



## International Flight Services Association Foundation Tommy DePaola Scholarship Award 2008

Enclosed is the application for the 2008 International Flight Services Association Foundation's Tommy DePaola Scholarship Award. Underwritten by Strictly From Scratch, this scholarship, created in the memory of Tommy DePaola, provides the opportunity for students involved in hospitality programs to further their education. Individuals are selected to receive the award based on scholastic merit and dedication to pursuing a career in the hospitality industry, and are either a cancer survivor or have lost an immediate family member (parent or sibling) to cancer.

### **Award Amount:**

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The Tommy DePaola Scholarship is a \$2,250 cash award that may be applied to cover the cost of tuition, books, living expenses or associated costs. The award will be administered through the school at which the award recipient is enrolled.

### **Programs:**

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The scholarship is available for programs leading to degrees at the following institutions or other nationally accredited schools or programs comparable to those listed may also be considered for approval by the IFSA Foundation Board:

- Auburn University, Alabama
- Cornell University, New York
- Johnson & Wales, Rhode Island
- Conrad Hilton, University of Texas, Houston
- University of Nevada-Las Vegas, Nevada
- Washington State University, Washington

### **Application Availability:**

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Candidates wishing to be considered for the award must complete the attached application, which is available via the IFSA Web site at [www.ifsanet.com](http://www.ifsanet.com) and by mail through IFSA Headquarters. Applications will be available **January 2008** and 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 invited to attend the IFSA Annual Conference & Exhibition September 13-15, 2008, in Orlando, Florida.

### **Award Considerations:**

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

- Have completed **a minimum of 20 hours** of course study in a post-secondary, hospitality management program.
- Be a student in "good" academic standing.
- Be able to provide official transcripts for all high school and post-secondary studies at an accredited institution.
- Provide three letters of recommendation, preferably from college professors, clergy and/or employers who are able to address the candidate's dedication to a career in the hospitality industry and the meeting of specific criteria.
- Provide official documentation noting own cancer history or loss of a family member due to cancer.
- Exhibit high leadership potential in the hospitality industry.
- Be able to pursue the chosen course of study beginning with the academic year following the recipient's acceptance of the award.

### **Submitting Applications:**

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Mail completed applications by May 15, 2008 to:  
IFSA Foundation/Tommy DePaola Scholarship  
Attn: Olena Eaton  
1100 Johnson Ferry Road, Ste. 300  
Atlanta, GA 30342

**E-mail applications will not be accepted.**

**Tommy DePaola Scholarship Award Application**  
**2008**

**Personal Information:**

Name _____	SS# _____	
Company Name _____		
Address _____		
City _____	State _____	ZIP Code _____
Province _____	Country _____	
Phone _____	Fax _____	E-Mail _____

**Please answer all of the following:**

1. Are you currently enrolled in a hospitality management program?  Yes  No

If yes, which one? \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated completion date: \_\_\_\_\_

What degree will you receive when you complete your studies? \_\_\_\_\_

2. If transferring, have you applied to one of the hospitality programs listed on the previous page?  Yes  No

If yes, which one? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted?  Yes  No

If yes, when do you plan to start? \_\_\_\_\_

When is your anticipated date of completion?  
\_\_\_\_\_

What degree will you receive when you complete your studies? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Are you currently employed in the onboard foodservice/hospitality industry?  Yes  No

If yes, what is your position/title? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Are you currently seeking other scholarships or awards?  Yes  No

If yes, which ones? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Which family member(s) have you lost to cancer?

Brother  Sister  Father  Mother

6. Are you a cancer survivor?  Yes  No

How has cancer affected your family?

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What would this scholarship mean to you and your ability to pursue your education?

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Briefly describe the specific course of study that you would like to pursue and your goals.

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**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 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 \_\_\_\_\_

College or University \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_

Dates \_\_\_\_\_

Degree \_\_\_\_\_

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

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List below any honors or awards you have received:

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**Recommendations:**

Please provide three letters of recommendation, from college professors, clergy or employers who are able to address your potential in your field of study. Recommendations must be mailed or faxed to IFSA Headquarters and appear on printed letterhead, including the sender's name, title, address and phone number to be considered.

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  
May 15, 2008 to:**

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