICATION

STEP 1: Fill out Background and Education.
STEP 2: Provide a one to two page letter of Personal Description and Intent (on a separate sheet of paper).
STEP 3: Enclose three Letters of Recommendation. (One letter must be from a NYSH&TA member).
STEP 4: Enclose Current Transcripts or have them forwarded by your educational institution.
STEP 5: Sign Application and send to address below.

Please clearly print or type all the information requested. To be eligible to enter the 2010 scholarship competition, your application must be submitted by April 9, 2010. Any applications received after the due date cannot be given consideration. All information provided is confidential and will be used solely by the Foundation in making its selection.

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2010 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

STEP 1: BACKGROUND AND EDUCATION

Name: __________________________
Address: _________________________ City: __________________ State: ___ Zip: ___
Phone: __________________________ Fax: _______________ E-mail: ___________________

Mailing Address (if different from above): __________________________
City: __________________________ State: ___ Zip: ___

☐ NYSH&TA Member Employee or LMP Intern (If so, number of hours worked per week______)
☐ Dependent of NYSH&TA Member Employee (Name of parent/guardian________________________

Name of NYSH&TA Property: __________________________
Property Address: ______________________ City: _______________ State: ___ Zip: ___
Immediate Supervisor: ______________________ Phone: __________________

Name of Current School Attending: __________________________
Address: ______________________ City: _______________ State: ___ Zip: ___
Year in School or Credits Completed: __________________________
Current GPA _______ Major: __________________ Degree Desired: __________________

STEP 2: PERSONAL DESCRIPTION AND INTENT

Attach a separate sheet to complete this section. Include information you consider relevant to earning a degree, such as past work experiences, aspirations, reason for choosing the hospitality industry, etc.

STEP 3: LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Please list the names and phone numbers of the three people who have supplied you with a letter of recommendation: (Please note that one letter must be from a NYSH&TA member).

Name: __________________________ Phone: __________________
Name: __________________________ Phone: __________________
Name: __________________________ Phone: __________________

STEP 4: PROVIDE A CURRENT TRANSCRIPT

Either attach or have your educational institution send your most recent college transcripts to address below.

STEP 5: SIGN APPLICATION

Please note: Applications will not be considered if not fully completed.

I certify that the information given in this scholarship application is accurate.

Signature: __________________________ Date: ____________

Return completed application, with letters of recommendation BY APRIL 9, 2010 to:
Attn: NYSH&TA/Daniel C. Murphy
Fred and Gertrude England Hospitality Education Foundation
80 Wolf Road, Albany, NY 12205
Phone: (518) 465-2300 • Fax: (518) 465-4025
Toll Free: (800) 642-5313 • E-mail: nancy@nyshta.org