



## Family, Career and Community Leaders of America® 2017 Marriott/Renaissance Nashville Hospitality Scholarship Application

The 2017 Marriott/Renaissance Nashville Hospitality Scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior who is interested in pursuing a degree in the hospitality field or college student currently enrolled in a hospitality, tourism and events program. The application deadline is March 1, 2017 at 5:00 PM EST.

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### **Please complete the following instructions to apply for the 2017 Marriott/Renaissance Nashville Hospitality Scholarship.**

#### **Eligibility:**

Open to a **nationally** affiliated FCCLA member or Alumni & Associates member who:

- is affiliated with national FCCLA by March 1, 2017
- is currently a senior (grade 12) in high school and has applied to a degree-granting institution **or** student currently enrolled full-time at a community college or university leading to an associate's or bachelor's degree in the hospitality, tourism and events field
- has taken the SAT or ACT exam
- College applicants must be enrolled full-time with a graduation date after the 2017 Fall Semester

#### **Instructions:**

1. To apply: go to the [2017 Marriott/Renaissance Nashville Hospitality Scholarship Application](#)
2. Complete all sections of the application.
3. List information beginning with the most recent date first.
4. Describe your career goals in the hospitality and tourism field highlighting your leadership qualities, academic achievements, and future career plans in the hospitality industry. Career interests can include but are not limited to tourism, hotel management, culinary arts, restaurant management, or culinary management. [500-1,000 words]
5. Use only the space provided. Do not send additional pages. Applicants will be judged solely on information contained on the online form and your letters of recommendation. Applications may not be revised after they are submitted. Applicants will receive a confirmation email and copy of the application once the online application is successfully submitted.
6. Documents needed for upload:
  - a. Attach your most recent official high school or college transcript including the first semester grades for the 2016-2017 school year. College applicants must be enrolled full-time with a graduation date after the 2017 Fall Semester.
  - b. Two (2) letters of recommendation: Recommendations must be no more than one (1) page, and signed. Recommendation letters should be generic and addressed to the FCCLA Scholarship Committee. Applicants may use the same letters for each FCCLA scholarship they are applying for.
7. Application must be submitted by 5:00 PM EST, **March 1, 2017**

#### **Procedure/Recognition:**

Applications will be evaluated for style and expression as well as content. Conciseness of written remarks is recommended. This scholarship is a one-time cash award payable directly to the recipient. Funds must be applied toward tuition, room and board, or books. The winner will be notified via email by **April 2017**.

Scholarship winner is invited to attend the 2017 FCCLA National Leadership Conference, in Nashville, TN to receive recognition for their award from a representative from the Marriott International. Travel expenses to attend the conference are the responsibility of the scholarship award winner. For further questions, please contact FCCLA's Conference Department at (703) 476-4900.

**Selection Committee:**

The selection committee will be comprised of representatives from the Renaissance Nashville hotel, Marriott Global Sales Department, and Nashville Convention & Visitor's Corporation.

**Application Tips:**

- Complete the application form in its entirety.
- Ensure that correct spellings and appropriate grammar is used throughout the application and attachments.
- Provide as much information as possible regarding your interest, work history, or experience in the hospitality, tourism and events field.
- Ensure that all requested attachments are include in the order requested.