

Greater AC Concierge Association/Casino Reinvestment Development Authority Foundation Hospitality Scholarship Application

Please complete all information on this form (you may attach additional sheets, if necessary) and return to the AC Concierge Association/Casino Reinvestment Development Authority (ACCA) Foundation Hospitality Scholarship at the address listed below. All material must be received by Friday, February 14, 2025, to be considered eligible for scholarship funds. Selected applicants will be notified by March 17, 2025. 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 7, 2025, at the Jim Whelan Boardwalk Hall.

- Recipients may apply or reapply for the scholarship according to the criteria outlined in the application.
- GACCA/CRDAF will collaborate with committee members and the appropriate college representatives to ensure the integrity of the selection process.
- No applicant will be refused due to race, gender, religion, origin of birth, international student status, or sexual orientation.
- A Criteria Selection Form that awards points will be used to qualify applicants.
- Upon selection of scholarship recipients, GACCA/CRDAF will prepare appropriate internal and external communication.
- GACCA and CRDAF reserve the right to discontinue this program at its sole discretion.
- If the terms of the award are violated the recipient(s) will be stripped of the scholarship and the scholarship will be awarded to the next in line recipient.
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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 2025 or Fall 2025 semester Atlantic Cape Community College, Stockton University 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 SU, 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:

Atlantic Cape Community College _____	Full Time _____	Part Time _____
Fairleigh Dickinson University _____	Full Time _____	Part Time _____
Stockton University _____	Full Time _____	Part Time _____

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? _____

Are you enrolled for Summer 2025 _____ Fall 2025 _____

Please include with your application:

- Current transcripts of your academic history.
- Current letter of recommendation from a professor in your major field of study in current school.
- Current letter of recommendation from an employer, volunteer leader or community club leader.
- Volunteer Activity
- 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

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

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Please return completed application and all materials by February 14, 2025 at noon to:

**AC Concierge Association/Casino Reinvestment Development Authority Foundation
Hospitality Scholarship c/o Doreen Prinzo dprinzo@njcrda.com**