

AC Concierge Association/CRDA Foundation Hospitality Scholarship Application Form

Please complete all information on this form (you may attach additional sheets, if necessary) and return to the AC Concierge Association/CRDA Foundation Hospitality Scholarship at the address listed below. **All material must be received by Friday, February 24, 2023**, to be considered eligible for scholarship funds. Selected applicants will be notified by April 4, 2023. All scholarships will be awarded at the discretion of the committee. Students who qualify will be awarded a check during the Atlantic City Host Awards on May 10, 2023, at the Jim Whelan Boardwalk Hall.

Criteria:

All students:

- Must have a grade point average of 2.75 or higher
- Must be majoring in a field related to the hospitality, culinary or tourism industry and currently enrolled.
- All paperwork must be one-sided.
- Students must be currently enrolled and attending the Summer 2023 or Fall 2023 semester at Atlantic Cape Community College, Stockton University of NJ or Fairleigh Dickinson University-AC and be able to show enrollment.

Full Time Student

- Must be currently enrolled as an undergraduate at Stockton University or Fairleigh Dickinson University-AC program and have earned 20 credits at the time of application
- Must be currently enrolled as an undergraduate at Atlantic Cape Community College and have earned 12 credits at the time of application.
- Must maintain a minimum of twelve (12) credit hours per semester

Part Time/Non-Traditional Student

- Must be enrolled in RSU, FDU-AC, or ACCC
- Must have earned 6 credits at the time of application
- Must be enrolled with a minimum of 3 credits per semester.

This section is to be completed by student:

Student name: _____

Address/city/state/zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Educational Institute: _____

Student Major: _____ Student GPA: _____

Number of credits you are currently taking: _____

Are you presently working in the tourism/hospitality industry? Yes _____ NO _____

If yes, where? _____ How long? _____

Full time student: _____ Part time student: _____

Please include with your application:

1. Current transcripts of your academic history.
2. Current letter of recommendation from a professor in your major field of study in current school.
3. Current letter of recommendation from an employer, volunteer leader or community club leader.
4. Essay no longer than two **double spaced** typed pages (1 side only) describing:
 - Work experience
 - Educational goals
 - Why you chose the hospitality/Culinary industry
 - Any other information you feel will be relevant to the awarding of this scholarship.
 - Optional: Students are welcome to attach a current resume
 - Volunteer Activity

5. Recipients must use the scholarship at ACCC, RSU or FDU only.
6. Checks will be issued to the school being attended for deposit into the student's account.

Please return completed application and all materials to AC Concierge Association/CRDA-ACCVA Foundation Hospitality
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