



AzLTA's 2023 Hotel Foundation Academic Scholarship Application

The AzLTA Arizona Hotel Foundation 2023 scholarship applications are now open! The AzLTA will provide a \$2,500 scholarship to six culinary arts/hotel administration or tourism-related students. To be considered for this scholarship, applicants must meet the following requirements:

Eligibility

- Students must be U.S. Citizens and Legal Permanent Residents.
- Students must be enrolled in a hospitality, hotel, restaurant, culinary arts or tourism program at a two or four-year degree-granting Arizona community college or university.
- Enrolled in at least 9 units at the time of application.
- Have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 overall for all completed courses.
- Qualifying majors include programs such as Hotel and/or restaurant management, culinary arts, travel and tourism, sustainable tourism, and sports tourism.

How to Apply

The application form must be completed and submitted with the following attachments:

- A current resume of education, work experience, and other relevant information normally found on a resume used when applying for a job.
- A brief essay of up to 250 words describing your personal background, including answers to the following questions:
 - Why do you think the hospitality or tourism industry is the right career choice for you?
 - How will this scholarship help you achieve your career objectives and future goals?
- A copy of the transcript of classes completed and grades at your current school and the classes currently being taken. The transcript may be downloaded from the school website.
- May include a recommendation by the General Manager or operating officer of a lodging or tourism place of employment. Recommendations should be in writing.
- Digital photo/headshot in .jpeg or .png format for use in publicity, along with the photo release form.

Awards

- Upon acceptance by the Arizona Hotel Foundation Board of Directors and AzLTA Education Committee Board Members, the applicant will be notified of the award via email.
- Scholarships are awarded on a semester basis during the school year.
- Payments will be made by check and will be sent directly to the college or university upon receipt of a current registration, transcript, and class schedule of at least 9 units. Scholarships must be used exclusively for the payment of tuition, fees, and books. Funds are divided between the fall and spring semesters. Any remaining funds must be returned to the AzLTA Hotel Foundation. Any recipient who fails to meet the enrollment criteria or cancels his/her enrollment must notify AzLTA immediately.

QUESTIONS?

Email Karin Jimenez, VP Business Strategy & Industry Relations at kjimenez@azlta.com



AzLTA 2023 Hotel Foundation Scholarship Application Form

Student Name: _____

*Name of College/University (enrolled in/planning to enroll in for the upcoming fall/winter 2023 semesters): _____

Major: _____ GPA: _____ Semesters Completed: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Home Address: _____

Employer/Academic Advisor Recommendation (optional): _____

(You may submit a separate form if needed)

Recommender's Signature

Student's Signature

**Submit this application, cover letter and brief essay by April 22, 2023
to Karin Jimenez:**

Arizona Hotel Foundation | 1240 E. Missouri Avenue | Phoenix, Arizona 85014

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Note: In case you are selected as the scholarship winner, you will be presented with the award and/or recognized at an upcoming AzLTA summer/fall event.