



2024 Scholarship Information

Scholarship Award Criteria

- Scholarship applicants must be an employee, immediate family member of an employee, volunteer, or intern of a Florida Attractions Association member business. Proof of employment is required. Eligible individuals include the employee of the FAA member business, their spouse/partner and their dependents.
- A Florida resident, or member of the US military, or a dependent of a member of the US military.
- A full-time student enrolled in a hospitality-related major in an accredited post-secondary institution in Florida and entering or enrolled as a Junior, Senior or pursuing a Masters level degree. In addition, beginning in 2024, students pursuing a vocational education track from an accredited institution are also eligible to apply.
- The applicant must have a cumulative and major GPA of 2.8 or higher.

Scholarship Award Considerations

- The applicant must demonstrate a desire to pursue a career in Hospitality Management or related field. These include (but not necessarily limited to) attraction management, tourism marketing, museum studies, hospitality, sports management, entertainment management, event management, zoological/aquaria management, recreation/leisure management. **NEW FOR 2024** – Students pursuing **vocational education** in an accredited institution with the intent of serving in the attractions industry are also eligible. Vocational education is defined as education that prepares students for a skilled craft as an artisan, trade as a tradesperson, or work as a technician.

Scholarship Submission Details

Please have your resume and letter of reference saved in PDF format and file named with your name ready to upload before beginning the online application. You will attach these two documents at the end of the online application. For consideration of a scholarship award, your complete scholarship application submission must include all of the following:

- Completed online application
- A resume outlining academic achievements, internships, employment, and community service.
- A letter of reference from a professor, employer, volunteer coordinator, mentor or other leader attesting to your work ethic, core values, service involvement, leadership abilities, or any other personal qualities.