



Charlotte-Blue Ridge Chapter  
HFTP Annual Chapter Scholarship

Deadline: August 1, 2013

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Hospitality Financial and Technical Professionals (HFTP) is an international association serving accounting, financial, and IT professionals working in the hospitality field. HFTP is dedicated to providing members with extraordinary networking opportunities, industry-leading educational and certification programs, and essential resources for professional growth. The Charlotte-Blue Ridge Chapter upholds those principles and opportunities by seeking to support students who exhibit academic excellence, leadership, and who have communicated a desire to learn more about hospitality-related programs. The Chapter will award two \$500.00 scholarships for the fall semester to be awarded in August of each year to two students who best meet the qualifying criteria. The scholarship will be paid directly to the finance office on behalf of the winning recipients. Provided funds are available, the scholarship may be extended to the spring semester subject to the specific requirements listed below.

**Scholarship Criteria:**

Applicants must be pursuing either a major in accounting with a concentration or minor in hospitality management or management information systems (MIS) or a major in hospitality management with a concentration or minor in accounting. If the applicant is majoring in accounting, work experience in the hospitality industry may replace the requirement for a minor.

1. Applicant must have at least one semester remaining after the scholarship is awarded in August.
2. Applicant must demonstrate academic excellence in college programs and have a GPA of at least 3.0.
3. Applicant must be taking at least 12 credit hours in the semester for which the scholarship is awarded.
4. Applicant must join HFTP as a student member and affiliate with the Charlotte-Blue Ridge chapter. The chapter agrees to pay half of any applicable fee (currently \$50).
5. Consideration will be given to applicants demonstrating community involvement such as activities associated with student hospitality organizations, voluntary, church, charitable, or political organizations.

**Required Application Information:**

1. Application form
2. Resume (should include community activities)
3. Academic transcript (including most recently completed semester)
4. Essay of no more than 1,000 words addressing the following:
  - a) The applicant's goals and aspirations regarding his/her career in hospitality management, accounting or MIS.
  - b) What led him/her to choose this major?
  - c) Why is he/she more deserving of this scholarship than the other applicants?
5. Three letters of reference from non-family members including at least one from a professor in the applicant's degree program.
6. Please mail application package to:

Chrissy Sheridan  
Mountaintop Golf and Lake Club  
PO Box 2126  
Cashiers NC 28717
7. A Form W-9 will be required after the scholarship is awarded.

**Scholarship Renewal (offered only if funds are available):**

1. Written request for renewal of scholarship for the spring semester due no later than October 1<sup>st</sup>.
2. All criteria listed above must be maintained.
3. Academic transcript for fall semester required before funds are paid out. A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 must be maintained.
4. Letter of reference from a professor in the recipient's degree program recommending scholarship renewal.
5. The recipient must attend at least one Charlotte-Blue Ridge chapter meeting during the fall semester.

# HFTP Charlotte-Blue Ridge Chapter Scholarship Application Form

*Only complete packages will be considered. Documents must be typed. Consideration is given to the overall presentation. Only original printed documents will be accepted.*

**Applicant's name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

Permanent Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt #: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTRY: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## Education Information

Major \_\_\_\_\_

Minor \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_

College credits earned to date: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

How will you be classified at the beginning of the upcoming semester.

\_\_\_\_ Sophomore    \_\_\_\_ Junior    \_\_\_\_ Senior    \_\_\_\_ Graduate Student

List other colleges/universities, technical schools, or other institutions that you attended:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Dates Attended: From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

Graduated  Yes  No

What was your cumulative GPA? \_\_\_\_\_

Total credit hours \_\_\_\_\_

## Extracurricular activities (college level)

List the extracurricular activities that you take part in (i.e. student CMAA chapter, industry meetings and conferences, hotel societies, student organizations, athletics, hobbies)

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Applicants Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_