

Time to apply for the 2017 NC HEF Scholarship Awards-STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

The North Carolina Hospitality Education Foundation (NC HEF) is excited to open the 2017 scholarship award cycle. Each year, NC HEF awards over \$50,000 in scholarships to North Carolina students pursuing their education in a hospitality related field. These scholarships will be awarded in spring of 2017 to be used in the 2017-2018 academic year. This document should be used as a help sheet to prepare and assist students in completing their online application. The application period will close March 10, 2017 for all scholarships with the exception of the Johnson & Wales University Chancellor Scholarship. (This scholarship will close on February 15.) All students will be required to complete the google form and email an electronic copy of their fall 2016 transcript. A recommendation letter is optional. The google form link is available on our website at www.ncrla.org under the "foundation" tab and is also here:

<https://goo.gl/forms/1I0DVLQOt9lp3mmS2>

Here is the information students will be expected to gather and answer questions in reference to as they complete the application (in addition to basic personal contact information):

- Parents names and contact information (and if they currently work in foodservice)
- Assigned student ID # at their college/university
- Type of degree program they are currently in and working towards
- Anticipated or declared major
- Volunteer, work experiences, and community service in the past 4 years
- School activities and leadership roles in the past 4 years
- Honors and awards in the past 4 years
- Describe a personal challenge you have experienced and overcome
- Describe a challenge in the foodservice industry and how it can be overcome
- Their goals, aspirations, and why earning this scholarship is important to them
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Please contact our office if we can be of assistance to you or your students as they complete this application. We anticipate another successful scholarship award cycle and appreciate the leadership you give to students as they complete their applications. **Our Scholarship Awards Dinner will be May 7, 2017 so please reserve this date on your calendar.**

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