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## ***Conference on the Banks of the Potomac***

**Do you have the 2008  
Maryland Governor's  
Tourism Conference on your  
calendar?**

Great things begin the  
afternoon of November 10th.

## **Outstanding MTEF Scholarship Applications**

Leaders of an organization are always a bit uneasy when they introduce something new, even when it's as positive as giving money away for scholarships. Or perhaps, especially when giving money away.

The applicants for our initial 2008 Dave Meloy Scholarship were more than we expected. While Maryland's schools have a predominance of culinary education programs, the MTEF applications represented the diversity of the industry.

The following day is full of great information and that evening's awards ceremony will be memorable. Wednesday's wrap-up will have valuable new information.

Our host site is the new Gaylord National Resort Hotel and Convention Center, part of the exciting new [National Harbor](#) project in Prince George's County, Maryland, on the banks of the historic Potomac River.

**Don't miss it!**

Nov. 10-12, 2008

## Do you have the help you need for the Summer?

Maryland has multiple secondary and post-secondary schools with hospitality and tourism programs. Beyond your local schools, students from other areas may find it interesting to spend the summer in your area. Check out the column to the right and investigate the options.

One of the teachers may also be interested in learning more about the current industry issues first hand.

If you need any help with training for customer service or

Our applicants represented graduating high school seniors and adults retraining for new careers. Their plans included opening a bed and breakfast in western Maryland and operating a charter marine vessel on the Chesapeake.



They are enrolled in Recreation and Tourism Programs and culinary internships in Italy. One works in a Zagat rated restaurant while maintaining a 3.7 GPA. Another said, "I would love to be the one my family is proud of; a positive role model for my nieces, nephews and younger cousins; positive enough to make their dreams a reality."

Watch for the next newsletter announcing the winner!!

## Maryland Opportunities

For a list of your local hospitality and tourism programs and their well-trained candidates, click [here](#).

## Pass It On

Please pass this newsletter on to others in your office who are involved with training and human resources.

local tourism information, call us. The Maryland Tourism Education Foundation has a variety of programs to help.

Contact Karen at 301-241-4720.

## **Info to Share?**

If you have information you would like MTEF to consider including in our newsletter, please submit it to the address below.

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