



Scholarship Application

COMPLETED APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED by email to info@mdtef.org by March 31, 2021

Criteria:

- Current resident of State of Maryland
- Minimum of six (6) months work experience in a Hospitality & Tourism related position – **OR-** Minimum of one (1) year enrolled in a tourism industry sanctioned or an accredited Hospitality & Tourism related educational program
- Sincere desire to pursue a professional career in the Hospitality & Tourism Community

Application Steps:

1. Complete the following questions contained in this Scholarship Application.
2. For your application, send one email with the subject "MTEF Scholarship Application - FIRST LAST NAME" to **Info@mdtef.org** with the following attachments: 1.) This completed form, 2.) transcripts, 3.) resume and 4.) any *optional* supporting documentation (i.e. letters from teachers, employers, etc.) and 5.) if you choose to answer questions 1-3 under "Background & Career Goals" in a separate word document, include that attachment as well.
3. Call Christine Abe at (410) 974-4472 to confirm receipt of your application. Applications must be **received by March 31, 2021** to be considered for judging.

All required information must be attached or application will not be considered complete and eligible for judging

PERSONAL INFORMATION (items marked with * are required)

*Full Name: _____

*Permanent Address: _____

*City: _____ *State: _____ *Zip: _____

Personal Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ *Mobile Phone: _____

*Personal Email: _____

*School Email: _____

Student ID#: _____

*Date of Birth: _____

*Are you a U.S. Citizen or Permanent U.S. Resident? ☐ Yes ☐ No

*What is your immigration/Visa status: _____

*Gender _____ ☐ Prefer Not to Answer

*Race/Ethnicity: _____ ☐ Prefer Not to Answer

*How did you hear about the MTEF Scholarship: _____

* Have you ever received a MTEF Scholarship? ☐ Yes ☐ No

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION (if not applicable, please enter NA)

*Full Name of College/University (must be enrolled for upcoming semester):

*Address: _____

*City: _____ *State: _____ *Zip: _____

*Dean or Program Director's Name and Title: _____

*Dean or Program Director's Phone Number: _____

*Email of Dean or Program Director: _____

*Currently Enrolled for 2021 Fall/ 2022 Spring Semester: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Number of credit hours you intend to take for upcoming Fall Semester: _____ Spring Semester: _____

*What is your major? _____

*Degree: _____

*Number of college credits completed: _____

*Expected date of graduation from college or program: _____

*Cumulative GPA: _____

EMPLOYMENT & EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (Please attach Resume)

*Are you currently employed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes", please list your employer: _____

Employer Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

* Have you ever been employed at a hospitality/tourism related company (i.e. hotel, restaurant, attraction, etc.)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes", list the company and dates of employment going back three years:

TRANSCRIPT: (Attach *Transcript File when submitting application.)

EXTRACURRICULAR, PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES, AND CERTIFICATIONS

List all school, community, and professional activities in which you have participated and include all special awards, honors, volunteer hours, committee participation, employer recommendations or other workplace honor examples you have received, in addition to any certifications you've obtained*. *Please do not leave this section blank; include any school, work and/or community activities*

BACKGROUND & CAREER GOALS (Questions 1-3 below may be submitted separately via a Word document.)

- 1) The scholarship committee is comprised of executives and academics from within the hospitality industry. They are excited to get to know you and want to know why you are the best candidate for an MTEF scholarship. Tell them here: (150 words max)

- 2) What are your career goals and how would this scholarship help you to achieve them? (250 words max)

3) Describe a big hospitality moment in your life—this should be a scenario in which you used hospitality skills or were a recipient of great hospitality. (250 words max)

CERTIFICATIONS:

By 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. MTEF reserves the right to randomly audit the applications and request official school transcripts. In the event that I do not provide this documentation, or it does not support the information provided in this application, I acknowledge that the scholarship could be revoked, in which case any award monies must be returned to MTEF. I authorize any college in which I am or have been enrolled to release my most recent transcript when requested. I authorize MTEF to share my contact information. In the event that I am provided a scholarship, I agree to send MTEF a picture of myself and give MTEF and its sponsoring organizations permission to use the information in this application, my picture, and any scholarship testimonial statements I provide in any of their publications for promotional activities including media outlets. Additionally, I agree to opt-in to MTEF's alumni network, MTEF Connect, and alumni group on LinkedIn, and periodically provide MTEF with updates regarding my employment when requested.

***Signature:** _____

***Date:** _____