

## 2022 Alex Seymour Associates Degree Scholarship Application

The Hotel Association of North Texas is pleased to offer the Alex Seymour Associate Degree Scholarship as an opportunity to provide culinary arts, hotel and hospitality management college students with tuition assistance and industry recognition.

**Hotel Association of North Texas awards Scholarships in the following category:**

**For Enrollment in Institutes of Higher Learning – Associates Degree**  
Alex Seymour Associates Degree – Two (2) \$1,500 Scholarships Available

**Applications must be received no later than October 21, 2022 to be considered.**

### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

#### **Associate Degree Scholarship- \$1,500.00**

In order for a student to be eligible, they must:

- Complete online application submission by deadline - no exceptions.
- Be a current resident of the DFW/North Texas area.
- Be enrolled in an in-state accredited secondary education program offering a degree in Hotel/Restaurant and/or Hospitality Industry Management.
- Provide proof of registration or enrollment and complete 6 hours minimum per semester in an accredited hospitality-related degree program at an institution of higher learning.
- If you are not able to provide the Association with the required documentation that the 6 hours were completed, you will not be eligible to receive the second term scholarship. (*Proof of registration for 2<sup>nd</sup> semester and transcripts or failure to complete 1<sup>st</sup> semester will result in a forfeiture of second term scholarship and future HANTX Scholarships.*)
- Have and maintain at least a 2.75 GPA (on a 4.0 scale)
- Essay Submission - Provide a essay statement (500 words or less, or video – no more than 5 minutes, or PowerPoint presentation of not more than 25 slides). Your submission should encompass such topics as why you are seeking a career in the hospitality industry, why your personal traits or skills will help you make and outstanding hospitality employee, what are your personal goals and/or possibly where do you see yourself in the next 5 years.
- Provide transcripts (may be official or unofficial).
- Resume
- One letter of recommendation
- The scholarship awards are to be used by the recipients for education and/or related expenses. All scholarships awarded by the Hotel Association of North Texas are considered to be grants, not loans.
- Incomplete, handwritten, or late applications will not be considered

A panel will review and rate the applications and scholarship awards will be based solely on these ratings. This scholarship will be paid in two installments. The first installment of the scholarship (50%) is distributed directly to the recipient upon receipt of proof of enrollment in the required hours. Applicants will be notified of their status via e-mail.