

## JAMES C. HUTCHINSON, JR. SCHOLARSHIP



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James C. Hutchinson had a vision for his family, friends, and career. A second-generation Club Manager, Jim followed in the footsteps of his dad, James Sr., a dedicated Club Manager who shared his career with many, many members throughout his lifetime. Jim never ventured far from where his roots began, met his beautiful wife Debbie, and raised two remarkable children. His friends were his life. He would give anyone the shirt off his back and was loyal. His career started and ended in virtually the same place. He firmly believed in educating young people and dedicating their careers to the hospitality industry. Jim influenced many young people while teaching Hospitality Management as an adjunct professor at Norwalk Community College. Jim also mentored young interns in our field at our CMAA National Conference. Jim was all about knowledge and education. His service to our association was abundant, from his tenure as the association treasurer and education committee to his countless hours assisting every other chairman with the work they performed for our benefit.

### WHO IS IT FOR?

This scholarship is based on merit and need. It is for anyone within our CMAACT organization currently employed full-time at a CMAACT Chapter club and pursuing to further their career within the private club industry. The funds are intended to be used for all related expenses\* for one (1) of the following:

- An accredited educational program
- A BMI class offering.
- National Conference offering

\*Related expenses include travel, accommodations, and meals

### AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP

The Association will award at least one scholarship each year. The scholarship amount will depend on the financial condition of the CMAACT and scholarship winners.

### FOR ASSISTANCE

Questions may be directed to Matt Matei, Scholarship Chair, at [mmatei@burningtreecc.org](mailto:mmatei@burningtreecc.org) or by calling Matt Matei at Burning Tree Country Club at 203-869-9004, ext. 231.

### HOW TO APPLY

- Complete the attached application form.
- Prepare a brief yet concise document, in 300 words or less, explaining your need and use for this scholarship.
- Attached is a letter of support from the Club Manager.
- Email the application in one PDF document to Matt Matei.
- , [mmatei@burningtreecc.org](mailto:mmatei@burningtreecc.org).
- Upon receipt of the application, you will be contacted for a personal interview with the Scholarship Committee.

**Applications must be received by November 15.**

Candidates will interview with the Scholarship Committee on Monday, December 2.

*The Scholarship Committee will announce the award recipient at the January Chapter Meeting.*

## HUTCHINSON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2024

Applicants Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last

First

Middle

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Dependents: \_\_\_\_\_

Employed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all members in CMAA at your club:

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)

What is the annual budget for education at your club?

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**In less than 300 words, please concisely explain  
your need and use for this scholarship.**

*Attach separately in a type-written format.*