**Tabor 100 – Education Committee**

**2021 WSCC Hospitality Scholarship Posting**

**One [1] WSCC Hospitality Scholarship -- $2,500**

**Please distribute: Call for Applications**

Application:

This Hospitality Scholarship Program is one of several scholarship programs hosted and operated by the Tabor 100 organization. Our supporting partner in this program is the Washington State Convention Center [WSCC].

There will be one [1] $2,500 Hospitality Scholarship awarded in 2021, with that scholarship potentially renewable for a total of two years. [Maximum full amount: $5,000.]

We are actively encouraging African-American high school and college students interested in the **Hospitality Industry** to apply for these scholarships.

In selecting the Tabor 100 Hospitality Scholarship recipients, the selection committee will follow the guidelines outlined below. These guidelines are deemed to be critical elements in assessing the achievements, character, and future potential of the candidates under review. Taken as a whole, they afford an excellent evaluation metric, and the selection committee should take care *not* to put any one element above all others.

The specific application guidelines are presented below:

1. The candidates shall be African-American students, enrolled in or enrolling in an academic course of study that helps prepare them for a career in the Hospitality Industry.
2. All candidates will either 1] have a home residence, or 2] be pursuing a course of study at a college or university within Washington state.
3. The candidates shall have a track record of high academic achievement and/or potential.
4. The candidates should be in clear financial need.
5. Each candidate’s personal history and actions should be consistent with Tabor 100’s mission:

“Tabor 100 is an association of entrepreneurs and business advocates who are committed to economic power, educational excellence and social equity for African-Americans and the community at large.”

1. Each candidates’ personal history and actions should reflect that he or she has created, or is working to create, something of benefit to the next generation.
2. Each candidate’s personal history and actions should show a willingness to pass-on their good fortune to others in need, and reflect a spirit of generosity.
3. Each candidate’s personal history and actions should show that he or she is helping to build the community.

**APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCESS**

The Hospitality Scholarships are offered to undergraduate and graduate students in colleges within the Washington state area, or residents from Washington attending college programs in Hospitality within the United States.

1. Completed applications are due by 5pm on October 25, 2021.
2. All applications will be reviewed and scored based personal statement and essay, letters of recommendation, applicant responses, GPA, possible interview, and thoroughness of the application package.
3. A Tabor/WSCC selection panel will review finalist applications and an in-person or telephone interview might be required for final selection.
4. Local award recipient[s] should be willing to attend an award event to be held in Seattle, Washington in mid-November, 2021.
5. Application materials are attached, and are available for download at the Tabor 100 Web site.
6. No applications will be mailed from or will be available in the Tabor 100 offices.
7. All completed application packages must be received at the Tabor 100 office NOT LATER THAN October 25, 2021.
8. An email confirmation of receipt will be provided to each eligible applicant.

Mail to:

Tabor 100 – WSCC Hospitality Scholarships

c/o 7100 Fort Dent Way, Ste. 100

Tukwila, WA 98188

Inquiries may be directed to: education@tabor100.org

###