MID-AMERICA CHAPTER of the

**CLUB MANAGERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA**

**STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

The Mid-America Chapter of the CMAA is dedicated to the future of the club management industry. The Chapter strives to promote the status of private clubs and the club management profession within the community by awarding scholarships to college students employed at member clubs, or actively seeking a degree within the food and beverage industry. Students interested in pursuing club management as their profession upon completion of their college coursework are given special consideration in awarding of scholarships.

# SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The Mid-America Chapter will award up to $1,500 in scholarship grants in the fiscal year 2017 -2018, based upon the merit of applications. Scholarship awards will be made at the recommendation of the Scholarship Committee and approved by the Board of Directors. The scholarship amount will be submitted directly to the Registrar at the college or university the recipient attends.

# WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Individuals employed at a member club, and who are actively pursuing a degree at an accredited college or university are encouraged to apply. These applicants must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 hours and possess a minimum cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5 out of 4.0 or 4.5 on a 6.0 scale.

Individuals who may or may not be employed at a member club, and are actively pursuing a degree in hospitality at an accredited college or university are encouraged to apply as well. These applicants must be enrolled in a minimum of 6 hours and possess a minimum cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5 out of 4.0 or 4.5 on a 6.0 scale.

Scholarships will be awarded based on combination of merit and financial need. Special consideration will be given to students interested in pursuing a career in club management.

Thank you in advance for your participation, as we will be anticipating many applications. Through our combined efforts, we can help several individuals achieve their collegiate and professional goals.

See Checklist below

# Application Checklist

To apply for a Mid-America Chapter scholarship, submit the following items by, no later than November 1, 2017***.***

1. Completed Scholarship application
2. Write an essay (250-500 words) addressing the following components:

Your career objectives

Your academic accomplishments

Why you should be awarded a Mid-America Chapter Scholarship

1. Attach a copy of your college transcripts to the completed application. In the event your transcript for the current semester is not immediately available, send transcripts from previous semesters, and indicate that the current transcript will follow. All transcripts must arrive with applications.
2. Include a copy of a recommendation letter from a Mid-America Chapter member, if you are currently employed at a local club. Otherwise, include a copy of a recommendation letter from a notable professor or Dean of the Hospitality Department from your college or university.
3. Sign and date the application

Please Note: Applicants receiving scholarships from other Club Managers Association of America, Chapters will not be eligible.

Applications must be submitted to:

Scholarship Committee

c/o Chapter President

6200 Indian Lane

Mission Hills, KS 66208

All information must be received by November 1, 2017. Applicants may be asked to interview with the Committee in person. Winners will be notified of the results.

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**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

Applicants Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Apt. #:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

EDUCATION INFORMATION:

Name and address of college/university you are currently attending:

Major and Minor (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Class you will be enrolled in for 2017-2018

 \_\_\_\_\_ Freshman

 \_\_\_\_\_ Sophomore

 \_\_\_\_\_ Junior

 \_\_\_\_\_ Senior

What is your cumulative grade point average?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

When did you enter school?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

List other colleges/universities and/or vocational/technical schools previously attended:

School Years Attended Degree

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITES: (college level only)

List any extra-curricular activities in which you have taken part (i.e. CMAA student chapter, hotel society, student organizations, athletics, hobbies, etc.) Comment on any special recognition received.

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION:

What is your present job?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of employer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Supervisor Name and Position: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been in this position?: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

List other work experience:

Employer Position Held Supervisor Dates of Employment

ESSAY:

In a 250-500 word essay state your academic accomplishments, your career objectives, interests in the club management field, and your thoughts on why you should be a scholarship recipient (including financial need). Attach the required essay to your application.

Applicant’s Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_