



Our Purpose

To provide educational scholarships for Coachella Valley students in the Hospitality Accounting, Finance and IT field

HFTP Southern CA Desert Chapter is committed to the education and development of students interested in pursuing a career in Accounting, Finance and IT. HFTP Southern CA Desert Chapter has scholarships available that are renewable annually. Our scholarships range from \$500 to \$1500 per award per year. Applicants must be from the Coachella Valley; who are high school graduating seniors, or currently enrolled in junior college or at an accredited University actively pursuing a degree in Accounting, IT or Finance. Continuing education in the accounting, finance and IT field for working adults will also be considered. HFTP Southern CA Desert Chapter has the ability to provide grants to schools in the Coachella Valley for education in finance, accounting and IT.

Our Requirements

(note our guidelines changed in 2019)

- The Applicant must be studying Accounting, IT and/or Finance.
- The Applicant must hold a minimum 3.0 GPA or higher.
- HFTP Southern CA Desert Chapter members holding a management position (Controller, Accounting Manager, etc.) are not eligible to apply.
- Children of HFTP Southern CA Desert Chapter Members are eligible, if they are studying Accounting, Finance and IT.
- Applicants must be up to juniors in college.
- High School Seniors are eligible.

Checklist of Scholarship Submission

- 1) Completed Scholarship Application
- 2) Two Letters of Reference
- 3) Essay

Please note, first letter of reference must be from College Professor, Administrator or Teacher.
Second Letter must be from a personal reference or a supervisor/manager.

Any questions regarding the Scholarship application process should be directed to:

Norma A. Castaneda, Education Chair

Email: admin@hradvantageconsultants.com

A copy of the scholarship application may be downloaded from the HFTP Southern CA Desert Chapter website www.hftpdhaa.org

Deadline for completed scholarships: April 30, 2020



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Applicant Information

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	
Address	City	State	Zip
Home Phone	Cell Phone	Email Address	

What are your educational goals:

Self Development
 English as a Second Language
 Associates Degree
 Bachelors Degree
 Masters Degree

What semester/quarter are you currently applying for:

Spring Summer
 Fall Intersession

Have you applied for a government assistance program:

Yes
 No

If yes, which ones?

Please check all that apply:

FAFSA Scholarships
 Bog/Waiver Other

School Information

School Name	Student ID		
Address	City	State	Zip
School Contact	Contact Phone	Contact Email	
Financial Aid Department Address	City	State	Zip
Please specify program or area of study		What is your current GPA	
How many units have been completed?			

Work History

Are you employed? Yes

If yes, please complete the section below.

No

Employer Address	City	State	Zip
Business Phone	Supervisor		

High School Education

Name of High School

Address

City

State

Zip

GPA:

Academic Status

Are you currently attending College?

If not attending, have you been accepted?

What year are you attending in College?

GPA, if any:

Experience in Hospitality

Please list any work experience you have had in the hospitality industry:



Service

Community Service/Volunteer Work:

Special Interest or Awards:

Financial Needs

Is there a financial need for this scholarship? Please explain:

Submit Scholarship Application, class schedule, references and essay to:

HFTP Southern CA Desert Chapter

Fusion Workplaces– Palm Desert

Attn: Norma A. Castaneda

74-710 Highway 111, Palm Desert, CA 92260

Completed Applications must be received not later than April 30, 2019.

Your essay should describe why you would like to be considered for a HFTP Southern CA Desert Chapter Scholarship