



## 2025 Scholarship Application

### Eligibility

Open to any Maine student (any age) pursuing a career in the lodging or foodservice field. Applicants may be graduates of accredited high schools, high school students applying to a post-secondary program, or enrolled post-secondary students.

### Use of Scholarship

This scholarship is provided for one time use only. No continued scholarship support for the student is stated or implied. Applications can be submitted by the student annually, so long as the student continues to be enrolled as described above. The scholarship may be used for tuition and/or room & board. It will be issued directly to the institution.

### Selection Criteria

- a) Scholastic record
- b) Financial need
- c) Employment record and extra-curricular activities
- d) Desire for a career in the hotel or foodservice industry

### Type of Scholarship You Seek

Hospitality     Culinary     Other (Program of study): \_\_\_\_\_

### Affiliation

- I am not affiliated with HospitalityMaine or one of its members.
- I am affiliated with HospitalityMaine in the following way:

\_\_\_\_\_

### 2-General Information

1. Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 2. First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Address: \_\_\_\_\_

4. City: \_\_\_\_\_ 5. State: \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

9. E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Financial Information**

11. Number of Parents in the Household:  One  Two

12. Parents' or Guardians' Occupations & Employer:

Father or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

13. Total Number of Persons in the Household (include parents and all dependents): \_\_\_\_\_

14.  I live alone and do not have parental support (if checked please skip to line 17)

15.  I live with a parent or guardian and have their support

16. Household income range:  under \$50,000  \$50,000 to \$100,000  Over \$100,000

17. Student's savings and net assets \$

18. Are there any unusual circumstances that draw on family income that you wish us to consider? If so, please provide more detail:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

19. List those immediate family members who will be enrolled in an institution of Higher Education when you are attending also. Please share the name of their school(s) and estimated graduation date(s).

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**Student Information**

20.  I am presently enrolled in a post-secondary hospitality program.

21. Name of School and Program: \_\_\_\_\_

22. Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

23.  I am not enrolled in a post-secondary hospitality program but plan to attend this fall.

First Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Accepted?  Yes  No

Second Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Accepted?  Yes  No

24. Selected Major \_\_\_\_\_

25. Estimated tuition/room and board expenses for you for one year:

First Choice Tuition: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Room & Board: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Second Choice Tuition: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Room & Board: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

26.  I have enclosed or attached my high school transcripts (or college, if most recent)

27.  I have enclosed or attached three letters of reference:

- Current school teacher
- Place of employment (preferably hospitality related)
- Personal reference

28.  I have enclosed a typed, double-spaced letter of **not more than 300 words** describing the following:

- a) What are your career goals?
- b) Why should HospitalityMaine invest in your education?
- c) Anything further you wish to share with the Scholarship Committee
- d) Explain your connection, if any, to HospitalityMaine

29. Please describe briefly your involvement in the following extracurricular activities (add an additional page is you require more space):

a. School \_\_\_\_\_

b. Community \_\_\_\_\_

c. Work \_\_\_\_\_

d. Experience Related to Career Choice \_\_\_\_\_

I declare that all the information provided on this application is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. If I am granted a HospitalityMaine scholarship, I agree to allow HospitalityMaine to publicize my scholarship award.

All submitted material will be held in the strictest confidence by HospitalityMaine staff and members charged with vetting applications; and all submitted materials become property of HospitalityMaine once received.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline for submission to HospitalityMaine is April 25, 2025.**

**Must be postmarked on or before this date. Note: Incomplete applications will be rejected.**

Submit applications:

Scholarships  
HospitalityMaine Education Foundation  
45 Melville Street, Augusta, ME 04330

Or email completed application and other materials to:  
cassidy@hospitalitymaine.com put **Scholarship Application**  
in the subject field

[www.hospitalitymaine.com](http://www.hospitalitymaine.com)

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