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VALUABLE TOURISM & HOSPITALITY SCHOLARSHIPS

APPLICATION PERIOD NOW OPEN!

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (Jan.5.2011) – The CHTA **Education Foundation** opened it's 2011 Application Period today with a completely electronic system in place via their website www.chtaeducationfoundation.com . Tom Pas, Chairman, encouraged Tourism & Hospitality Professionals and potential industry stars to visit the website and read all the different pages; particularly of interest are the past Scholar stories, the Named Scholarships listing and the Info-Sheet that gives clear guidelines for completing the application form along with a comprehensive listing of affiliated & non-affiliated institutions the Education Foundation supports.

CHTA Education Foundation is offering Environmental Internships for Green Team Members, Work Experience Support to allow professionals to shadow their counterparts in very different styles of resorts from their own, Professional Development scholarships that support short-courses in specific industry skills leading to diploma or certification and Academic Scholarships for full-time, part-time and on-line programs of study (preferably with an element of face-time) leading to an industry qualification or degree. The Education Foundation will be posting ideas for consideration by Professional Development applicants during January.

Louise John, Trustee, clarifies that applicants must be Caribbean Nationals and first source their chosen course of study along with specific costs, duration, overview of content and final qualification details, then complete the application form and ensure the local Hotel & Tourism Association reviews & signs the form. Her tip? “Apply Early to impress the Selectors with your drive & enthusiasm!”

CHTA Education Foundation offers electronic support to potential applicants & Human Resource Managers up to March 5, 2011. Email chtaef@gmail.com .

The Application Period runs from January 5 through March 30, 2011. NO late applications will be considered.

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CHTA Education Foundation

The Caribbean Hotel and Tourism **Education Foundation** (CHTAEF) was established in 1987 as a stand-alone non-profit / tax-exempt organization, through which scholarships and special assistance would be made available for the education of Caribbean hotel & tourism industry personnel and students pursuing careers in tourism. As part of its mission, the **Education Foundation** provides people throughout the Caribbean region with an awareness of the industry's varied career opportunities, as well as technical and professional development. Since 1987, the **Education Foundation** has awarded over a US\$1.15 million in scholarships and grants to applicants who demonstrate a strong commitment to the hotel and tourism industry. The **Education Foundation** is also active in supporting Haitian Hotel Students following the earthquake in January 2010.

For more information www.chtaeducationfoundation.com