



## New to Industry Education Scholarship Application

### SECTION II: Work Experience *(additional pages may be attached)*

Total years of hospitality finance or technology experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of months/years with current employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of employees at your current employer: \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION III: Education

Undergraduate College/University attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Completion Date \_\_\_\_\_

Advanced degree or studies \_\_\_\_\_

Honors, awards \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION IV: Essay Questions

On a separately attached sheet, please answer the following questions. Use no more than 250 words to answer each question.

1. What do you feel is HFTP's role in the hospitality industry and how do you see yourself contributing to the association in the future?
2. Why should HFTP award you with one of the New to Industry Education Scholarships to attend the 2009 Club & Hotel Controllers Conference, HITEC 2009 or the HFTP 2009 Annual Convention & Tradeshow? How will this scholarship benefit you in your current position?

### SECTION V: Recommendation Letters *(two different letters required)*

1. Please have your supervisor/boss write a letter of recommendation for you on company letterhead to apply for the New to Industry Education Scholarship. Please include the letter in a sealed envelope with the application.

***Why does this applicant deserve a New to Industry Education Scholarship in order to attend Club and Hotel Controllers Conference, HITEC 2009 or HFTP Annual Convention & Tradeshow?***

Supervisor/Boss Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Print name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

By signing, the supervisor/boss recommendation the supervisor/boss is agreeing to support the recommended employee to attend either 2009 Club and Hotel Controllers Conference, HITEC 2009 or HFTP 2009 Annual Convention & Tradeshow. Additionally, the Company understands that HFTP will provide travel expenses reimbursement and one (1) full complimentary registration to attend either the Club & Hotel Controllers Conference, March 16–17, 2009 in Tampa, Fla.; HITEC 2009, June 22–25, 2009 in Anaheim Calif., or the HFTP 2009 Annual Convention & Tradeshow, September 16–19 in Las Vegas, Nev.

2. Please have a colleague from the hospitality finance or hospitality technology industry write a letter of recommendation for you on company letterhead to apply for the New to Industry Education Scholarship. Please include the letter in a sealed envelope with the application.

### SECTION VI: Participant Commitment

If selected, the applicant will commit to actively participating in the Club and Hotel Controllers Conference, HITEC 2009 or HFTP 2009 Annual Convention & Tradeshow, whichever is awarded. The success of the Club and Hotel Controllers Conference, HITEC 2009 or the HFTP 2009 Annual Convention & Tradeshow is based partly on the applicant's interactions. Applicants who do not contribute to the Club and Hotel Controllers Conference, HITEC 2009 or HFTP 2009 Annual Convention & Tradeshow may be asked to withdraw and forfeit or refund travel reimbursements received from HFTP. The applicant and organization agree to determine the terms of support and travel associated with attending the Club and Hotel Controllers Conference, HITEC 2009 or HFTP 2009 Annual Convention & Tradeshow.

If an applicant resigns, becomes laid off or is terminated from the supporting organization, it is between the applicant and the supporting organization to contact HFTP of this change in status. If the applicant leaves the supporting organization, the scholarship is not transferable by their replacement.

By signing you have read and agree to the Participant Commitment.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor/Boss Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_