



Desert Hospitality

Accountants' Association

Our Purpose

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

The Desert Hospitality Accountants' Association (DHAA) is committed to the education and development of students interested in pursuing a career in Accounting, Finance and IT. DHAA 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. DHAA 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 for 2019)

- The Applicant must be studying Accounting, IT and/or Finance.
- The Applicant must hold a minimum 3.0 GPA or higher.
- DHAA members holding a management position (Controller, Accounting Manager, etc.) are not eligible to apply.
- Children of DHAA 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: norma@hradvantageconsultants.com

A copy of the scholarship application may be downloaded from the DHAA website

www.dhaaonline.org



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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:

Desert Hospitality Accountants' Association

Fusion Workplaces– Palm Desert

Attn: Norma A. Castaneda

74-710 Highway 111, Suite 102 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 DHAA Scholarship