



## **LODGING/HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR 2016-2017 ACADEMIC YEAR**

### **INTRODUCTION**

The CLIA Academic Scholarship Fund is an endowment founded in 1998 by CLIA -- the California Lodging Industry Association, with the goal to financially assist college students pursuing coursework and careers in the lodging/hospitality industry. The 2016-2017 academic year will be the 19th year of the award. Eligible recipients must be California residents and must be enrolled in a four-year California college or university.

### **AWARDS AND CRITERIA**

One scholarship for the academic year, 2016-2017, in the amount of \$1,500.00 will be awarded. Scholarships may be renewed upon re-application. Scholarship recipients will be selected based on a combination of their academic performance, lodging work experience, extra-curricular activities, personal attributes and future goals. The CLIA Education & Scholarship Committee oversees the selection process.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Must be a California resident
2. Must be currently enrolled (2016-2017 academic year) at a four-year California college or university
3. Must be majoring in a lodging or hospitality-related field
4. Must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0

### **SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS**

Completed applications for the 2016-2017 academic year must be received by **October 3, 2016**. Scholarship recipients will be notified of their awards by **October 14, 2016** and the award will be acknowledged at CLIA's Annual Membership Meeting to be held on **October 25, 2016** at the California Lodging Expo® and Conference at the Crowne Plaza Los Angeles - Commerce Casino.

Any scholarship recipient who fails to enroll or cancels enrollment must immediately notify CLIA. Failure to meet all requirements for a CLIA Scholarship may cause a scholarship award to be revoked by CLIA or repaid by the recipient.

CLIA encourages applications from women, minorities, persons with disabilities, and other traditionally underrepresented groups.

Please feel free to copy the application for additional submissions. Please direct completed applications to:

**CLIA Scholarship Fund**  
**California Lodging Industry Association**  
**Fax: (916) 686-1321**  
**[info@clia.org](mailto:info@clia.org)**



## CLIA SCHOLARSHIP FUND

### APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP - ACADEMIC YEAR 2016-2017

**Please print or type** (complete all sections of application)

#### NAME

First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

#### CURRENT ADDRESS

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ Apartment #: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

#### PERMANENT ADDRESS

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ Apartment #: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

#### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

##### High School Attended

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

##### College/University Currently Attending

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Semester and Year First Enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Transcripts (Most recent college/university transcript, including grade point average, must be submitted with application)

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**WORK HISTORY**

*Please provide employment history, most recent/current position first. Attach additional page, if necessary.*

1. Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_  
Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_
2. Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_  
Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_
3. Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_  
Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_
4. Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_  
Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL HISTORY**

Please submit a typed, double-spaced (250 word maximum), history of your background, achievements, activities, and experiences, including your goals with respect to the lodging/hospitality industry and any other information relevant to this application.

**REFERENCES**

Please provide two letters of reference from among the following: employer, college/university instructor, friend of at least five years (no relatives). Also include telephone number for person providing letter of reference.

**PERSONAL INTERVIEW**

Applicants may be required to interview, either by telephone or in person.

**NOTIFICATION**

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**DEADLINE**

Application, including all required attachments, must be received no later than **October 3, 2016**. Send to:

**CLIA Scholarship Fund**  
**California Lodging Industry Association**  
**1017 L Street #527**  
**Sacramento, CA 95814**  
**(916) 925-2915 / Fax: (916) 686-1321**  
**info@clia.org**