

**HOSPITALITY FINANCIAL AND TECHNOLOGY PROFESSIONALS**  
**2012 Scholarship Application Form**  
**Mid-Florida Chapter**  
**P.O. Box 692004**  
**Orlando, FL 32869-2004**

*Please Type:*

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First M.I.*

Permanent Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street*

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATION INFORMATION**

Name and address of the college/university that you will be attending in the Fall 2012 academic semester/quarter:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor: \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Hours Earned: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Cumulative Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

**INDUSTRY/EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (*college level*)**

List the extracurricular activities in which you have been involved (e.g. HFTP student chapters, industry meetings and conferences, hotel societies, student organizations (especially those with accounting, technology or management emphasis), athletics, hobbies, etc.). Note any special recognition received. \_\_\_\_\_

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**ESSAY**

In 250 words or less, write an essay stating your career interests in the hospitality accounting, hospitality MIS or hospitality management and why you should be an HFTP scholarship recipient.

This application and supporting documents (see checklist on reverse side) must be returned to Scholarship Coordinator, Mid-Florida Chapter HFTP; P.O. Box 692004, Orlando, FL 32869-2004 and **received by March 1st, 2012.**

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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The Mid-Florida Chapter of the Hospitality Financial and Technology Professionals (HFTP) is the professional association for controllers, officers, and MIS professionals of hotels, casinos, clubs, cruise lines, restaurants, and other hospitality enterprises. The Mid-Florida Chapter is committed to contributing funds to students who demonstrate academic excellence and potential leadership in hospitality related programs by awarding a scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.

**SELECTION PROCESS**

1. Scholarship criteria and application forms will be provided to Central Florida post-secondary institutions and are available from the offices of the Mid-Florida Chapter.
2. Scholarship applicants should send one completed application to the Mid-Florida Chapter offices so that it arrives no later than March 1st, 2012.
3. The Mid-Florida Chapter's Scholarship Committee will review and make their recommendation to the Board of Directors at the April 2012 Board of Directors meeting.
4. Successful applicants will receive their scholarship at the April 2012 Chapter Business Meeting.
5. Announcement of the scholarship recipients will be in the May 2012 issue of Inn-Sight, the monthly newsletter of the Mid-Florida Chapter of HFTP and at the Chapter's web site [www.midfloridahftp.org](http://www.midfloridahftp.org).

**CRITERIA**

1. Applicant must be enrolled in an Associates or Bachelor degree program with a major or concentration in accounting, MIS or hospitality management at an accredited institution of higher education with at least one semester or quarter remaining after the scholarship is awarded in April 2012.
2. Institution must grant a degree in business, accounting, MIS, or the hospitality field.
3. Applicant must demonstrate academic excellence in college programs and have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4 point scale.
4. Applicants must demonstrate interest in a career in hospitality accounting, hospitality MIS or hospitality management through an essay of 250 words or less. Applicants must have completed at least 30 credit hours toward their degree in an accredited program.
5. Applicants receive points for community involvement such as activities associated with student hospitality organizations, volunteer organizations, religious organizations, or political organizations.

**APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

***Students must submit the following documents to Hospitality Financial and Technology Professionals (HFTP), Mid-Florida Chapter, P.O. Box 692004, Orlando, FL 32869-2004 to be received by March 1, 2012:***

1. 2012 Scholarship Application Form
2. Resume - include community activities
3. Academic transcript updated through Fall 2011 semester or quarter
4. List of classes registered for in the Spring 2012 semester or quarter
5. Completed W-9 Form (available at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov))
6. Essay of no more than 250 words addressing the following components:
  - Your career objective
  - Your interest in hospitality accounting, hospitality MIS or hospitality management
  - Why you should be the scholarship recipient
7. Three reference letters - one from each category - academic, personal, and employment detailing why writer is endorsing the applicant, how long and in what capacity the writer has known the applicant, and an assessment of the applicant's potential for advancement in the hospitality industry.

***Only complete, typed packages will be considered by the Committee. All material must be original and cannot be returned.***