PCMA New England Chapter would like to invite you and students at your institution to apply for each two student scholarships: The Marisa Federico Memorial Student Scholarship and the Don Lawrence Memorial Scholarship.

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 after selection, the recipient will be required to write a short article for publication on our website, newengland.pcma.org.

Applicants are expected to submit all application materials by November 16, 2020 and the recipient will be notified on or about December 1, 2020. See below for more specific information about applicant qualifications and application requirements.

As the leader in providing quality education and programs for the meetings industry, we recognize that students are the future of our industry and we need your help to promote this scholarship. We look forward to hearing from one or more of your students. Should you or any of your students have any questions or require assistance in completing the application, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,
PCMA New England Chapter
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AWARD

The 2020 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, which is located with the service area of PCMA New England (Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Maine, Vermont and Northern Connecticut).

Applicants must be enrolled in a Fall 2020 course or an intended Spring 2021 course (at least one course) directly related to the meetings industry (hospitality, meeting planning or destination management). Please note that this course may be either credit or non-credit bearing; the course, however, may not be travel agent or culinary art-related.

The recipients of each scholarship will be required to write a short article, which will be published. Winners will be invited to our virtual 2020 Annual Meeting.

APPLICATION

The student must complete the online application and have it verified by the faculty advisor, instructor or course indicator (if currently enrolled) via email.

An essay, not to exceed 250 words, is part of the online application process. Completed applications and essays must be received by November 16, 2020 and submitted online. Links to the online application can be found at newengland.pcma.org/get-involved/students/

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