



International Flight Services Association Foundation Harvey & Laura Alpert Scholarship Award 2008

Enclosed is the application for the 2008 International Flight Services Association Foundation's Harvey & Laura Alpert Scholarship Award. This scholarship provides the opportunity for students at Michigan State University involved in The School of Hospitality Business. Individuals are selected to receive the award based on scholastic merit and dedication to pursuing a career in onboard services operations.

Award Amount:

The Harvey & Laura Alpert Scholarship is a \$5,000 cash award that covers tuition, books, living expenses and associated costs. The award will be administered through Michigan State University (MSU). Once tuition, room and board, and associated costs are paid, the student will receive the residual monies at the beginning of each semester to offset associated costs.

Programs:

The scholarship is available for students pursuing a degree at:

Michigan State University
The School of Hospitality Business
East Lansing, Michigan

Application Availability:

Candidates for the award must complete an application, which is available via the IFSA Web site and through Michigan State University. Applications will be available beginning January, 2008. All applications must be completed and returned to the IFSA Foundation no later than **May 15, 2008**. Applications received after **May 15, 2008** will not be considered. The recipient of the award will be notified in **July 2008** and will be invited to attend the IFSA Annual Conference September 13-15, 2008 in Orlando, Florida.

Award Considerations:

In choosing qualified candidates, the IFSA Foundation Board will consider the following criteria:

- Have completed **a minimum of 32 credit hours** (sophomore level) of course study in a post-secondary, hospitality management program.
- Be currently enrolled at or transferring to Michigan State University, ultimately receiving a degree from that institution.
- Be a student in "good" academic standing.
- Be able to provide official transcripts for all high school and post-secondary studies.
- Provide three letters of recommendation, preferably from high school counselors, college professors, or employers who are able to address the candidate's dedication to a career in the hospitality industry.
- Exhibit high leadership potential.

To receive more information regarding internships through MSU, please contact:

Authella Collins Hawks, M.Ed. Director
The Student and Industry Resource Center
The School of Hospitality Business
Michigan State University
228 Epley Center, East Lansing, MI 48824
(517) 353-9747

Submitting Applications:

Mail completed applications to:
IFSA Foundation/Harvey & Laura Alpert Scholarship
Attn: Olena Eaton
1100 Johnson Ferry Road, Ste. 300
Atlanta, GA 30342

E-mail applications will not be accepted.

Employment Record:

Please list your employment history, if applicable, for the past three years.

Company _____

Title/Position _____

Dates of Employment _____

Company _____

Title/Position _____

Dates of Employment _____

Company _____

Title/Position _____

Dates of Employment _____

Education History:

Please have your high school counselor or college registrar forward an official transcript (either stamped "official" or have a raised seal) of your course of study, indicating any degree(s) awarded, to be received by the IFSA Foundation no later than May 15, 2008, to remain eligible for consideration. In addition, please list below all schools attended.

High School _____

City/State _____

Dates _____

Diploma _____

High School _____

City/State _____

Dates _____

Diploma _____

College or University _____

City/State _____

Dates _____

Degree _____

College or University _____

City/State _____

Dates _____

Degree _____

List below any hospitality training or professional development courses you have completed:

List below any honors or awards you have received:

Recommendations:

Please provide three letters of recommendation, preferably from your high school counselor, college professor, advisor or employer who is able to address your potential in your field of study. Recommendations must be mailed or faxed to IFSA Foundation Headquarters and appear on printed letterhead, including the sender's name, title, address and phone number to be considered. Recommendations submitted with this application will forfeit the applicant's right for consideration of the award.

Applicant Signature _____

Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

I/We certify that the above information is true and accurate to the best of my/our knowledge. I/We understand that if any of the above information is found to be false or misleading in any way that the applicant's candidacy and or ability to make claim to this award will be forfeited. In addition, I/We agree to provide any documentation necessary to verify the above information upon request.

Return application and requested materials to:

IFSA Foundation/Delta Dailyfood Scholarship
Attn: Olena Eaton
1100 Johnson Ferry Road, Ste. 300
Atlanta, GA 30342

Please direct any inquiries to:

Olena Eaton
International Flight Services Association Foundation
1100 Johnson Ferry Road, Ste. 300
Atlanta, GA 30342
Phone: (404) 252-3663
Fax: (404) 252-0774
E-Mail: oeaton@kellencompany.com

