



**San Diego State University  
HTM Industry Scholarships**  
(Last updated April, 2023)

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

Organization	Contact/Application Info	Requirements/Comments
<p><b>Alpha Kappa Alpha Educational Advancement Foundation (AKAEAF)</b></p>	<p align="center"><a href="https://akaeaf.org/scholarships">https://akaeaf.org/scholarships</a></p> <p><b>Undergraduate Scholarships:</b> Scholarships are the primary means by which EAF carries out its mission. The Foundation awards Merit, Financial Need and Youth Partners Accessing Capital (Y.P.A.C.) scholarships.</p> <p align="center">Applications will be accepted until April 15, 2023.</p>	<p>-Currently enrolled in an accredited degree-granting institution; Full-time, sophomore or beyond;</p> <p>-Minimum 2.5-3.0 GPA requirement (depending on the scholarship).</p> <p>-Demonstrate community service and involvement.</p>
<p><b>American Hotel and Lodging Educational Foundation</b></p>	<p align="center"><a href="https://www.ahlafoundation.org/scholarships/">https://www.ahlafoundation.org/scholarships/</a></p> <p><b>Self-Nominated Scholarships:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ecolab Scholarship-\$2,000</li> <li>• Hyatt Hotels Fund for Minority Lodging Management Students-\$3,000</li> <li>• Opening Doors to Opportunity Scholarship-\$7,500 for full-time enrollment, \$3,750 for the fall semester only</li> </ul> <p align="center">Applications for 2023-2024 scholarships are now closed.</p>	<p>-A few have minimum GPA requirements</p> <p>-All require enrollment in a hospitality management degree program</p>
<p><b>American Institute of Wine &amp; Food- San Diego Chapter (AIWF)</b></p>	<p align="center"><a href="http://aiwfsandiego.org/programs/scholarships/">http://aiwfsandiego.org/programs/scholarships/</a></p> <p><b>AIWF 2019 Scholarships for Study in 2020:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The scholarships typically range from \$500 to \$2,000</li> <li>• The application must be completely filled out, along with the statement, resume, and at least two letters of recommendation</li> </ul> <p align="center">Applications for 2023 scholarships are now closed.</p>	<p>- Connected to San Diego by school, work, or recent involvement in food or wine/beverage in the area.</p>

<p><b>Association of Destination Management Executives International (ADMEI)</b></p>	<p><a href="https://www.admei.org/apply/">https://www.admei.org/apply/</a></p> <p><b>Linda Thompson Memorial Scholarship:</b> The Association of Destination Management Executives International (ADMEI) awards two scholarships annually.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One scholarship will be awarded to a North American student and the other to a student studying hospitality management outside North America.</li> </ul> <p>2024 Linda Thompson Memorial Scholarship application will open soon</p>	<p>-The Linda Thompson Memorial Scholarship is awarded to students who are preparing for a career in Destination Management.</p>
<p><b>Auxiliary Organizations Associations (AOA)</b></p>	<p><a href="https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn%3Aaaid%3Aascds%3AUS%3Ab986d8e5-e65b-4d40-bc81-f68a282bd162">https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn%3Aaaid%3Aascds%3AUS%3Ab986d8e5-e65b-4d40-bc81-f68a282bd162</a></p> <p><b>AOA Scholarship of Excellence:</b> AOA is offering one \$5,000 student scholarship to support academic and academic-related expenses.</p> <p>Applications for 2023 scholarship are now closed.</p>	<p>- Be a full time CSU student (Undergraduate) taking at least twelve (12) semester units or nine (9) quarter units</p> <p>- Be a Sophomore or Junior at time of application with a minimum 3.0 GPA</p>
<p><b>California Hotel &amp; Lodging Association Hospitality Foundation</b></p>	<p><a href="https://chlafoundation.org/apply-for-a-scholarship/">https://chlafoundation.org/apply-for-a-scholarship/</a></p> <p><b>CHLA Hospitality Foundation Scholarship:</b> The Foundation endeavors to identify and reward the best and brightest of the hospitality and tourism industry's next generation of leaders. The Foundation asks students meeting certain basic requirements to complete and submit an application and other required information, write a short essay, and, if selected, appear before an industry interview panel.</p> <p>Applications for 2023 scholarship are now closed.</p>	<p>-Have earned a 2.75 overall GPA for all semesters and/or a 3.0 GPA for all completed culinary arts or hospitality and tourism management courses completed.</p> <p>-Have verifiable hospitality industry work experience beyond required internships.</p>
<p><b>California Lodging Industry Association (CLIA)</b></p>	<p><a href="http://clia.org/scholarships/clia-academic-scholarship/">http://clia.org/scholarships/clia-academic-scholarship/</a></p> <p><b>CLIA Academic Scholarship:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scholarships of \$1,500 and more will be awarded for one academic year.</li> <li>• Scholarships may be renewed upon reapplication.</li> </ul> <p>Applications will be opening soon.</p>	<p>-A California resident, currently enrolled in a four-year California college or university, majoring in a lodging or hospitality-related field</p> <p>- Must have completed 3 semesters as a full-time student with a Cumulative GPA of 2.5</p>

<p><b>California Restaurant Association Foundation (CRAF)</b></p>	<p><a href="https://calrestfoundation.org/scholarships/">https://calrestfoundation.org/scholarships/</a></p> <p><b>CRAF Scholarships:</b> Students attending a 4-year degree program are eligible for a maximum award of \$4,000 a year.</p> <p><b>Applications will be accepted until May, 1 2023.</b></p>	<p>-Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale</p> <p>- Satisfy the minimum hours of industry-related work experience, paid or voluntary</p>
<p><b>Costa Rican Vacations</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.vacationscostarica.com/about-us/scholarships/">http://www.vacationscostarica.com/about-us/scholarships/</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scholarship Amount: \$1,000</li> <li>• Number of Scholarships Available: 2</li> </ul> <p><b>Deadline: Submissions must be received by February 15th of each year</b></p>	<p>-Enrolled in an undergraduate degree at a US-based university</p> <p>-Eligible Fields of Study: Tourism, Hospitality, or Sustainable Development (or related)</p> <p>-Minimum GPA: 2.8</p>
<p><b>GoFoodservice Scholarship</b></p>	<p><a href="https://www.gofoodservice.com/scholarship">https://www.gofoodservice.com/scholarship</a></p> <p>The Consolidated Foodservice scholarship is a \$500 scholarship that is for high school students or currently enrolled college students who are looking to enter the Culinary Arts or Hospitality Management fields.</p> <p><b>Applications will be accepted until June 15, 2023.</b></p>	<p>-Enrolled full-time or part-time in a college, or culinary arts school</p> <p>-Majoring in Culinary Arts or Hospitality Management</p>
<p><b>HSMAI</b></p>	<p><a href="https://www.hsmaisd.org/scholarship">https://www.hsmaisd.org/scholarship</a></p> <p>There will not be a scholarship offered for the 2022-2023 School Year. Check back late Spring 2023 for the 2023-2024 School Year</p>	

<p><b>International Association of Exhibitions and Events (IAEE)</b></p>	<p><a href="https://www.iaee.com/helen-brett-scholarship/">https://www.iaee.com/helen-brett-scholarship/</a></p> <p><b>Helen Brett Scholarship</b> Scholarships are awarded to individuals who are exploring the study of exhibition management with the end goal of advancing their careers in this field.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to \$5,000 in tuition assistance</li> <li>• Consideration for potential candidates to have an internship experience at the Expo! Expo! IAEE’s Annual Meeting &amp; Exhibition</li> </ul> <p>Applications will be accepted until May, 1 2023.</p>	<p>-Full-time student enrolled at an accredited college, university, junior or technical college</p> <p>-Enrolled in a degree program focusing on exhibition/event management</p> <p>-Minimum 3.0 GPA</p>
<p><b>International Entertainment Buyers Association (IEBA)</b></p>	<p><a href="https://www.ieba.org/scholarships">https://www.ieba.org/scholarships</a></p> <p><b>IEBA Educational Outreach Fund:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Achievement in Campus Programming Scholarship-\$2,500 + all-expenses paid trip to Nashville for IEBA’s 2023 Conference.</li> <li>• Summer Internship Scholarships-\$1,500</li> </ul>	<p>- Full-time student in an accredited two or four-year college or university.</p> <p>-Must be a junior or senior, with a minimum GPA of 2.5</p>
<p><b>International Franchise Association Foundation (IFA)</b></p>	<p><a href="https://www.franchisefoundation.org/scholarships">https://www.franchisefoundation.org/scholarships</a></p> <p><b>DOC Cohen Franchising Scholarship</b> <b>Stewart and Jane Bainum Foundation Scholarship</b> <b>Choice Hotels International Scholarship</b> <b>Marriott Foundation Scholarship</b></p> <p>Applications for 2023 scholarships are now closed. Please check back in August 2023 for the 2024 application.</p>	<p>- U.S. citizens enrolled in an accredited U.S. college or university, with a major or primary focus in one or more of these areas of study - business, finance, marketing, food service, hospitality, franchising, or entrepreneurship.</p>
<p><b>International Association of Conference Centers North America (IACC)</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.iacconline.org/scholarships-internships">http://www.iacconline.org/scholarships-internships</a></p> <p><b>IACC Conference Venue Industry Scholarship:</b> Annually, the Americas and European Chapter provide hospitality students an opportunity to participate in an industry related research project, which is delivered in person by the students at the chapter annual conference. This provides important learning for students and valuable insights for IACC’s members.</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:info@iacconline.org">info@iacconline.org</a>/ Tel: +1 (312) 224-2580</p>	

<p><b>International Food Service Executives Association (IFSEA)</b></p>	<p><a href="https://www.ifsea.org/college-scholarships.html">https://www.ifsea.org/college-scholarships.html</a></p> <p><b>Worthy Goal Scholarship:</b> Typically awarded in the amounts between \$500 to \$2500 on an annual basis</p> <p><b>Applications will be accepted until May 15, 2023</b></p>	<p>-Must be enrolled or accepted as a full-time student in hospitality management or a food service related degree program at an "accredited two or four-year college/university.</p>
<p><b>LULAC National Educational Service Centers, Inc. (LNESEC)</b></p>	<p><a href="https://www.lnesc.org/scholarships">https://www.lnesc.org/scholarships</a></p> <p><b>The LULAC National Scholarship Fund:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Scholastic Achievement Awards (\$2,000)</li> <li>• Honors Awards (\$500 to \$2,000)</li> <li>• General Awards (\$250 to \$1,000)</li> </ul> <p><b>Applications will be open from February 15, 2023 until March 31, 2023.</b></p> <p><b>The NBCUniversal/LNESEC Scholarship Program:</b> The Program awards ten (10) \$5,000 national scholarships to qualified rising sophomores and juniors that are interested in the media &amp; entertainment industry.</p> <p><b>Check back early Summer 2023.</b></p>	<p>-Recipients are required to enroll as a full-time student and maintain a cumulative college grade point average of at least a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or the equivalent to be eligible for the second scholarship disbursement.</p> <p>- Must be a US citizen, legal permanent resident, or granted Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA).</p> <p>- Minimum GPA required.</p>
<p><b>Meeting Planners International (MPI)</b></p>	<p><a href="https://www.mpi.org/foundation/get-help/scholarships">https://www.mpi.org/foundation/get-help/scholarships</a></p> <p><b>Scholarships: MPI Membership, CMP, and MPI Academy:</b> Applications are accepted year-round and applicants who submit a request for a membership, CMP, or MPI Academy program will receive a status update from MPI Foundation in the calendar month after they submit their application.</p>	<p>-Applicants are recommended to provide at least two months' time in between the submission of their application and the confirmation of their scholarship award status.</p>
<p><b>National Association Of College &amp; University Food Services (NACUFS)</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.nacufs.org/scholarships">http://www.nacufs.org/scholarships</a></p> <p><b>Clark E. DeHaven Scholarship:</b> Intended to provide financial support to students who demonstrate a commitment to a foodservice career.</p> <p><b>Applications for 2023 scholarships are now closed.</b></p>	<p>-Enrolled in an accredited program that will lead to an undergraduate degree in a designated field of study</p> <p>-Awards will be made only to applicants enrolled at institutions that are members of the (NACUFS).</p>

<p><b>National Association of Catering Executives (NACE)</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.nace.net/foundation-programs-scholarships">http://www.nace.net/foundation-programs-scholarships</a></p> <p><b>The Vince DeFinis Scholarship Program:</b> Scholarship winners will receive a package of robust career development tools designed to not only financially support their education, but will also provide multiple opportunities to interact with industry leaders and participate in NACE education throughout the year. The scholarship winner will receive a package valued at over \$7,000</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Applications for 2023 scholarships are now closed.</b></p>	<p>-All applicants must be currently enrolled as a full-time student (12 credits or more) in an accredited hospitality or related program</p> <p>-Applicants must also have completed 30 credits.</p> <p>-All applicants must have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA.</p>
<p><b>National Restaurant Association Education Foundation</b></p>	<p><a href="https://chooserestaurants.org/Programs-and-Scholarships/Undergraduate-Scholarships">https://chooserestaurants.org/Programs-and-Scholarships/Undergraduate-Scholarships</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Awards range from \$2,500 to \$10,000.</li> <li>• Scholarship for students interested in restaurant, foodservice or hospitality-related majors: <a href="https://chooserestaurants.org/getdoc/e9e65688-4eee-4ce5-8023-cc7f1d8bfa77/Restaurant-foodservice-and-hospitality-related-ma.aspx">https://chooserestaurants.org/getdoc/e9e65688-4eee-4ce5-8023-cc7f1d8bfa77/Restaurant-foodservice-and-hospitality-related-ma.aspx</a></li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Applications for 2023 scholarships are now closed.</b></p>	<p>-A citizen or lawful permanent resident of the USA and its territories</p> <p>-Enrolled as a full time or part time undergraduate student at an accredited college or university for the upcoming academic year</p> <p>-Majoring in a restaurant or foodservice-related program</p>
<p><b>Network of Women Executives in Hospitality (NEWH)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For open scholarships: <a href="http://newh.org/available-scholarships/">http://newh.org/available-scholarships/</a></li> <li>• For chapter scholarships: <a href="http://newh.org/education/chapter-scholarships/">http://newh.org/education/chapter-scholarships/</a></li> <li>• NEWH Orange County Region scholarships: <a href="https://newh.org/products/checkout/#29">https://newh.org/products/checkout/#29</a></li> </ul> <p>Open to students with a major and career objective within hospitality: (interior design, culinary, hotel management, architecture, etc.)</p> <p>Student must be attending college in: Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino or San Diego Imperial County and students in Hawaii</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Scholarships will open again this Spring 2023.</b></p>	<p>Requirements for Chapter Scholarships:</p> <p>-Actively enrolled students: 4-year sophomore/second year and above</p> <p>-3.0 GPA (cumulative)</p> <p>-Financial need through college for past /current /upcoming tuition or program approved books/supplies</p>

<p><b>PCMA Foundation</b></p>	<p><a href="https://www.pcma.org/scholarships/foundation-scholars-program/">https://www.pcma.org/scholarships/foundation-scholars-program/</a></p> <p><b>Fall Students Scholarships:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Undergraduate Tuition Scholarship-\$2,000</li> <li>• PCMA Student Chapter of the Year-\$1,000</li> <li>• Future Leaders Scholarship-\$1,000</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">Spring Scholarships Applications are now closed Fall Scholarships Applications Check back in Summer</p>	<p>If you have any questions about the scholarship program, please contact Cleary Williams, and she can provide further information about the scholarship.</p> <p>-Email: CWilliams @pcma.org -Phone: +1 312.423.7263</p>
<p><b>Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM)</b></p>	<p><a href="https://shrmf.smapply.io/prog/2022_academic_scholarships/">https://shrmf.smapply.io/prog/2022_academic_scholarships/</a></p> <p><b>Undergraduate Scholarships:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scholarship: \$2,500 for a degree-seeking undergraduate program</li> <li>• Number: 21 scholarships</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">Scholarships will open again January 2024.</p>	<p>- Current SHRM member</p> <p>- Enrolled in a degree-seeking undergraduate program</p> <p>- Degree program is HR-related</p> <p>- GPA of 3.0 or higher</p>
<p><b>SDSU Scholarship Office</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Scholarships (Learn how to find and apply for SDSU and other scholarships): <a href="http://go.sdsu.edu/student_affairs/financialaid/scholarships.aspx">http://go.sdsu.edu/student_affairs/financialaid/scholarships.aspx</a></li> <li>● External Scholarships and Resources (Free online resources for scholarship information): <a href="https://sacd.sdsu.edu/financial-aid/scholarships/external-scholarships/list-of-external-scholarships">https://sacd.sdsu.edu/financial-aid/scholarships/external-scholarships/list-of-external-scholarships</a></li> </ul>	<p>-By Telephone, In person or via Zoom: No appointment needed.</p> <p>Join Help desk: <a href="#">Launch Meeting - Zoom</a> 9am-3:30pm (M-F)</p> <p>(619) 594-6323 Campus Location: SSW-3615</p>