# **Mission**

The Tennessee Hospitality & Tourism Education Foundation (formerly HospitalityTN Education Foundation) began its scholarship program to recognize students who are furthering their education in the hospitality and tourism industry and who are excelling in study, work, and related school activities. TNHTEF’s mission is to equip the next generation of hospitality and tourism professionals with the skills they need to succeed in the industry.

The purpose of the TNHTEF scholarships is to present academic awards to students who are recognized by their faculty for academic achievement and for their contributions to the hospitality and tourism program at their school. The scholarships are given to the school in the name of the student to be used for tuition, books, and other related expenses of their education. **Any remaining funds must be returned to TNHTEF. Any recipient who fails to enroll or cancels his/her enrollment must notify TNHTEF immediately.**

**Awards**

**Gibson Hospitality Venturers Scholarship ($5,000), A. Marshall Hospitality Scholarship ($5,000) Vision Hospitality Group Scholarship ($3,000), and a TNHTEF Scholarship ($3,000) will be awarded to the three candidates respectfully. The TNHTEF will also award three Opportunity Scholarships ($2,500) to the three runner-up applicants.**

#### Eligibility

* Full-time student in a hospitality and tourism-related degree granting program in the state of Tennessee (Full-time enrollment is defined as enrollment in 12 or more credit hours) **or** a high school senior who has been accepted to a hospitality and tourism-related degree granting program in the state of Tennessee and who intends to enroll full-time for the Fall 2024 Semester (Documentation of enrollment will be required before scholarships are dispersed). (out-of-state exceptions may be considered)
* Enrolled or Accepted at the time of the scholarship presentation (September 2024).
* Minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.7 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
* Worked or currently working in the hospitality and tourism industry.

#### Additional Requirements

#### In 500 words or less, describe your personal background including answers to the following questions:

#### (Attach separately)

* When did you become interested in the hospitality and tourism field?
* What traits do you think you possess or will need, in order to succeed in this industry?
* What are your plans as they relate to your educational and career objectives and future goals in the hospitality and tourism industry?
  1. In 250 words or less, describe all campus, community, and professional activities in which you have participated. **(Attach separately)**
  2. Please include a current transcript (unofficial copies are acceptable).
  3. Letter of Recommendation from a faculty member at student’s school or mentor in the industry.

***Only completed applications emailed or mailed in full will be accepted for consideration.***

**Process & Presentation**

All nominations are judged by the TNHTEF Committee with a panel consisting of educators, industry leaders, and hospitality and tourism professionals. Scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis. Scholarship recipients will be notified approximately two weeks after the deadline date. Scholarship recipients will receive instructions on how to claim their scholarships. Scholarships will be awarded at the TNHTA Stars of the Industry Awards Gala in September 2024.

**Please mail or e-mail this nomination form and all required documents on or before April 26th to:**

**Tennessee Hospitality & Tourism Education Foundation**

**c/o Brittany Barragan**

**2630 Elm Hill Pike Ste. 110**

**Nashville, TN 37214**

**Email: brittany@hospitalitytn.com**

**NOMINEE (First, Middle, Last): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**STUDENT I.D. NUMBER (for Financial Aid purposes only): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**CURRENT YEAR IN SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_\_INCOMING FR \_\_\_\_\_\_FR \_\_\_\_\_\_SO \_\_\_\_\_\_JR \_\_\_\_\_\_SR \_\_\_\_\_\_GRADUATE**

**MAJOR: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ GPA (on a 4.0 scale): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**HAS THE STUDENT EVER RECEIVED A HTEF SCHOLARSHIP? \_\_\_YES \_\_\_NO \_\_ IF SO, WHEN? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Letter of Recommendation Submitted By:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**WHAT IS THE NOMINEE’S CAREER INTEREST?**

**\_\_\_\_\_ Hospitality & Tourism Management**

**\_\_\_\_\_ Restaurant Management**

**\_\_\_\_\_ Revenue Management**

**\_\_\_\_\_ Sales/Marketing/Tourism Promotion**

**\_\_\_\_\_ Culinary Arts**

**\_\_\_\_\_ Other, please be specific: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Application Checklist: (Only complete applications will be accepted for consideration):**

**\_\_\_ Application Form**

**\_\_\_ 500 Word Personal Essay (see requirements above)**

**\_\_\_ 250 Word Activity Essay (see requirements above)**

**\_\_\_ Current Transcript (unofficial copies accepted)**

**\_\_\_ Letter of Recommendation**