

The Richard 'Pat' Henry Hospitality Scholarship Fund

The purpose of the Richard P Henry Scholarship Fund is to encourage professional development within the visitor and hospitality industry by awarding scholarships to high school seniors, college students, and non-traditional students who are permanent residents of St. Croix and are graduating from an accredited high school or are enrolled in hospitality industry majors at a two-or four-year higher education accredited institution, including on-line studies.

Annually, three scholarships of \$2500 each are available through the RPH Scholarship Fund, administered through the St. Croix Hotel and Tourism Association.

Financial support is provided for enrollment in a US accredited baccalaureate or associate program leading to a degree in hospitality –related field.

Each scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$2500 in the name of the awarded recipient and the financial office of the enrolled institution.

Application deadline for school for the 2010 academic year is April 30, 2010

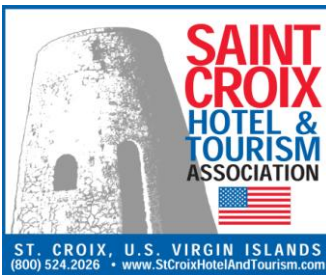
Scholarship award recipients will be notified in writing by May 31, 2010

Recipient has been a resident of St. Croix for five (5) years prior to applying for the scholarship and agrees to work in the Hospitality Industry within six (6) months after completing such course of study for at least the length of time equivalent to that for which recipient receives financial assistance from the Association.

Hospitality Scholarship Evaluation Criteria

All applicants will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- Complete application submission by deadline, no exceptions
- High School senior at an accredited high school or full-time, matriculated college student with declared major affiliated with the hospitality industry, or a non-traditional student returning to college
- Cumulative credits reflecting the status of a senior in high school or that of a rising sophomore, junior or senior in college.
- Resident of the island of St. Croix
- Plans to seek a career in the hospitality, convention or tourism industry.
- Student with hospitality or convention industry related experience is preferred.
- Two Letters of Recommendation
- Official High School / College Transcript no copies, no official or any other facsimile will be accepted
- Personal essay of 500-600 words



Scholarship Application 2010

Instructions:

Complete this application and submit the original with the attachments required prior to the application deadline of April 30, 2010. It is the responsibility of the applicant to be certain that all attachments are received by the St. Croix Hotel and Tourism Association. *If you require additional space, please reference attached pages.*

Please PRINT or Type on this form.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name of Applicant: _____
(Last) (First) (M.I.)

Permanent Address: _____

City: _____ VI Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number: (340) _____ Date of Birth: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Gender (please check box): Female Male

Parent / Guardian / Spouse's full name: _____

Parent / Guardian / Spouse's Address: _____

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Please provide the following information about your secondary education.

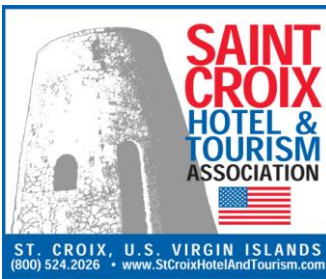
High School: _____

Address: _____

Guidance counselor: _____ Telephone: () _____

Years Attended: _____ GPA: _____

Graduation Date / Anticipated Graduation Date: _____



Please provide the following information about your institution of higher learning. If you are a graduating high school senior, please provide only the name of the college/university and intended major if it is known at this time.

COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY: _____

Address: _____

Academic Advisor: _____ Telephone: _____

Declared Major: _____ Minor: _____

GPA: _____ Anticipated year of graduation _____

WORK EXPERIENCE

Please list your history of employment, starting with the most recent.

1. Employer: _____

Job Title: _____ Dates Employed: _____

Responsibilities: _____

Supervisor's Name/Title: _____

Telephone: _____ Average Hours/Week: _____

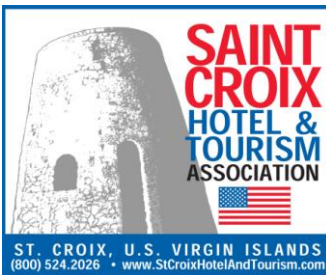
2. Employer: _____

Job Title: _____ Dates Employed: _____

Responsibilities: _____

Supervisor's Name/Title: _____

Telephone: _____ Average Hours/Week: _____



Please list the extra –curricular activities or other work experiences you feel have contributed the most to your development.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please attach your personal essay that answers the following question. Limit your response to 500-600 words. Your statement should be typed in 12 point font and double-spaced.

Why have you chosen to further your education in a hospitality-related major? What characteristics do you possess that make you an exceptional candidate for this scholarship? Describe how these characteristics will benefit you once you are working in the industry?

REQUIRED ENCLOSURES

Please attach the following materials in support of your application:

1. SUBMIT TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION, which reflect the person’s opinion regarding your potential for achieving a successful career in this industry and why. Recommendations should be selected from a faculty member, academic advisor, or work related supervisor.
2. SUBMIT A RECENT OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT OF GRADES, from within the past three months.

I declare that the information contained within this application is complete and true to the best of my knowledge. I realize that making a false statement could cause my application to be void. I hereby authorize the release of this application and it’s supporting documents to appropriate persons within the St. Croix Hotel and Tourism Association in confidence as part of the scholarship selection process.

The Richard P. Henry Scholarship

By: _____
Applicant

Witness _____

Type in name of applicant

Subscribed and Sworn to
Before me this ____ Day of _____, 200__.

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