

2024 FINGER LAKES TOURISM ALLIANCE FINGER LAKES REGION SCHOLARSHIP Criteria and Instructions

REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICATION

- Resident of the 14-County Finger Lakes Tourism Alliance region (Cayuga, Chemung, Cortland, Livingston, Monroe, Onondaga, Ontario, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Tioga, Tompkins, Wayne and Yates counties)
- Studying Tourism and Hospitality as a 2nd year student or beyond – OR – employed in a tourism or hospitality role with 2 years of demonstrable experience, with a desire to further ones education or professional training in tourism and/or hospitality.
- Work history, preferably in the Hospitality or Tourism Industry
- Endorsement letter from an employer detailing your dates of employment and highlighting your performance as well as the type of work performed
- At least two additional letters of reference or recommendation from current professors (students) OR additional letters of reference/recommendation from managers, hospitality mentors, volunteer coordinators, etc (non-students).
- A 400-word or less statement which includes:
 - the applicant's area of tourism and academic interest,
 - outline of financial need,
 - outline of how the scholarship will advance the applicant's career and benefit the hospitality and tourism industry in the Finger Lakes region

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

- All Scholarship Applications must be received no later than November 15, 2024
- Applications can be emailed to info@fingerlakes.org
- Details for a completed application:
 - Complete the application form and include your name on each page
 - Include 2 Letters of Reference/Recommendation from current professors, managers, or similar
 - Include 1 Letter of Endorsement from an employer
 - Include a 400 Word Statement (See the requirements section for details)
- Incomplete applications will not be considered for scholarships
- If you have any questions, please call 315-536-7488

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Scholarships are awarded directly to the student
- Announcements will be made on 12/10/2024 at the FLTA Holiday Event held in Penn Yan
 - Applicant is welcome to attend the event to receive the award.
 - Event details will be sent to applicant.
- Award is mailed in January 2025

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Please note: Incomplete applications will not be considered for scholarships.
Please fill in all information to be eligible for a scholarship and print your name on every page.

Contact Information

Name _____
Street _____
City _____
State/Zip _____
Telephone _____ Mobile _____
Email _____

Education (Current and Past)

Name of Secondary/High School/College _____
Dates Attended(from-to) _____

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Work Experience

Employer _____
Job Title/Function _____
Dates (from – to) _____ City/State _____
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Community Involvement

Professional Awards and Memberships

Please list

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Scholarship Information

What is Your Area of Interest?

- Hotel Management
- Tourism Management
- Other (please specify)

- Culinary Arts
- Event Management

Terms:

If a student, please indicate your status below. If you are not a student, please leave this section blank.

- Full-time Student
- Part-time Student

- Currently Enrolled/Accepted by the University or College: Yes No
- Is this your Freshman Year? (if yes, ineligible) Yes No

Name of University or College (Students) OR Training Course (Non-Students)	
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Location of University or College (Students) OR Training Course (Non-Students)	
Start Date	
Graduation or End Date	

Program Description

Please provide the <i>exact complete</i> degree or course name	
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Funding Information

Please note that for student applications, most scholarships are approximately \$2,500 and are awarded upon completion of the 1st semester of the second year of schooling. For non-student applications, scholarships will vary based on the cost of the training program, not to exceed \$2,500 for a single applicant, and are awarded upon confirmed enrollment in the training or course program desired.

A. Total tuition cost per year at college you are applying for (Students) or Total Cost of Training Program (Non-Students): \$ _____

B. Amount of self-funding expected: \$ _____

C. Are you getting any other scholarships or grants Yes No
Please list all other scholarships or grants

_____ \$ _____
_____ \$ _____

Be sure to attach Letter of Endorsement, at least 2 letters of recommendation and a 400 Word Statement (See the requirements section for details)

Applicant's Certification Statement

I hereby acknowledge that the information submitted herein is true, correct and complete.

I also certify that I am in need of financial assistance to continue my education and professional development and I understand that all scholarships are for payment of tuition/course fees only.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____