Stephen P. Holmes Scholarship

Wyndham Destinations has contributed $250,000 to establish the Stephen P. Holmes Scholarship Fund. The fund benefits full-time undergraduate students who have an expressed interest in pursuing a hospitality degree. Three scholarships will be awarded in 2019.

Who is Eligible?

Undergraduate students, residing in Florida and enrolled full-time at the UCF Rosen College of Hospitality Management. Must have a 3.5 or (B+) grade point average (or equivalent).

Award

Scholarships will be awarded on an annual basis in the amounts of $5,000 (1) or $2,500 (2). Funds will be disbursed by August 31st each year.

Restrictions

The scholarship is not renewable. Previous Stephen P. Holmes Scholarship recipients are not eligible.

How to Apply

1. Applications will be received between February 1 and June 1 annually
2. Complete ARDA Scholarship application
3. Include the following with the Application:
   a. An official transcript from all schools attended, including high school and each college attended indicating all college-level work completed through the Spring Winter 2019. The transcript(s) should list courses taken or in which currently enrolled. Graduate and undergraduate applicants entering junior and senior year in college are not required to provide high school transcripts.
   b. Two letters of recommendation written on official letterhead. One letter must be from a faculty member from an educational institution the applicant attended in the past or is currently enrolled.
   c. An essay, 500 words or less, addressing the following: “What has driven your interest in the Hospitality industry and where do you see the future of this industry going?”
4. Submit application via email to dzanini@arda.org.

The scholarship application period for the 2019–2020 scholarship is now closed.