



Tourism and Hotel Management Scholarship Application Form

Introduction

Skål is an international organization that brings together all sectors of the travel and tourism industry, representing the industry's senior management. From humble beginnings in 1932 in Paris, today Skål International has more than 15,000 members in more than 400 clubs spread throughout 83 countries worldwide. The organization encourages membership on the benefits of doing business based on ethics, friendship and trust.

Young Skal

The category of Young SKAL members applies to adults ages 18-35. The objective of SKAL International Atlanta Chapter is to promote global friendship through the promotion of international tourism. Members will obtain the support of the local SKAL Club for training opportunities and to acquire professional experience. Why is Young SKAL important:

- Learn from professionals within your industry
- Establish your personal business contacts and facilitate win-win relationships
- Accelerate your professional development while creating your referral networks
- Seek new career opportunities
- Get "plugged in" to your community

Selection Criteria

✓ Students

- Be a full-time enrolled student in an accredited school and be pursuing a degree in Hospitality and or Travel Industry Management.
- Complete a 500 word or less essay regarding your career and educational objective(s) and explain what you know about SKAL. (Being an active member of YS at your school helps).
- Be able to attend meetings of Skål International of Atlanta and to speak briefly about yourself and your goals.

✓ Schools

- Be an accredited school that has a department or curriculum dedicated to students pursuing a degree in Hospitality Travel Industry Management.
- Academic Transcript sent by sealed envelope –or electronically from your school- showing CGPA. Send to: SKAL Atlanta P.O. Box 18859 Atlanta, GA 31126 or the address on the Information Letter.
- Be prepared to attend a meeting of Skål International of Atlanta and to speak briefly about your school program and your objectives.
- Have at least one reference letter from a professor/instructor in Hospitality or Travel course which student has completed.

Value of the Scholarship

Scholarships are offered as a one-time award to individual students and will be valued as follows:

Associate Degree Candidates: Minimum of \$500 / Maximum of \$1,000
4-Year Degree Candidates: Minimum of \$1,000 / Maximum of \$2,000

The scholarship committee for Skål International of Atlanta will be deemed the final authority on the interpretation of the selection criteria and the awarding of scholarship money. Scholarship funds will be sent to the educational institution in the name of the student, to be added to the recipient's education account for the coming school year.

Application Instructions

Please complete all areas of this application except where noted as "optional", which may be completed or left blank. Please sign and submit this application so that it is received on or before **FEBRUARY 28, 2017**. Please submit your application to:

*Scholarship Chairman
2979 Delcourt Drive
Decatur, GA 30033-2447*

or scan and email to: info@skalatlanta.org

Section 1 – Student Information

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Title Mr Mrs Ms Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____ Gender Male Female
Month Day Year

Address _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Alternate/Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Are you currently employed? Yes No Occupation/Title _____

Employer _____ _____ _____ Years Employed _____

Permanent Residence: Live With Parents Live On Own Other _____

Section 2 – School Information

School Attending _____

City _____ State _____ Admitted/Registered? Yes No

In this school year, you will be a rising _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior

Are you receiving financial aid at the current time? If so please provide the source of the scholarship.

(Optional) Please list any clubs, organizations, or extracurricular activities that you are involved with:

Section 3 – Eligibility Information

3.1 The Scholarship includes a one year membership in Young Skal. Will you be willing and able to attend meetings of the SKAL International of Atlanta and to speak briefly about yourself and your goals?

Yes No

3.2 A transcript from your College or University submitted electronically or in a seal envelope to The SKAL Atlanta scholarship committee -

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Or infor@skalatlantia.org

3.3 A letter of recommendation from one of your professors or program chairperson

3.4 Are you a relative of a current Skål International Atlanta member in good standing? Yes No

SKAL membership number of the relative: _____

Section 4 – Student Essay/Personal Statement

Please describe your career and educational objectives (*500 words or less*): _____

Section 5 – Privacy Statement

Skål International of Atlanta collects, stores, and uses personal information obtained in this application for the sole purpose of determining eligibility and selection of scholarship recipients. The information collected is held confidentially and will not be disclosed to third parties without your consent, except to meet government, legal or other regulatory authorities as required by law.

Section 6 – Declaration

I affirm that the information which I have provided on this application form and any additional material that I submit related to the scholarship process is complete, accurate, and true to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that providing false information may result in revocation of any scholarship or monies received on behalf of the program.

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

