



## **Franchise Education and Research Foundation Scholarship** **Sponsored by the Stewart and Jane Bainum Fund of the** **Community Foundation**

The Franchise Education and Research Foundation and the Stewart and Jane Bainum Fund of the Community Foundation have partnered to sponsor this scholarship award. A competitive one-time award will be presented annually. Additionally, the individual selected will receive a travel stipend (up to \$1500) to attend the International Franchise Association's (IFA) Annual Convention and participate in NextGen in Franchising programming.

### **Who Can Apply?**

To be eligible for this one-time award, applicant must: (1) be enrolled in an U.S. accredited college or university with studies in business, hospitality or franchise management, (2) have sophomore, junior or senior college class standing for the period of the scholarship and (3) be a U.S. citizen.

### **How Can the Awards Be Used?**

The award is to be used for tuition, books and applicable academic fees.

### **How Do You Get Started?**

Students must complete the Franchise Education and Research Foundation Scholarship application form, submit an official academic transcript and prepare a short typed essay (no more than 500-words) on "Why a College Education is Still Relevant." Incomplete packages will not be reviewed.

### **Application Procedure**

Applications are accepted between **August 1<sup>st</sup> and October 31<sup>st</sup>**. The completed application and supporting materials must be received in a **single packet by October 31<sup>st</sup>** and mailed to: Franchise Education and Research Foundation, 1900 K Street, NW, Suite #700, Washington, DC 20006.



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**Minimum Qualifications:**

- Applicant must be a U.S. Citizen
- Applicant must be enrolled in an accredited college/university in the U.S. with course of study in Business, Hospitality or Franchise Management
- Applicant must have sophomore, junior or senior class status for the period of the scholarship

**Instructions:**

- Submit an official certified (raised-seal) transcript.
- Prepare a 500-word essay on "Why a College Education is Still Relevant"
- Applications are accepted between August 1<sup>st</sup> and October 31<sup>st</sup> deadline.
- Completed packages **must be received by October 31<sup>st</sup>**. Mail to: Franchise Education and Research Foundation – 1900 K Street, NW, Suite 700 Washington DC 20006.

**Personal Information (Please Print):**

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Academic Information:**

College: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Classification Status: Sophomore \_\_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_\_\_

**Authorization Information:**

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a U.S. Citizen attending an U.S. accredited college/university with studies in business, hospitality or franchise management.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand my name and information may be released to the scholarship selection committee and scholarship donors. If awarded the scholarship, I release to the Franchise Education and Research Foundation the right to use my name, story and picture for printed or video materials, reports and press releases without compensation.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that as a scholarship recipient I will be invited to attend the International Franchise Association's (IFA) Annual Convention and will receive a stipend to cover travel arrangements.

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_