

SECTION FIVE: Academic Enrollment Information

Name of College/University _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Dean _____

Phone _____ FAX _____

Dean's E-mail _____ Website _____

Are you currently enrolled: Yes No

If no: A copy of your letter of admittance is required. Please attach to application.

What is your major? _____

Number of credits completed: _____ GPA: _____

Incoming Freshman Freshman

Year in school: Sophomore Junior Senior

Enrollment status: Full-time Part-time Number of Hours: _____

Number of hours you intend to carry next year: _____

Expected date of graduation _____ Degree _____

SECTION SIX: Financial Need (Continued)

Please provide a statement below that describes your need for financial assistance, which includes a description of how you have financed your education to date. In addition, please provide a copy of your current or prior year IRS 1040 or 1040 EZ form. If anyone has claimed you as a dependent, a copy of their current or prior year IRS 1040 or 1040 EZ must be attached as well.

SECTION SIX: Financial Need

Failure to provide all the information requested in this section may result in your application being considered incomplete.

Please estimate amounts for current year:

Cost of Tuition <small>(Do not include housing or books)</small>	\$ <input type="text"/>
Cost of Room and Board	\$ <input type="text"/>
Personal Savings	\$ <input type="text"/>
Aid From Parents	\$ <input type="text"/>
Scholarships	\$ <input type="text"/>
Veterans/SS Benefits	\$ <input type="text"/>
Earnings <small>(include summer jobs)</small>	\$ <input type="text"/>
Other Sources of Aid	\$ <input type="text"/>
Total Accumulation of Loans	\$ <input type="text"/>

Other Financial Responsibilities and Obligations _____

ENCLOSURES

The following items must be received before this application is deemed complete:

- Essay of 500 words maximum, describing your personal background including answers to the following questions:
 - When and why did you become interested in the hospitality field and specifically the extended stay segment?
 - What characteristics or qualifications will allow you to succeed?
 - How will your education help you to achieve your career objectives and future goals?
- Two letters of recommendation – one from an instructor and the other from an employer.
- Most recent college, high school, or GED transcript including grade point average?
- A copy of your college curriculum as described in your college catalog.
- Copies of both sides of the tax form 1040 or 1040 EZ. If anyone has claimed you as a dependent, a copy of this tax form is also required.
- The original and three copies of the application including the enclosures.

All items must be included with your application. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated.

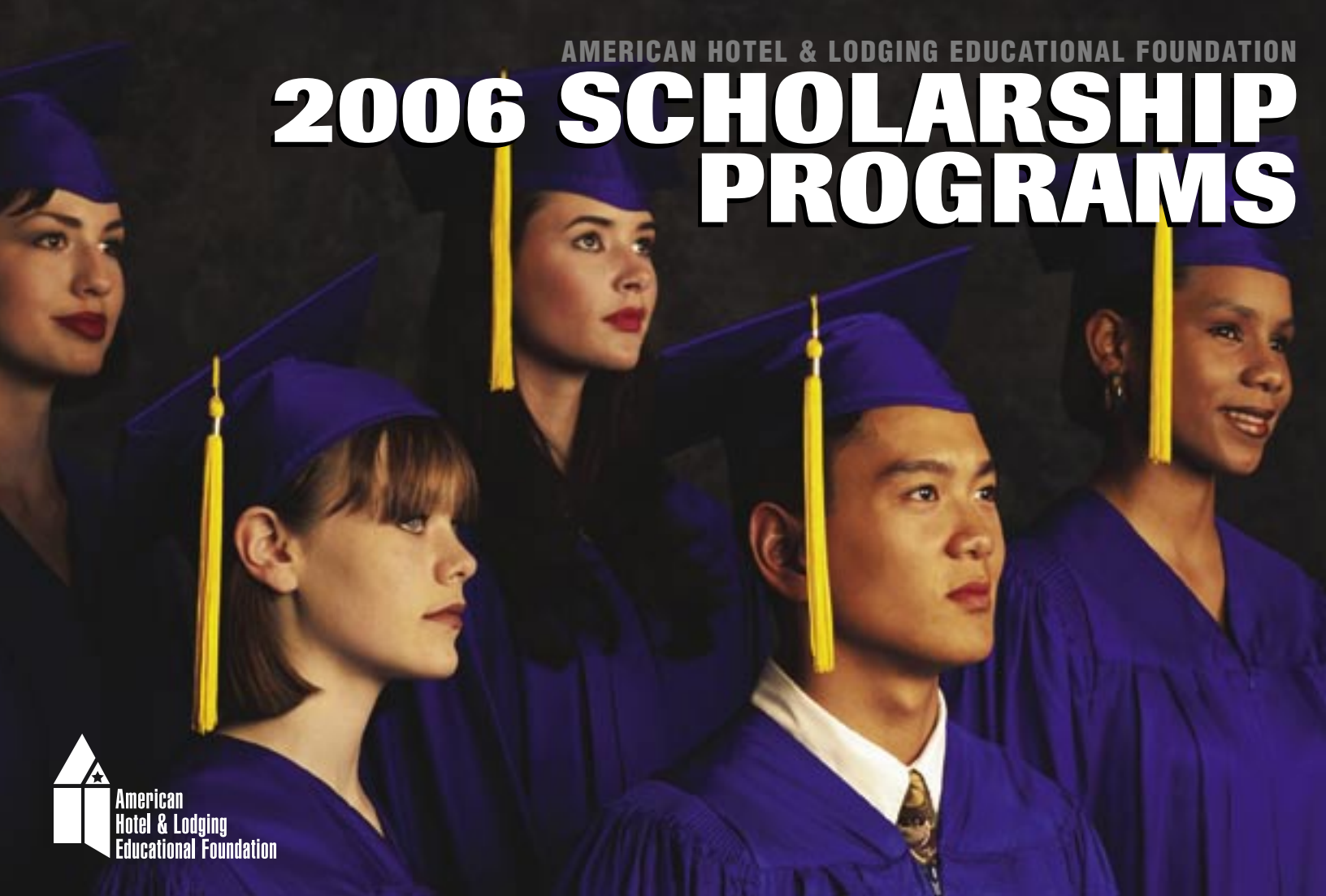
CERTIFICATION

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I agree to provide proof of the information I have given on this form. I authorize any college in which I am or have been enrolled to release my most recent transcript when requested. In the event that I am awarded a scholarship, I agree to send AH&LEF a picture of myself and give AH&LEF and AH&LA permission to use the information provided in this application, my picture, and any scholarship testimonial statements I provide in any AH&LEF or AH&LA publication or promotional activity.

Applicant's Signature _____

Date _____

2006 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS



THE STEVE HYMANS EXTENDED STAY SCHOLARSHIP



This scholarship honors Steven E. Hymans a 25-year veteran of the hospitality industry and one of the extended stay's most knowledgeable and experienced professionals.

He held the position of Vice President of the Southeast Region of Hyatt Select Hotels and its AmeriSuites and Summerfield Suites brands from September 2005 till his death in March 2006. Previously, he was Senior Vice

President of Operations for the Hawthorn Suites brand of US Franchise Systems, Inc. (USFS), and was instrumental in a decade of managing its growth and development.

A native of Ann Arbor, Mich., Hymans attended Michigan State University's Hotel Restaurant Institutional Management Program and received a general manager's program diploma from Holiday Inn University. He got his start in the industry working for Harley Hotels and had been a General Manager and Supervisor of Regional Operations for US Hotel Properties before entering the extended-stay market.

Program Description

This scholarship program was established by the AH&LA Extended Stay Council to educate more undergraduate hospitality management students about the needs, interests and concerns of the extended stay segment of the lodging industry. Applicants must have at least some experience either working or interning at a lodging property and a desire to pursue their professional careers in this segment of the industry.

Awards

The number of scholarships available will vary annually. It is anticipated that approximately four to six scholarships will be awarded for the 2006 academic year. The scholarship categories are based on enrollment as follows:

- Four-year, baccalaureate program:

Full-time	\$2,000
Part-time	\$1,000

- Two-year, associate program:

Full-time	\$1,000
Part-time	\$ 500

Full-time is defined by enrollment of 12 or more hours for both the fall and spring semesters.

Eligibility

- Applicants must have at least some experience either working or interning (paid or unpaid) at a lodging property. Preference will be given to those applicants with experience at an extended stay property. An extended stay property is defined as a hotel with a fully equipped kitchenette in each guest room, which accepts reservations and does not require a lease.
- Each applicant must be enrolled or intend to enroll as an undergraduate in a four-year or two-year hospitality-related, degree-granting program.
- An applicant must have a minimum of a 3.0 overall grade point average.
- All applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent U.S. residents.

Application Review

Applications will be evaluated according to the following criteria:

- industry-related work experience
- financial need
- academic record/educational qualifications
- personal attributes, including career goals and responses to required essay questions
- letters of recommendation (one from an instructor and the other from an employer)
- neatness and completeness of the application

While the application process is administered by AH&LEF staff, the AH&LA Extended Stay Council evaluates the applications and makes the final selection of scholarship recipients.

Applications are accepted January 1 through June 15 each year. All applicants will be notified of their approval status by August 15.

Fund Distribution

- Scholarships are issued in the name of the AH&LA Extended Stay Council Scholarship Program. Awards are paid in two equal installments in September and December. Checks are issued jointly to the recipient and the academic institution and must be endorsed by both. The checks are sent directly to the school. Scholarships must be used exclusively for the payment of tuition, fees, and books. Any remaining funds must be returned by the institution to AH&LEF.
- Each student must be enrolled and maintain full-time enrollment (minimum of 12 credit hours) for the upcoming semester immediately following receipt of the scholarship check. In the event that a student fails to meet this requirement, the check must be immediately returned to AH&LEF.
- If possible, the award certificate will be sent to the AH&LA partner state association in which the school is located. If the state association cannot coordinate the presentation, the certificate will be sent directly to the school.

Deadline: Applications must be received by June 15.



Submit Applications To:

**American Hotel & Lodging Educational Foundation
1201 New York Avenue, NW, #600
Washington, DC 20005-3931
202-289-3188
E-mail: ahlef@ahlef.org
www.ahlef.org**

AH&LA Extended Stay Council

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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1201 New York Avenue, NW, #600
Washington, DC 20005-3931

GENERAL INFORMATION

Yes No I have at least some experience working or interning (either paid or unpaid) at the following lodging property:

Name of Property or Franchisor: _____

Mailing Address: _____

General Manager: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

I interned/was employed from _____ to _____ (month/year).

If you did not answer YES to the above question and provide contact information regarding the extended stay property; do not continue. AH&LA Extended Stay Council Scholarships are available only to applicants who have had at least some experience working or interning at a lodging property.

SECTION ONE: Personal Information (Please print clearly.)

Your Name

Permanent Address

City State Zip

School Phone Permanent Phone

E-mail

Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes No

If No, are you a permanent U.S. resident? Yes No

Social Security Number/School ID Date of Birth

OPTIONAL: Please check one of the following:

- Male Female
- African American Asian-Indian Asian/Pacific Islander
 Caucasian Hispanic Other _____
- Are you a graduate of EI's Lodging Management Program (offered at more than 500 high schools nationwide) Yes No

SECTION TWO: Current Employer

Current Employer

Street Address

City State Zip

Position Hrs. Worked Per Week

Telephone Start Date of Position

Does your employer offer tuition assistance? YES NO

If yes, please describe. Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

SECTION THREE: Employment History

Describe your work experience. Indicate dates of employment in each job and approximate number of hours worked each week. It is important to note all previous lodging experience. Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

Employer Start / /

Position End / /

Employer Start / /

Position End / /

Employer Start / /

Position End / /

SECTION FOUR: Extracurricular and Professional Activities

List all school, community, and professional activities in which you have participated (student government, music, sports, Red Cross, church work, volunteer work, etc.). Indicate all special awards, honors, and offices held. Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

