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SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The AHA NSW in conjunction with Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School (BMIHMS) at Torrens University Australia is pleased to invite nominations for the 2018 AHA NSW Hospitality Scholarship.

The award gives young males and females from regional NSW the opportunity to achieve their career goals through a \$20,000 scholarship grant from the AHA NSW Foundation. The lucky recipient will undertake a 2.5 year Bachelor of Business Degree (International Hotel and Resorts Management) at BMIHMS.

The \$20,000 scholarship grant goes towards assisting in the costs of accommodation associated with the degree. The winner of the 2018 Scholarship will receive a life-changing opportunity to kick start their career. Entries for this year's scholarship will be judged by a panel of hotel industry leaders.

Applications are open to any male or female living in regional NSW. Please note you are eligible to be under the age of 18 when applying, however you must be over the age of 18 when the degree commences. The scholarship covers all aspects of the industry from concierge to the general manager, the five star hotel to the country pub, from a tour guide to an operations manager and everything in between.

We would like to invite you to nominate a young male or female you feel would be a worthy recipient: a person who demonstrates the qualities of regional NSW – hardworking with a strong desire to succeed in the hospitality industry. Your preferred candidate could be staff, a family member or any deserving young individual in your local community.

Successful applicants will be invited to Sydney for an interview the week commencing Monday, 5 November 2018. Finalists will be invited to the Scholarship Presentation Dinner which will form part of the AHA NSW Awards for Excellence event being held on 20 November 2018 at The Event Centre, The Star Casino, Sydney.

Successful applicants will be personally contacted with further details closer to the time.

For further information about the degree, please visit www.bluemountains.edu.au (International & Hotel Resort Management Degree) or contact Bryahne Khouri on bryahne.khouri@laureate.edu.au or 0435 697 700.

To nominate as a candidate or to nominate a candidate there are two easy steps to follow:

1. Fill out the AHA NSW Hospitality Scholarship application form, include a cover letter, your resume and a passport size photo of yourself
2. Submit all forms via post or email (addresses below)

Attn: AHA NSW Marketing Department - Hospitality Scholarship 2018

Level 15, 131 Macquarie Street, Sydney NSW 2000

Email: marketing@ahansw.com.au

**If you have any queries please contact the Marketing Department
on 02 8218 1877**

ENTRIES OPEN 13 AUGUST 2018
ENTRIES CLOSE 8 OCTOBER 2018



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QUESTIONNAIRE

Please feel free to type your answers into a word document

Name:

How did you find out about the scholarship:

DOB:

If successful, when can you start the degree? (Jan/Apr/Jul/Sep) 2019

1. CURRENT EDUCATION LEVEL:

a. What is your current qualification or education level?

b. Will you have completed an Australian Year 12 or equivalent by the end of 2018?

c. What other qualifications have you completed?

d. Discuss your current study and results.

2. PERSONAL /FAMILY BACKGROUND:

a. Tell us about yourself and your family background

b. General interests, extracurricular school activities and hobbies.

c. Have you had the opportunity to travel? What are your favourite destinations?

d. Discuss personal achievements? Which of these achievements would you consider as most valuable to you?

e. What are your future aspirations and how they will be achieved?

3. THE UNIVERSITY:

a. How did you first find out about Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School at Torrens University?

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b. Have you researched other schools? Have you applied to other schools?

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c. What are you looking for in a hotel school?

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4. THE DEGREE:

a. Have you read through the relevant information about the degree?

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b. Do you understand the structure, requirements, and duration of the degree.

Discuss:

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c. Do you understand the cost?

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d. Have you completed any hospitality study?

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e. Have you worked in the hospitality industry? Discuss your experience and roles.

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f. What made you choose this degree?

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g. How will your fees be financed?

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5. THE INDUSTRY:

a. What do you understand about the hospitality/hotel industry?

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b. Why have you decided to make a career in hospitality?

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c. Do you know anyone in the hotel or hospitality industry? Have you discussed with them the career choice to gain further understanding of the industry? What was learnt from the discussion?

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d. What do you think are the advantages of working in the hospitality or hotel industry?

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e. What do you think are the disadvantages of working in the hospitality or hotel industry?

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6. THE SCHOLARSHIP:

a. What qualities do you have that will help you succeed in the degree and the industry?

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b. Why do you think you should be awarded the scholarship?

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c. If you are awarded the scholarship, what contributions would you give back to the University/industry in the future?

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