Dear Mary Josephine,

We at the AHLA Foundation (AHLAF) are thrilled to announce that you are being offered an AHLAF scholarship. Your exceptional academic record and application have earned you the following scholarship: AHLA Foundation Scholarship funded by the Conrad Hilton Scholarship Fund.

This has been a particularly challenging time for the hotel industry. Over the past two years, we have all had to navigate the needs of an everchanging world. At the AHLA Foundation, we've been working tirelessly to do all we can to support hospitality employees and help owners and operators keep their doors open. We're committed to the future of hospitality. That's why we remain committed to disbursing \$1 million to hardworking hospitality students across the country like you. Together we can help the industry to recover. This is an industry where you will have ample opportunity to explore the hospitality sector and build a lifelong career in one of the most rewarding industries built on service to others.

As the newest member of the AHLA Foundation community we want to congratulate you on your accomplishments! Your next immediate step is to complete the claiming process by going to: ahlafoundation.scholarshipapps.org

To claim your scholarship, log in to the above claim site and click on the page that says, "My Award". Use the same login information that you used for your application. If you do not remember this information, please use the buttons on the login page to retrieve your username and password.

The claiming process consists of three steps:

- Completing the AHLA Foundation Scholarship payment form
- 2. Providing a clear **headshot** for publication and communications purposes
- 3. Writing a thank you letter to scholarship donors

Complete this process by August 15th to ensure your funds arrive in time for the Fall 2022 semester.

We also ask that you join our LinkedIn Alumni Group now so you can stay connected to all that the AHLA Foundation has to offer, including job postings, useful tools and resources to advance your career.

In accordance with AHLA Foundation scholarship policy:

- · Your scholarship will arrive in one payment, to be split across semesters.
- · Your check will be sent to your school after you complete the claiming process.
- Scholarships must be used exclusively for payment of tuition, fees, and books. Any remaining funds must be returned to the AHLA Foundation. Any awardees who fail to enroll, cancel his/her enrollment, or do not maintain a minimum of 12 credit hours of enrollment (with the exception of the Rama, Graduate, and part-time American Express scholarship recipients) must immediately notify the AHLA Foundation.

Congratulations again and best of luck in the upcoming school year!

Sincerely,

Rosanna Maietta

President, AHLA Foundation

Executive Vice President Marketing & Communications, AHLA