

# FALM

## **2018 Jim Skidmore Scholarship Application**

### Explanation of the Jim Skidmore scholarship

Jim Skidmore was a 2<sup>nd</sup> generation laundry manager/engineer. Jim's father Jerry devoted his whole life to the laundry profession and handed this passion for all things laundry down to Jim. Jim was a dedicated member of the Florida Association for Linen Management as well as ALM. He was very passionate about the principle of education through association as well as educating all who showed an interest. Jim believed that we all learn from each other and that challenging our beliefs and debating and sharing ideas was beneficial to all who participated. It is for these reasons this scholarship has been named in Jim's honor and is made available to all applicants. Special consideration may be given to applicants working towards technical/vocational degrees or certifications

### **Student Eligibility:**

Applicants must be enrolled in the 2018 fall semester of an accredited college, university or technical institute.

**Attendance is requested for the student at the Annual FALM golf outing held on March 23rd at Eagle Creek Golf Club 10350 Emerson Lake Blvd, Orlando 32832**

Please complete this application in its entirety and to the best of your ability. Please be concise, yet thorough, in your answers to assist the selection committee in evaluating your information and making a decision. **APPLICATIONS THAT ARE NOT COMPLETE WILL NOT BE EVALUATED.**

Scholarship recipients will be notified by March 15th and checks will be disbursed by June 30, 2018. Checks will be made payable to the school in the name of the recipient. This scholarship is intended for **tuition fees and books only**. Monies are accepted by the school according to their specific requirements. Any funds returned by the school to FALM will be forfeited by the student.

**Applications are DUE to FALM by  
March 9, 2018 – 12:00 Noon.**

**Please send applications to:**

**Email:** [jim\\_bauer@wgresorts.com](mailto:jim_bauer@wgresorts.com) or [Phil.Jones@sheratonvistanaresorts.com](mailto:Phil.Jones@sheratonvistanaresorts.com)

There will be Two scholarships of \$3,500.00 to a resident of the state of Florida

Upon the notification of award of a scholarship, a photograph must be submitted before the Golf outing on March 23, 2018

All information submitted in conjunction with this application becomes the property of FALM.

**APPLICATION:**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last Name) (First Name) (M.I.)

STUDENT ID/SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

**HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION:**

SCHOOL ATTENDED: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip Code) CUMULATIVE GPA (must be on a 4.0 scale): \_\_\_\_\_ DATE GRADUATED (month / year): \_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

List all scholarships / grants / financial aid / loans you are currently receiving.

<u>GRANT</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>EXPIRATION</u>

**HIGH SCHOOL APPLICANTS ONLY:**

**EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:**

List significant **non-academic activities**, focusing on your contributions as an individual to the success of a team.

<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>DATES</u> (month / year) – (month / year)	<u>HONOR / AWARDS / POSITION</u> <u>HELD</u>

List your participation in **community service endeavors**. This may include campaigns or programs you spearheaded as well as various positions you assumed while carrying out said projects.

<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>DATES</u> (month / year) – (month / year)	<u>HONOR / AWARDS / POSITION</u> <u>HELD</u>

List your work experience, both part-time and full-time, during the past (4) years.

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>DATES</u> (month / year) – (month / year)	<u>HOURS PER WEEK</u>

**SIGNATURE:** Your signature below affirms that all information provided in this application and supporting documents are true and complete to the best of your knowledge. If requested, you agree to submit proof of same information. Inability to provide proof may invalidate this application and result in termination of the scholarship application process. Furthermore, if selected as one of the two 2018 recipients, you must come to the 2018 FALM golf outing to receive your prize..

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**Applicant's Signature** **Date**

**ESSAY:**

Please answer all three questions. Answers should be concise and relevant to the core of the application. **Each answer must not exceed 150 words.**

1. Tell us something about yourself (comprehensive summary may include experiences, challenges, academic strengths, etc.).

2. Present a **personal statement** of intent describing your reasons for applying.

3. Please explain your intended field of study or major.

**RECOMMENDATION FROM ACADEMIC ADVISOR OR WORK SUPERVISOR**

This recommendation is to be provided by a teacher, guidance counselor, other school official, or a work superior. The letter must be typed and is limited to one page and reflects why the applicant is deserving of the FALM Student Scholarship (leadership qualities, communication skills, dedication). No reference should be given to the financial condition of the student or the student's family. The recommendation is to be signed and include the individual's company name, position, contact information, and the number of years / months acquainted with the applicant and in what capacity. *Please note, only ONE (1) recommendation letter will be reviewed.*

Name of Recommender: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Student: \_\_\_\_\_

My recommendation letter shall be **EMAILED** To [jim\\_bauer@wgresorts.com](mailto:jim_bauer@wgresorts.com) or [Phil.Jones@sheratonvistanaresorts.com](mailto:Phil.Jones@sheratonvistanaresorts.com)

**PLEASE EMAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION BY MARCH 9, 2018 TO:**

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**Submission Checklist:**

- COMPLETE ALL REQUIRED SECTIONS** entirely and accurately.
- SIGN** the application.
- Submit a **LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION** from a school advisor or employer – including a signature, company, position, and contact information.
- COMPLETE THE ESSAY**, limiting your three responses to no more than 150 words for each question.
- Submit an **OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT** of grades from your school – UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS or degree audits will NOT be accepted and your application will be classified as incomplete.
- HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ONLY:** Submit an **OFFICIAL FAFSA STUDENT AID REPORT**.

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