



## **IFA Educational Foundation Scholarship** **Sponsored by the Choice Hotels International**

The IFA Educational Foundation and Choice Hotels International have partnered to sponsor this scholarship award. A competitive 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.

### **Who Can Apply?**

To be eligible for this one-time award, applicant must: (1) be enrolled in an 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.

### **How Can the Awards Be Used?**

The award is to be used for tuition, books and applicable academic fees.

### **How Do You Get Started?**

Students must complete the IFA Educational Foundation Scholarship application form, submit an official seal-raised certified academic transcript (photo copies or web-downloads will not be accepted) and prepare a short typed essay (no more than 500-words) on "Why I Should Be Selected as a Scholarship Recipient." Incomplete packages will not be reviewed.

### **Application Procedure**

Send the completed application and supporting materials in a **single packet by December 1<sup>st</sup>** to: IFA Educational Foundation, 1900 K Street, NW, Suite #700, Washington, DC 20006.



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**Minimum Qualifications**

- (1) Applicant must be enrolled in an U.S. accredited college or university with studies in business, hospitality or franchise management.
- (2) Applicant must have sophomore, junior or senior college status for the period of the scholarship.
- (3) Applicant must be a U.S. citizen.
- (4) Applicant must provide an official certified academic transcript (copies will not be accepted)
- (5) Submit a 500-word essay on why you should receive the scholarship award

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**University/College:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_

**Major:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Class Standing:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Sophomore** \_\_\_\_\_ **Junior** \_\_\_\_\_ **Senior**

I understand my name and information may be released to the scholarship selection committee and the scholarship donor(s). If awarded the scholarship, I release to the IFA Education Foundation the right to use my name, story and picture for printed or video materials, reports and press releases without compensation. \_\_\_\_\_ (Please initial)

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