

## CONNECTICUT TOURISM INDUSTRY SCHOLARSHIP GRANT GUIDELINES

Deadline: March 9, 2007

### For Connecticut Residents Attending Colleges and Universities

- Richard B. Combs Hospitality Scholarship/Grant - \$1,000
- Walter Schoenknecht Tourism & Travel Scholarship/Grant - \$1,000

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### CRITERIA FOR APPLICATION

- Student must be a resident of Connecticut.
- Student must be a senior at a Connecticut High School, a High School graduate who has not yet begun a college curriculum, or an enrolled undergraduate or graduate student at an accredited university or college.
- The award winner must attend an accredited university or college on a full or part-time basis (minimum 6 credit hours) pursuing a tourism or hospitality degree program.
- A completed application form must be submitted on or before Friday, March 9, 2007 (no exceptions) and mailed to the Scholarship/Grant committee (address on the application). The applicant must provide:
  - a. Two (2) letters of recommendation, one academic and one professional
  - b. A transcript of the current academic record
  - c. Personal Letter of Intent (how will this grant help you to achieve your academic goals?)
  - d. Include a personal resume

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### REVIEW PROCESS

Scholarship/Grants are awarded on the basis of academic and personal achievement as well as demonstrated interest in hospitality or tourism industry.

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### NOTIFICATION

Winners will be notified March 14, 2007 and will be recognized at the Culture & Tourism Unity Dinner, scheduled for May 1, 2007 at the Omni New Haven Hotel at Yale. Winners will each receive a check in the amount of \$1000.00 made payable directly to the student's college or university. **WINNERS MUST BE PRESENT AT THE CULTURE & TOURISM UNITY DINNER TO RECEIVE THEIR AWARD RECOGNITION.**

**CONNECTICUT TOURISM INDUSTRY SCHOLARSHIP GRANT APPLICATION**

**Deadline: Friday March 9, 2007**

Send completed application to: Joyce Fredericks, Tourism Division,  
Connecticut Commission on Culture & Tourism, One Financial Plaza, 755 Main Street, Hartford, CT 06103

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address or Location \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE COMPLETE ONE OF THE THREE FOLLOWING SECTIONS**

**I. Connecticut High School Seniors**

Name of your Connecticut High School \_\_\_\_\_  
Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_  
Cumulative Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_  
To which accredited college or University do you plan to attend and apply your scholarship award?  
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**II. Accredited Two-Year College/University Students**

Name of the school at which you are now registered \_\_\_\_\_  
Year of program completion must be a second semester sophomore to be eligible \_\_\_\_\_  
Cumulative Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_  
To which accredited University do you plan to continue your studies and apply your scholarship award?  
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**III. Accredited University Students**

Name of accredited University at which you are currently enrolled \_\_\_\_\_  
Current level of study    Freshman    Sophomore    Junior    1st Semester Senior    1st year Master student  
Year of completion of program \_\_\_\_\_  
Cumulative Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR OFFICE USE:** App# \_\_\_\_\_

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**FOR ALL APPLICANTS**

Please choose a topic below (based on your academic level) and write a brief essay on Tourism or Hospitality as it relates to Connecticut Tourism.

The professional essay should be typed (double spaced) and will be judged on content, grammar, punctuation and spelling. You may use additional pages for essay.

**TOPICS**

**High School Students:**

Identify and describe an existing or potential attraction within your country and what effect it has on your community.

**Two and Four Year Program Students:**

How does Tourism impact the economy of Connecticut?

**Masters Program Students:**

Select a Tourism Criterion that affects a Connecticut community in relation to Tourism.

**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

Scholarship/Grant recipients must attend the Culture & Tourism Unity Dinner May 1, 2007 at the Omni New Haven Hotel at Yale to receive their award recognition.

**CHECKLIST**

- Application
- Essay
- 2 letters of recommendation
- Transcript
- Personal Letter of Intent
- Personal Resume

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**SIGNATURE**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 2007**

Please forward completed Applications with Letters of recommendation and transcripts to:

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Tourism Division  
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