

Hospitality Students are encouraged to apply for The **Marisa Federico Memorial Student Scholarship** and the **Don Lawrence Memorial Scholarship**. **Applicants will be considered for both scholarships; only one application is necessary.**

Each **\$2,000** scholarship will be awarded to a student in a relevant field of study (i.e., meeting planning, destination management, hospitality management) who is enrolled in a degree program at a two- or four-year institution of higher education in the New England Area.

The recipients will be selected by the PCMA New England Board of Directors and will be required to write a short biographical article for publication on our website, [newengland.pcma.org](http://newengland.pcma.org), and will be invited to attend our Annual Meeting in December. (See our website at [newengland.pcma.org](http://newengland.pcma.org) for the exact date.)

**Applications are due by close of day November 10, 2023 and the recipient will be notified on or about November 30, 2023. See below for more specific information.**

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#### **AWARD**

The Scholarship consists of two separate **\$2,000** awards to be presented to the most qualified candidates selected by the Board of Directors of the PCMA New England Chapter. The Scholarship funds may be used for program- or course-related tuition, fees or materials required to participate in a meetings industry-related program or course as provided by a recognized college, university, or educational institution.

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

The award is available for those studying meeting planning, destination management, or hospitality management at a two- or four-year institution of higher education located within the service area of PCMA New England (Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Maine, Vermont and Northern Connecticut).

Please note that the quality and thoughtfulness of the responses in the application will be considered in the selection process for this competitive scholarship.

Applicants must be enrolled in a Fall 2023 course or an intended Spring 2024 course (at least one course) directly related to the meetings industry (hospitality, meeting planning or destination management). **This course may be either credit or non-credit bearing; the course, however, may not be travel agent or culinary art-related.**

#### **APPLICATION**

The student must complete the online application and have their enrollment verified by the faculty advisor, instructor, or other documentation (if currently enrolled) via email.

An essay, not to exceed 250 words, is part of the online application process. Completed applications must be submitted online. Links to the online application can be found at [newengland.pcma.org/get-involved/students/](http://newengland.pcma.org/get-involved/students/)

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