

Diversity in Leadership Scholarship

2021 Application

Temple University's School of Sport, Tourism & Hospitality Management (STHM) selects one (1) mid- to senior-management level individual yearly from the incoming Executive MS in Sport Business cohort who has exemplified leadership in the areas of diversity, equity & inclusion (DEI), and who personally values and is committed to contributing to DEI efforts in their respective industry. This selected professional will serve as a DEI champion for the Executive Sport cohort and will help to educate and advance the industry in this area. **The Diversity in Leadership Application deadline is June 30, 2021.**

Eligible applicants include:

- 1) Students who have been admitted into the Executive MS in Sport Business on or by **June 30, 2021** for the **Fall 2021 term**.
- 2) Both domestic and international applicants.
- 3) Applicants from an underrepresented* population in the sport industry.

*This term includes students from groups who have been traditionally underrepresented in post-secondary education, such as racial/ethnic minorities, first-generation low-income (FGLI) college students, students with disabilities, students from lower socio-economic households, students in underrepresented industries (gender, ethnicity, and identity), marginalized identities and community college students.

Steps to Apply:

- 1) Review eligibility requirements listed above. Only eligible applicants will be reviewed for selection.
- 2) In a separate Word or PDF document, answer the four (4) questions below. Selected candidates will be based on the quality and authenticity of their responses:
 1. How do you identify as an applicant from an underrepresented population within the sport industry?
 2. What is your personal philosophy of diversity, equity and inclusion leadership?
 3. Describe lived or professional experiences that typifies your philosophy of leadership. Specifically address ethics, diversity, collaboration, sense of belonging and inclusion.
 4. How do you plan to contribute or advance diversity and inclusion initiatives in your industry and during your tenure at STHM?
- 3) Complete and sign the form on the next page. Email the completed form along with your answers to the questions above to sthmgrad@temple.edu on or by **June 30, 2021**.

Selected students will:

- 1) Be awarded a \$6,000 scholarship divided out over first four (4) semesters (\$1,500 per semester).
- 2) Be afforded the opportunity to serve on the STHM DEI committee, where they will be invited to contribute to STHM's DEI initiatives and will be invited to attend regularly scheduled DEI committee meetings

Members of STHM's DEI committee will review submitted applicants (students on the committee will be recused from the selection process) and select (1) student to be awarded the scholarship. If there are no eligible applicants, the award will not be granted that academic year.

Name (First and Last) _____

TUID _____

Program in which you've been admitted _____

I certify that the information in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge and that I am eligible to apply for this scholarship based on the eligibility requirements.

Date _____

Signature _____