



DISCUS
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DISCUS Foundation
Scholarship Program Application
Winter 2023 Awards

DISCUS Foundation provides education to those in the beverage alcohol industry who are committed to improving the industry and themselves. By submitting this application, you are agreeing to fully participate in and complete the education program components to the best of your ability.

DISCUS Foundation is committed to upholding the principles of diversity and equality in all areas of its work, seeking to ensure that all participants and other stakeholders are treated fairly and equally at all times. In accordance with this policy, women, minorities, people with disabilities, and veterans are encouraged to apply.

Application Instructions:

Please answer all questions. Applications must be fully completed and signed in order to be considered. Electronic signatures are accepted. Please attach a copy of your resume to submit with your application. Applications must be submitted to discusfoundation@distilledspirits.org and must be received 11:59pm EDT on Monday, October 31, 2022. All applications will be reviewed in November and applicants will be notified of any award by Friday, December 9, 2022.

Eligible educational programs can be found on the [DISCUS Foundation website](#). If a recipient selects a program that is not on the eligible list, the organization and program will be vetted in advance of any award. All approvals and denials of eligible programs will be clearly documented and communicated.

Selection Criteria:

- Demonstrated leadership potential, initiative, and commitment to the industry
- Financial need or hardship
- Those who are seeking opportunities to grow and develop
- In selection, we seek diversity in all aspects



Personal Information

First Name:

Last Name:

Date of Birth:

Gender Identity (Optional):

Preferred Pronouns (Optional: He/Him, She/Her, Them/Their):

Ethnicity (Optional):

Veteran Status (Optional):

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone Number:

Cell Phone Number:

Employer:

Title:

Are you seeking this scholarship due to financial need or hardship?

What educational program would you like to use your scholarship for?

When does the program start and end?

How much scholarship funds would you need for this program?

Would you accept a partial scholarship?

Short Essay Questions

Please take your time and provide thoughtful responses to each of these questions. There is no minimum or maximum requirement; the goal is a portrait of who you are and where you are on your education journey. Please feel free to add an additional sheet if more space is needed.

1. Tell us about why you chose the education opportunity you would like to use this scholarship for.
2. How did you get your start in the industry? How did you get to where you are?
3. What are your personal and professional goals for the next 5 years?
4. Tell us about a time you felt professionally challenged and how you addressed that challenge.

Applicant Commitment

Please read carefully. If granted a scholarship you must comply with the following:

Scholarship recipients must show proof of completion for the course or education session to prove that the funds were used for their intended purpose within 30 days of scheduled completion. If recipient fails to provide such proof, they will be required to repay the scholarship.

All applications and awardee information will be kept digitally, as well as all information related to where funds were distributed.

Applicant's Signature

Date

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DISCUS Foundation prohibits discrimination in its programs on the basis of race, religion, national origin, age, gender, disability, or other protected status.