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Student Membership Scholarship Application

As an active student, you may be eligible for a **Student Membership Scholarship** offered by the Alamo Area Hospitality Association Board of Directors. Please complete all Contact Information and **Student Membership Scholarship Application** details contained in this form.

All applicants must be active students prior to submitting this application. Student Membership may be awarded to the same individual for a period not to exceed 4 years.

All applications will be evaluated by committee and awarded based on a point system (explanation attached). Recipients will be notified at least 1 month prior to their next membership renewal date.

All applicants must be willing to actively serve on at least one committee during the 12-month period after the student membership scholarship is granted. If applicant cannot or is unwilling to serve after the student membership scholarship is granted, full payment for the membership year will be billed to applicant at the rate of \$25 per year.

Contact Information

Name: _____
 First Middle Last

College or University: _____

Field of Study / Desired Degree: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

 Signature

 Date



Category I: Association Involvement

Section A: I joined the Alamo Area Hospitality Association on: _____
(month/year)

Check here if you are a NEW member

Section B: Check all that apply.

I am interested in serving as a contributor to the following committees and/or sub-committees:

- Membership Committee
 - Student Membership & Scholarship Committee
 - Membership Acquisition & Retention Committee (MARC)
- Community Outreach Committee
 - Donations Committee
- Programming Committee
 - Registration Committee
- Board of Directors Nominations Committee
- Website Committee
 - Social Media Committee
- Newsletter Committee
- Fundraising Committee
 - Fishbowl Committee
 - Sponsorship & Advertising Committee
- Historian Committee



Category II: Professional Growth

Please write a short essay explaining your reasons for applying for a student membership scholarship. Answers to the following four questions **must be thoroughly covered** in your essay. All information will remain confidential and will be reviewed by the membership committee without reference to the applicant's name/information. Please limit your essay to **no more than 400 words**.

- Question 1: Why are you applying for this student membership scholarship?
- Question 2: How will you benefit from this student membership scholarship?
- Question 3: How will you apply the additional experience and knowledge you receive to give back to AAHA and the Hospitality Industry?
- Question 4: Why is this industry important to you?

Please email your application to Chairman@AlamoAreaHospitalityAssociation.com.

See page 4 for an explanation of the Scholarship Points Rating System and the minimum points required in each category to qualify for consideration for a student member scholarship.



Scholarship Points Rating System: Minimum Requirements for Applicants

To be eligible for student membership with the Alamo Area Hospitality Association, you **must earn a minimum of 12 points** on the overall application. The point system for rating student membership scholarship applications is listed below with the maximum points an applicant can earn in each category. At the end of each section is the **MINIMUM POINTS REQUIRED** for that section. **The AAHA Scholarship Committee will rate each student membership scholarship application using this point system.**

Category I: Association Involvement

Section A:

Active member of AAHA prior to application submission.

Date joined will be verified by the Director of Membership and/or Treasurer.

Maximum Points: 3

Minimum Points Required: 0

Section B:

Committee Contributions: 2 points per committee

Maximum Points: 6

Minimum Points Required: 2

Category II: Professional Growth

The essay must be 400 words or less (equates to about a ½ page type-written) and thoroughly answer each of the four questions.

Question 1: Why are you applying for this student membership scholarship? (2.5 points maximum)

Question 2: How will you benefit from this student membership scholarship? (2.5 points maximum)

Question 3: How will you apply the additional experience and knowledge you receive to give back to AAHA and the Hospitality Industry? (2.5 points maximum)

Question 4: Why is this industry important to you? (2.5 points maximum)

Maximum Points: 10

Minimum Points Required: 5