



Western New York Chapter New York State Restaurant Association

~ 2010 Hospitality Scholarship Application ~

Eligibility - Scholarships are open to students with a family residence in one of the eight counties of Western New York: Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Genesee, Niagara, Orleans or Wyoming Counties. All applicants must currently be enrolled at the college level. Five of the scholarship awards are for Hospitality Majors; the sixth award is given to an eligible immediate family member who is currently a NYSRA-WNY Chapter member

Award - Each Scholarship Award for 2010 is \$1,000. (One Thousand). Scholarship awards will be made directly to the winning applicant upon receipt of proof of eligibility. Only winners will be notified. Recipients will be honored at an WNY Chapter Awards Banquet on a date to be determined.

Applications - Scholarship applications must be submitted in a data processed format. **This form is interactive and can be filled out and printed off.** Hand written applications will not be reviewed. All applications must be postmarked by December 5, 2009.

Completed applications with all attachments should be mailed to:

**Professor Donald Spasiano
E.C.C. - North
Hospitality Management Dept.
6205 Main St.
Williamsville, NY 14221**

**One scholarship will be awarded per applicant.
All applicants must be full time students - 12 credit hours or more**

CHAPTER FAMILY MEMBER SCHOLARSHIP: This scholarship is to be used toward pursuit of an undergraduate or graduate degree in any accredited program. Applicants must be enrolled in college and be a family member of an affiliate in good standing of the NYSRA-WNY Chapter.

CULINARY ARTS SCHOLARSHIP: Educating students to the needs, challenges, ethics of and skills needed by the Hospitality industry is an important directive of the NYSRA-WNY Chapter. The Culinary Scholarship was established to award an academically deserving student who is currently pursuing an education in the culinary arts.

JACK GEIGER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: This scholarship was set up by the WNY Chapter of the NYSRA and Mr. Geiger's family in his memory to perpetuate his dream. John F. Geiger, founder of the Four Seasons Restaurants, knew that many of today's young people, while looking for direction and opportunity, would take their first jobs in the hospitality industry. He hoped to encourage those who would fall in love with industry, as he had, to better develop their job skills through formal training. Applicant must be enrolled in an accredited 2 or 4 year school majoring in Hospitality related curriculum.

LOUIS J. BILLITTIER SCHOLARSHIP: The WNY Chapter of the NYSRA established this scholarship to honor his legacy in the Hospitality Industry. Mr. Billittier, of Chef's Restaurant, Buffalo, NY. He was truly a remarkable individual, dedicating his life to countless charitable events. His sense of civic responsibility and commitment to his family and community was an inspiration to all. Applicant must be enrolled in a Hospitality Related Program of study, and must also demonstrate community and charitable involvement.

MARJORIE E. WHITE SCHOLARSHIP: This scholarship was established to recognize the efforts of Food Service Educator Marjorie E. White, who dedicated her career to the promotion of excellence within the hospitality industry in Western New York. Applicant must be currently enrolled in the hospitality curriculum at Erie Community College, North Campus. The student must be in the first semester of his or her final year and scheduled to continue the ensuing semester in the same major field of study at the ECC, North Campus.

RESTAURANT EMPLOYEE SCHOLARSHIP: This scholarship was established to assist an employee of current WNY Chapter Member to pursue an under-graduate degree in an accredited Hospitality Program, or to further develop technical expertise in this area through a verified program. Applicant must enroll in a Hospitality Program and be currently employed by a NYSRA-WNY Chapter member in good standing.

Last Name

First Name

Middle Init.

Mailing Address & Zip

Phone Numbers with A/C

E Mail Address

College Attending - School transcript copies will be accepted

Address & Zip

Your Major Field of Study (Please be Specific)

Employment Experience - up to 3 - Include • Business Name & Address • Employer Contact Name •

List any special honors or recognitions.

List extra curricular activities.

List community activities that you participate.

- *Please remember to attach a copy of your school transcript.*
- *Please attach Two (2) letters of recommendation. One from either your Guidance Counselor or a Faculty Member and/or if employed your Employer. Next from someone who is not a relative, but knows you and your study and work habits.*
- *On a separate sheet (word processed) - Describe your education career goals and your plan to achieve them. This brief essay is not to be more than 250 words.*
- *Please provide any additional information that you feel will help the selection committee in their decision.*

Thank You for your application.

*Western New York Chapter New York State Restaurant Association
Scholarship Selection Committee*

