

Scholarship Information & Criteria

- **This program is open to:**
 - Any Lancaster County resident who is pursuing an undergraduate degree in a travel and tourism *or* hospitality related major
 - Or employee of a PA Dutch CVB member property who is pursuing an undergraduate degree in a travel and tourism *or* hospitality related major.
- **Scholarship awards begin at \$500.**
- **Applicants must meet the criteria below.**
 - College / Post-Secondary students must:*
 - Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher (on a 4.0 scale),
 - Be enrolled in and/or completed one (1) semester and six (6) credits in a travel and tourism *or* hospitality related major, and
 - High school seniors must:*
 - Be entering an accredited college or post-secondary institution with a major in travel and tourism *or* hospitality related major,
 - Be involved in the hospitality industry,
 - Have a cumulative GPA 3.0 or higher (on a 4.0 scale), and
 - Submit high school transcripts.
- **Application, essay, and letters of recommendation must be submitted by April 15, 2012 to be considered.**
- **College / post-secondary finalists will be required to submit college transcripts prior to a personal interview. All interviews will be conducted in May 2012.**
- **Decisions will be announced by June 15, 2012.**

A. Personal Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Years Lived in Lancaster: _____

Name(s) of Guardian/Parent(s): _____

B. High School Information

School Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ Website: _____

Extracurricular Activities: _____

Awards / Honors: _____

Community Service: _____

GPA (on a 4.0 scale): _____ Graduation Date: _____

C. College / Post Secondary Information

School Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ Website: _____

Extracurricular Activities: _____

Awards / Honors: _____

Community Service: _____

GPA (on a 4.0 scale): _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

D. Other Required Information

- Submit an **essay**, of no fewer than 200 words, that describes your relevant work experience, internships, and career goals relating to travel and tourism.
- Submit **two letters of recommendation** attesting to your character, experience and interest in the hospitality industry. One letter must be from an academic source and the other from an employer.

E. Submission Information

- **Mail Application, Essay, and Recommendation Letters to:**

Cheryl Deaven
PA Dutch CVB
501 Greenfield Road
Lancaster, PA 17601
-or-
cdeaven@padutchcountry.com

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