



**Greater New Orleans  
Hotel & Lodging Association**  
**HOSPITALITY EDUCATION  
FOUNDATION**

## **2025 Hospitality Scholarship Application**

### **AM I ELIGIBLE FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP? Find Out Here!**

1. Student must intend to enroll to study Hospitality at either Delgado Community College or the University of New Orleans.
2. An overall cumulative high school **GPA of 2.5** is required and be in good standing.
3. The applicant must be a junior or senior enrolled in a high school in the **Orleans, Jefferson, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Tammany, St. Charles, St. John the Baptist, Iberville, Tangipahoa, or St. James parish.**
4. Students must demonstrate in their application answers a positive attitude, teamwork, and effective communication skills in either a **paid or volunteer position, either in school, your community, or a job.**
5. The scholarship is worth up to **\$8,000!**

### **HOW DO I APPLY? It's Easy! Instructions are Below!**

1. If you would prefer to do the scholarship application electronically, scan the QR Code at the bottom or use this link: <https://forms.gle/w9rn5aD9G6JJKPt7> to submit your application!
2. Obtain and mail **one Letter of Recommendation** from the best person from your school who can tell us why you would be a great fit for this scholarship!
3. Include and mail your **current Official Transcript** (originals only; copies or unofficial documents will not be accepted! Be sure to check with your college counselor that you have correct paperwork)
4. Complete the **2 Essay Questions** with a **minimum of 400 words per question.**

### **HOW DO I SUBMIT MY APPLICATION? And when is it due?**

You will need to submit your application online, and mail in your one Letter of Recommendation and current Official Transcripts no later than **Monday, June 9th.**

**~OR~**

You will need to have the entire application packet postmarked and, in the mail, no later than **Monday, June 9th!** Incomplete and/or late applications will make you ineligible for consideration.

### **Can I email my application?**

Yes, you can! However, you will still need to mail your official transcript and letter of recommendation!

- If you choose to complete this via email, you can call or email Amanda and ask her to email this application to you!
- Once completed, you will email it back to Amanda no later than **Monday, June 9th!** Don't forget to mail your transcripts and recommendation letter!

**Amanda's contact information:** Amanda Vilorio: (504) 655-7101 or amanda@gnohla.com.

#### **Applications submitted by mail:**

Greater New Orleans Hotel & Lodging Association

Attn: Amanda Vilorio

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Scholarship Application

# Scholarship Application

Please complete the following application materials. Once all application materials have been received, eligible finalists for the scholarship will be invited to an interview as the final step of application process.

## Personal Information

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number (Home): \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Legal Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number (Home): \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell): \_\_\_\_\_

## School Information

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

School Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

### **If Awarded, Guidelines to Maintain Scholarship**

1. Students must maintain a minimum 2.5 overall GPA in order to retain the scholarship and continue to be enrolled in a hospitality program at either Delgado Community College or the University of New Orleans.
2. Students who take a Leave of Absence from the college are eligible to have their scholarship reinstated upon their return (length of absence must not be longer than 3 consecutive years).

**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES OR INVOLVEMENT \*If Any**

Activity	Role	Responsibilities	Years of Involvement

**COMMUNITY OR VOLUNTEER INVOLEMENT \*If Any**

Activity	Role	Responsibilities	Years of Involvement

**EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE \*If Any**

Activity	Role	Responsibilities	Years of Involvement

**Essay Questions**

Please submit an essay explaining the following. Each essay answer must be at least 400 words

1. **Discuss why you wish to get a college education to study Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Management.**
2. **Discuss why New Orleans & Louisiana are ideal tourism destinations for visitors from around the world.**