## San Diego State University
### HTM Student Scholarship Opportunities
(Last updated October 22, 2015)

Most scholarships are offered every year. Please check the individual websites to verify deadlines.

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<td>American Hotel and Lodging Association</td>
<td>Various scholarships $500-$5,000: <a href="https://www.ahlef.org/Scholarships/Academic_Scholarships/">https://www.ahlef.org/Scholarships/Academic_Scholarships/</a> Deadline: January 1-May 1</td>
<td>Scholarships that require SDSU/HTM program nominations—see Christina Jeffries in the HTM office for details. <strong>Note:</strong> The American Express Scholarship Program is offered to lodging employees, working a minimum of 20 hours a week at American Hotel &amp; Lodging Association (AH&amp;LA) member properties and to their dependents. If you or your parents are working at a hotel, ask your general manager if your property is a member of AH&amp;LA and the state hotel association.</td>
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<td>American Society of Travel Agents (ASTA) Foundation, Inc. (See also Tourism Cares below)</td>
<td>National Tour Association State Scholarship $1,000</td>
<td>Requirements: -Junior or Senior -3.0 GPA -Must have a career objective in the Hospitality Industry</td>
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<td>Association for Convention Operations Management (ACOM)</td>
<td><a href="http://www.acomonline.org/dfscholarship.html">http://www.acomonline.org/dfscholarship.html</a></td>
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| Association for International Practical Training | Click on the icon “Jessica King Scholarship”: [http://www.aipt.org/about/KingScholarship.html](http://www.aipt.org/about/KingScholarship.html) | General Requirements: 
- Applicant must have physical or sensory disability 
- 2.5 GPA 
- Must be permanent resident of US 
- Undergraduate enrolled in a tourism related major |
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| Auxiliary Organizations Association (AOA) Scholarship of Excellence | $5000 
Due November 14 
[AOA Application](http://www.aipt.org/about/KingScholarship.html) | Requirements: 
- 3.0 GPA 
- Must be able to demonstrate past service to a CSU auxiliary organization. |
| CA Hotel and Lodging Association Education Foundation (CH&LAEF) | Scholarship Application [http://www.calodging.com/chlaef-scholarship-application/](http://www.calodging.com/chlaef-scholarship-application/) | Four to apply for: 
- General 
- Kevin Johnson Memorial 
- Richard Schroeck 
- Working Professional 
Deadline: April |
| California Lodging Industry Association | [http://www.clia.org/scholarship.cfm](http://www.clia.org/scholarship.cfm) Application Materials: 
- Application found on clia.org 
- Personal History essay – 250 words max 
- Two letters of reference 
- Personal Interview – Over the phone or in person 
Mail application to address written on application 
Deadline: September 
Scholarship Recipients Notified: Early Fall | Requirements: 
- 2.7 GPA 
- Preference given to those demonstrating a financial need 
- Scholarships range from $500 to $1,500 |
| California Restaurant Association Educational Foundation | Submit: [CRAEF Scholarship Information](http://www.aipt.org/about/KingScholarship.html) | Requirements: 
- 2.75 GPA |
| **Educational Advancement Foundation** | Alpha Kappa Alpha scholarships (3 listed)  
Due April 15  
*[AKAEAF Scholarships]* | Requirements:  
- 3.0 GPA  
- Demonstrate community service and involvement |
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| **G2E Global Gaming Conference** | http://www.globalgamingexpo.com/  
- Students who are interested in attending this event should contact:  
  Professor Kate Spilde Contreras at kspilde@mail.sdsu.edu or  
  619-594-2780.  
- You must be at least 21 years old to attend.  
- Transportation and accommodations are the student's responsibility.  
Essay Requirements:  
- double spaced  
- 12 point, Times New Roman  
- Maximum of two 8.5 x 11 pages  
  Student resume/CV must be submitted with essay as well  
**Deadline: September** | Students are required to write a compelling essay about why they would like to be in G2E for more info click on the link to the website. |
| **Helen Brett Scholarship** | Helen Brett Scholarship  
Due June 1  
For students exploring the study of exhibition management.  
**The Scholarship includes:**  
- Up to $5,000 in tuition assistance | Requirements:  
- 3.0 GPA  
- 2 letters of recommendation  
- One essay  
- Resume  
- Application |
| **Hospitality Sales & Marketing Association International Foundation** | http://www.hsmaifoundation.org/ | **Requirements:**  
- Transcript  
- Commitment to attend the Expo! Expo! in December  
Applications should include:  
- Typed application form  
- Transcript from current college or university  
- Two recommendation forms  
- Current resume  
- Three personal essays  
Deadline check website |
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| **Hotel and Restaurant Foundation (HARF) (located in San Francisco)** | [HARF Application](http://www.hsmaifoundation.org/) | **Requirements:**  
- 2.75 GPA  
- Hospitality or culinary major and full time  
- Hospitality work experience  
Submit:  
- Completed application  
- Transcripts from each college attended  
- Employer letter on company letterhead verifying your hospitality work experience  
- International students may apply  
HARF is the premiere scholarship granting organization for culinary arts, hospitality and tourism in California.  
Deadline varies, recipients will be introduced in SF in September or October |
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<th><strong>IMEX/MPI Future Leaders Forum</strong></th>
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| **International Association of Conference Centers North America** | **IACC Scholarships** | **Requirements:**  
- 3.3 GPA |
|  ● You must be nominated by a dean, department head of Faculty member  
*Applications must include:*  
- Letter of Recommendation from a faculty member  
- A Brief personal statement  
- Brief essay (200 words) on the subject: “The role that conference centers will play in the future of the meetings industry.”  
- Current resume  
*Deadline: Check Back* |
| **International Food Service Executives Association** | **http://www.ifsea.com/programs_inside.cfm?catid=3087** | **Requirements:**  
- Check website for details |
| **International Special Events Society (ISES)** | **June Bowerman Memorial Scholarship** | **Submit:**  
- Proof of current enrollment  
- Three sealed letters of recommendation from non-related persons  
- Essay (Max 2 pages): Why I want to make a difference in the special event industry and how I propose to do it.  
- Copy of transcripts  
- A listing of all extracurricular activities. | **Requirements:**  
- Check website for details |
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<th>Karl W. Mehlmann</th>
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<td><a href="http://coloradolodging.com/members/articles/hospitality-student-center">http://coloradolodging.com/members/articles/hospitality-student-center</a></td>
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<td>● Brief Autobiography</td>
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<td>● One page essay on why you’ve selected the hospitality industry for your</td>
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<td>career and what you definition of hospitality is.</td>
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<td>● Recommendation from College or University</td>
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<td>● Typed application, handwritten applications will not be accepted</td>
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<td>(for electronic application see Brian Blake)</td>
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<td>Linda Thompson Memorial Scholarship</td>
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<td>Due December</td>
<td>- Preparing for a career in destination management</td>
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<td>Marriott Scholars - UNCF</td>
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<td>The Marriott Foundation will award grants of up to $500,000 annually to HCF and UNCF in support of scholarships for students pursuing degrees within the hospitality management, hotel management, culinary and food and beverage fields. Eligible Hispanic and African American students can apply for renewable scholarships of up to $9,000 annually in tuition support for up to four years.</td>
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<td>Deadline: March</td>
<td>- Full time hospitality management major</td>
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| **Mary Willette**  
**Study/Work Abroad Travel Allowance available for HTM & RTM Students** | Thanks to a generous gift from Dwight & Fern Sample and their daughter Mary Willette, the L. Robert Payne School of Hospitality & Tourism Management is excited to offer a study/work abroad travel allowance to a _LIMITED_ number of the HTM/RTM office reception desk. |
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| **Meeting Planners International (MPI)** | Info: [http://www.mpiweb.org/foundation/GrantsandScholarships](http://www.mpiweb.org/foundation/GrantsandScholarships)  
**Deadlines vary** |
| **NACUFS** | The Clark E. DeHaven Scholarship Board of Trustees proudly announces their intention to award up to $20,000 in scholarships. Four prestigious awards will be granted to qualified undergraduate students. Application: [http://www.nacufs.org/careers-scholarships](http://www.nacufs.org/careers-scholarships)  
1. Completed application form (typed)  
2. Official transcript(s)  
3. Letter of recommendation from your academic advisor or other faculty member under whom you have studied and can comment on your qualifications  
4. Letter of recommendation from your previous or present employer  
5. Letter of personal evaluation  
6. Resume  
Due in February |
| **National Association of Catering Executives (NACE)** | $2500-$10,000  
| **National Restaurant Association Education Foundation** | [http://www.nraef.org/scholarships](http://www.nraef.org/scholarships) |
| **Requirements:** | **Requirements:**  
-2.75 GPA  
-NACUFS member  
-Planning career in foodservice  
-3.0  
-Food service or related major |
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<td>National Society of Minorities in Hospitality (NSMH)</td>
<td>Several scholarship categories available, the most applicable being the “academic scholarship for undergraduate students”—award amount $2,000, and application deadlines are in the fall and spring timeframes. Submit: ● Typed application ● Unofficial Transcripts ● Three Completed essays ● Proof of restaurant or foodservice-related work ● Two confidential recommendations are required Due May for freshman scholarship, September for undergraduate scholarship.</td>
<td>-First time freshman ($2500) or undergraduate student ($10,000) Requirements: -Show financial need -NSMH member</td>
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<td>PCMA Education Foundation</td>
<td>Offering Fall and Spring scholarships Details Announced at: <a href="http://www.pcma.org/pcma-defined/pcma-education-foundation/scholarships#.VDWJ2_IdUaA">http://www.pcma.org/pcma-defined/pcma-education-foundation/scholarships#.VDWJ2_IdUaA</a></td>
<td>Requirements: -Must be a PCMA Student Member</td>
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<td>Study Abroad Scholarship: SYTA</td>
<td>The Student Youth Travel Association (SYTA) offers need- and merit-based scholarships for student travel. Visit <a href="http://www.sytayouthfoundation.org">www.sytayouthfoundation.org</a> for more information on how to apply.</td>
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<td>Study Abroad Scholarship: FLAG</td>
<td>Our most popular scholarship program is the FLAG (Future Leaders of American Government) Scholarship program, offering more than $1 million in travel assistance to thousands of families each year. Scholarships will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. Find out more at <a href="http://www.FlagFound.org">www.FlagFound.org</a>. Families with an annual adjusted gross income (AGI) up to $85,000</td>
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<td>Tourism Cares for Tomorrow</td>
<td>Applications can be found at: <a href="http://www.tourismcares.org">www.tourismcares.org</a>. Requirements: 3.0 Full time travel, tourism, or hospitality student</td>
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| Submit: | - Scholarship Application  
- FAFSA  
- Typed Resume  
- Official Transcripts-sent from SDSU  
- One letter of recommendation from a faculty member  
- Two page original essay that is signed, typewritten, double-space, and referenced. |

**SDSU SCHOLARSHIP OFFICE**


Other sources for scholarship listings:

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

**By Telephone:**

Main number menu: 619 / 594-6323  
Counselors (available by telephone to answer detailed questions from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Monday through Friday):  
Students: Call 619/594-6323 option 3 then press *  
Parents: Call 619/594-6323 option 4 then press *
NBCUniversal/LNESC Scholarship

award ten (10) $5,000 national scholarships to qualified high school seniors and undergraduate students. Applicants must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale or the equivalent; must have scored 26 or higher on the ACT test, or 1770 or higher on the SAT test (for high school seniors only); AND applied to or be enrolled full-time in an accredited college or university.

Deadline: July 31st, 2015
online application, please contact scholarships@lnesc.org

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be considered:
Must be a high school senior or undergraduate student. Must be a Latino student accepted into or pursuing full-time studies leading to a bachelor’s degree at an accredited college or university in the U.S. Must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or the equivalent. Must have scored 26 or higher on the ACT test, or 1770 or higher on the SAT test (for high school seniors only). Must be a U. S. Citizen or have the legal right to work in the U.S. without requiring sponsorship now or in the future.