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## **Scholarships Program a Recipe for Success**

The six peak industry bodies for hospitality and tourism are each offering scholarships to undertake a Diploma in Hospitality Management, commencing next January.

For the third consecutive year, the Scholarship Program has been offered by Restaurant and Catering Queensland, Queensland Hotels Association, Hotel Motel & Accommodation Association, Clubs Queensland, the Australian Liquor Hospitality & Miscellaneous Workers Union and the Hospitality Training Association Inc.

The scholarships, valued at \$15,000, provide recipients with a formal hospitality qualification delivered by the Hospitality Training Association Inc, the industry's specialist in training, employment and recruitment.

"The Scholarship Program provides young people with an excellent opportunity to gain a first class education with the added benefits of practical hands on experience," Hotel Motel & Accommodation Association CEO Greg Holmes.

Coupled with appropriate experience, completion of the Diploma in Hospitality Management will open the door to progression to managerial level positions in hospitality and tourism organisations such as hotels, restaurants, clubs, convention centres, resorts and cruise ships worldwide.

Hospitality Training Association Chief Executive Officer, Phillip Charlton, said the 2006 Scholarship Program is expected to attract an entourage of eager students currently undertaking hospitality studies at high school, as well as people working in the industry.

"Scholarship recipients will graduate ready to enter the workforce, with their skills, knowledge and experience highly sort after by the industry," said Mr Charlton.

Many also feel the Scholarship Program is an answer to the challenges the industry currently faces with a severe shortage of suitably skilled and qualified staff.



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“The five peak industry bodies have recognised the need for highly flexible and highly skilled staff for the future,” said Clubs Queensland Chief Executive Officer, Penny Wilson.

Launched at the Hospitality Training Association’s Illusions Restaurant on Wednesday, 24 August 2005, applications are now being accepted and close 30 September 2005.

To apply: students can contact the following associations for an application form:

- Clubs Queensland – 07 3252 0770
- Liquor, Hospitality & Miscellaneous Workers Union – 07 3291 4699
- Queensland Hotels Association – 07 3221 6999
- Restaurant and Catering Queensland – 07 3360 8888
- Hotel, Motel and Accommodation Association of Queensland – 07 3831 8628
- Hospitality Training Association – 07 3872 4200

Alternatively, contact the Hospitality Training Association Inc on 07 3872 4200 or visit [www.hta.org.au](http://www.hta.org.au).

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