



International Flight Services Association Foundation "Horizon – LSG Sky Chefs' International Management Award" 2008

Enclosed is the application for the 2008 International Flight Services Association Foundation's "Horizon – LSG Sky Chefs' International Management Award." Underwritten by LSG Sky Chefs, this award promotes multi-cultural awareness and provides the opportunity for individuals involved in onboard services/catering to further their education in specified continuing education programs. Individuals are selected to receive the award based on merit, experience, and dedication to furthering their leadership career in onboard catering operations.

Award Amount:

The amount of the award may not exceed \$9,000USD, which includes tuition, living expenses, books and associated costs. The award does not include any portion of the recipient's salary.

Programs:

Leadership development programs are available at the following schools or other internationally accredited schools or programs comparable to those listed may also be considered for approval by the IFSA Foundation Board:

- University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School of Business
- University of Chicago, School of Business
- Emory University, Goizueta Business School
- Stanford University, Graduate School of Business
- Thunderbird School of Global Management, Thunderbird University
- McGill MBA Japan Program, Sofia University

Application Availability:

Candidates for the award must complete an application, which is available via the IFSA Web site at www.ifsanet.com and by mail through IFSA Foundation Headquarters. All applications must be completed and returned to IFSA Headquarters 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 in Orlando, Florida.

Award Considerations:

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

- Must be employed by a company that holds current IFSA membership.
- Be employed by an airline or catering company whose primary business is in onboard services.
- Be at the director level within his/her company, or leads a business unit at a comparable position.
- Have at least two years international experience outside of their own country in the onboard food-service industry.
- Have lived outside of their own country for at least two years.
- Provide two letters of recommendation, one of which must be from the candidate's current employer.
- Exhibit high leadership potential in the onboard food-service industry.
- Be able to pursue the course of study within the full calendar year following the recipient's acceptance of the award.
- Must speak two languages fluently

Timeframe:

The "Horizon – LSG Sky Chefs' International Management Award" is awarded annually and the recipient is given until December 31 of the following year to use the Award. Many of the business sessions at the schools mentioned or other universities are 1, 2 or 3-week management programs that do not require a significant time investment throughout the year. Courses may also be offered throughout the calendar year and around business schedules.

Submitting Applications:

Mail completed applications by May 15, 2008 to:
IFSA Foundation/Horizon – LSG Sky Chefs' International Management Award
Attn: Olena Eaton
1100 Johnson Ferry Road, Ste. 300
Atlanta, GA 30342

E-mail applications will not be accepted.

Employment Record:

You must have a minimum of two years international experience in the onboard food service/catering industry to be considered for the award. Please attach a copy of your current resume, including your employment record, education history, degrees earned and grade point average.

Company _____

Title/Position _____

Dates of Employment _____

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Education History:

Please have your 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 the IFSA Foundation no later than May 15, 2008, to remain eligible for consideration.

College or University _____

City/State _____

Dates _____

Degree _____

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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 two letters of recommendation, one of which must come from your present employer. Recommendations must provide sender's name, title, address and phone number to be considered as meeting this important qualification.

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 by
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