

**INTERNATIONAL CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE
IN TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY EDUCATION
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**BLUE MOUNTAINS INTERNATIONAL HOTEL MANAGEMENT SCHOOL
2 YEAR ASSOCIATE DEGREE OF BUSINESS (INTERNATIONAL HOTEL & RESORT MANAGEMENT)
SCHOLARSHIP
2 YEAR PROGRAMME
COMMENCE SEMESTER 1 2011**

WHAT THIS SCHOLARSHIP OFFERS

Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School offers a grant of AUD10,000 to contribute to the successful applicants Year 2 (Only) Tuition Fees for the following program at its institution:

Associate Degree of Business (International Hotel & Resort Management)

Please note: Payment of the above funds will be awarded to the successful student by direct payment off the total fees for Year 2 tuition Invoice only. Students will be required to enrol in the minimum 2 year Associate Degree and must be able to fund the total Year 1 Fees independently. No year 2 direct entry applications will be considered for either of the above awards. The scholarship grant is administered by the nominated member institution. The scholarship money does not include any air fares international student health cover, accommodation or text books and it is the scholar's responsibility to finance additional expenses and living costs over and above the AUD10,000.

Please do not submit an application if you do not meet the general eligibility and merit based selection criteria, or if you do not have adequate financial support to cover the expenses outlined above

General Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for the scholarship applicants must:

- not be a citizen of Australia or New Zealand or a permanent resident of Australia;
- satisfy Australian Government Visa requirements for international student entry to Australia;
- not hold a current Australian Government Scholarship;
- meet or exceed the institution's academic (qualify for the course to which you wish to apply for) requirements for the course which is to be considered for a scholarship (for more information on specific programs requirements refer to the program search available at www.the-ice.org);
- be applying to commence a new course of study and not be seeking support for a course already commenced in Australia;
- be able to commence study in the Semester for which the scholarship is offered.

Merit Based Selection Criteria

To comply with merit-based selection criteria applicants must:

- have a Grade Point Average of at least 3.0 (on a scale of maximum 4.0);
- write 250-270 words stating the reasons they wish to undertake tourism and hospitality study in Australia;
- hold either a completed recognised upper secondary certificate, or GCE 'A' Levels with minimum 2 full 'A' Level academic subjects of 7 points (A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1), or have completed Year 12 studies, evidenced by certified copy of academic transcripts;
- demonstrate that their current level of English language proficiency is above minimum entry requirements, i.e. IELTS overall score 6 (no subtest score below 5.5) (**Note:** under the student visa regulations in Australia, IELTS is now the only English proficiency test accepted for students in certain assessment levels
- demonstrate excellence in past academic performance (high school and/ tertiary level).

Conditions of Award of Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School Scholarship

- Student that is successful in his/ her application and is awarded the scholarship will be required to enrol at The Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School on a full time basis.
- The scholarship is tenable at the Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School and paid towards the students Year 2 Tuition fee according to the Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School policy;
- Student failure of one unit/ course of the enrolled program will result in immediate termination of the scholarship;
- The scholarship is not transferable between programs, unless at the discretion of the Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School authorised officer;
- The scholarship is not transferable to other institutions of THE-ICE Network Members;
- The Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School scholarship recipient will be asked to participate in the promotion of THE-ICE and Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School's tourism and hospitality programs;
- The Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School scholarship recipient must complete the admission requirements for the institution which is to be considered for a scholarship.

TO COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION YOU WILL NEED TO SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS:

- 1 copies of the completed THE-ICE International Scholarship Application Form
- 1 certified copies of your Birth Certificate OR Passport
- 1 certified copies of your IELTS results (minimum obtained in 2008 or 2009), or proof (a letter from the Principal or Registrar of the Institution at which you studied, confirming that you studied full-time, and that the medium of instruction was English) of completion of at least 5 years secondary and/or tertiary education with English as the language of instruction
- 1 certified copies of all academic results in English; if not in English please include certified official English translation in addition to certified original language copy. For High School studies certified copies of high school certificates and results are required; for tertiary studies certified copies of award certificates and full academic transcripts (with key/guide to grading system) must be included
- Explanation of the grading system and academic criteria at the institution of study of all academic results, which can generally be found at the back of your academic record
- Arrange for two letters of reference from university/ school personnel to be completed using the attached forms;

Applications received without the required documentation will not be considered. Completed application and supporting documentation should be mailed to the following address and received by the closing date:

Postal Address:

THE-ICE Scholarship Applications
International Centre of Excellence in Tourism and Hospitality Education
PO Box 1272 Tweed Heads NSW 2485 AUSTRALIA

Street Address (for courier):

THE-ICE Scholarship Applications
International Centre of Excellence in Tourism and Hospitality Education
Comarco House
Suite B, Level 1, 145 Wharf Street
Tweed Heads, NSW 2485 AUSTRALIA
Contact person: Ms Julie Glass
T: 61- (07) 5536 6755

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SCHOLARSHIP
SEMESTER 1 2011
APPLICATION FORM**

Applicant Details

Title: _____ Family name: _____ First name: _____

Postal address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Country: _____ Post/zipcode: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____ Date of birth: _____

Gender: Male Female

Your citizenship/residential status:

Citizenship: _____ Country of Birth: _____

English Language Proficiency

Is English your first language? Yes No If 'No' what is your first language? _____

Was English the language of instruction in previous secondary or tertiary studies? Yes No

If 'Yes', please indicate the studies that were completed in English and their combined duration

Studies _____ Duration _____

If English was not the language of instruction in previous secondary or tertiary studies for at least 5 years you must submit an International English Language Testing System (IELTS) score.

Current English Language score (IELTS):

IELTS Overall Score: _____ Test Date (dd/mm/yy): _____

Have you submitted an application for enrolment in an Australian educational institution? Yes No

If 'Yes', which Australian institution and program have you enrolled in? Institution _____
Program _____

Have you received a letter of offer from this institution? Yes No

Have you applied for other scholarships? Yes No

Have you been offered any other scholarship support? Yes No

If yes, please state scholarship offered: _____

Academic Background

University Studies (if applicable)

List all university courses completed, and any incomplete and/or current studies.

Program/award	Year awarded	Course duration	Institution	Country	GPA

Secondary/High School Studies (essential)

High school award/examination	Year awarded	Institution	Country	GPA

Vocational, Technical Training (if applicable)

List all vocational and/or technical training received, and any incomplete and/or current training being undertaken.

Training program	Year awarded	Course duration	Institution	Country	GPA

Academic awards and academic/industry memberships

Please list below any additional awards and professional memberships that do not appear on your academic record/s.

Work Experience (if applicable)

Applicants who have work experience can provide details in this section. Please include certified copies of letters of reference from employers on company letterhead with your application.

Dates	Full or part-time	Description of position	Organisation

Financial Support

International students will need sufficient funds to meet the cost of their living expenses, Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) plus other fees.

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Note: Please do not submit an application for this scholarship if you do not have adequate financial support to cover the expenses outlined above.

Please indicate the type of financial support available to you:

I am self-financed/have family support Yes

I will be sponsored Yes

Study in Australia

Applicants to write 250-270 words stating the reasons they wish to undertake tourism and hospitality study in Australia including:

- why you wish to study in Australia,
- why you wish to study this course,
- why you are selecting to study at the Blue Mountains Hotel School,
- short and long term career goals,
- how your qualification will assist in achieving your career goals, and
- your personal qualities that would persuade Blue Mountains Hotel School/ THE-ICE to consider you eligible for a scholarship.

University/ School Referees

Please list contact details for two referees. Referees should send referee reports (using attached form) directly to the address below, to be received by the closing date.

Referee 1

Title:	Surname:	First name:
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Organisation/Institution:		
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Institution Address:		
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Email:		Position:
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Business Phone Number:		
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Referee 2

Title:	Surname:	First name:
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Organisation/Institution:		
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Institution Address:		
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Email:		Position:
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Checklist

Please tick each box to indicate that each item has been enclosed

- 1 copies of the completed THE-ICE International Scholarship Application Form
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1 certified copies of your IELTS results (minimum obtained in 2007 or 2008), or proof of completion of at least 5 years secondary or tertiary education with English as the language of instruction
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- 1 certified copies of vocational training transcripts (if applicable)

* A certified copy of an original document is one that has been checked by an authorised person to certify that the copy is a "true and accurate" copy of the original. A Solicitor is the ideal person to check and certify the copies because they can certify all of your copied documents. If you are in a location which has an IDP Education Australia office, you can also take your documents there for an "original sighted" stamp. Copies of academic documents can be certified by the administration centre of the issuing institution.

Applicants Declaration

I certify that the information provided by me on this application form and the attachments is true, complete and correct in every particular.

I agree to abide by the International Centre of Excellence in Tourism and Hospitality Education conditions of award and amendments to these. I am aware that providing false or misleading information may affect any offer of award that is made to me.

I fully understand the conditions under which the scholarship is offered, and if offered a scholarship I agree to:

- a) carry out such instructions and abide by such conditions as may be stipulated by both the International Centre of Excellence in Tourism and Hospitality Education and the Blue Mountains Hotel School in which I am enrolled and sign an agreement to that effect;
- b) take up the scholarship in the academic year for which it is offered;
- c) abide by the rules and regulations governing my student visa;
- d) follow the course of study and abide by the rules of the Blue Mountains Hotel School in which I undertake to study;
- e) submit any progress report as outlined above;
- f) act in a manner that will not bring disrepute to myself, THE-ICE, the Blue Mountains Hotel School in which I am enrolled or my country of citizenship during my award; and
- g) return home at any time upon formal request of the Australian government.

I also agree:

- h) to the release of information contained in this application form to relevant authorities to enable placement in the Blue Mountains Hotel School and the ongoing administration of my scholarship;
- i) participate in THE-ICE and the Blue Mountains Hotel School promotional activities as required;
- j) that the Australian government is not responsible for any aspects of my action while I am in Australia.

I understand that the law of Australia and various States and Territories will apply to any agreement between myself, THE-ICE and the Blue Mountains Hotel School.

I am not aware of any medical condition (disability, illness or pregnancy) which might prevent me from completing my study program within the time allowed for the scholarship.

I fully understand that if I am granted a scholarship, it may be subsequently withdrawn if I fail to make adequate progress, or for other sufficient cause determined by THE-ICE or the Blue Mountains Hotel School at which I am enrolled.

Printed name

Signature of applicant

Date

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Confidential Referee's Report

Please return the completed referee report to THE-ICE Scholarship Applications, International Centre of Excellence in Tourism and Hospitality Education, P0 Box 1272 Tweed Heads NSW 2485 AUSTRALIA

Referee Details

Title:	Surname:	First name:
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Applicant Details

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How long have you know the applicant? _____

Briefly describe your knowledge of the applicant's academic achievement to date:

Signature _____ Date _____

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