



John and Andrea Dorman Scholarship Application Guidelines

This document is to be used to help you prepare to complete your online application.

Please make note of the application elements that require you to upload a separate PDF document and those that will prompt you to create a list within the online application.

The John and Andrea Dorman Scholarship

John Philip Dorman, CCM, has been a dedicated member of CMAA since joining the association in 1997 and has led the University Club of New York for nearly 30 years. He has served the City of New York Chapter in various capacities, including three years as President of the Board, and has also contributed to the CMAA National Board, as well as numerous committees and task forces at both the national and local levels.

In 2025, John and Andrea Dorman established the **John and Andrea Dorman Scholarship** at The Club Foundation to support emerging leaders in the industry by providing financial assistance for CMAA Business Management Institute (BMI) courses.

John has stated, “Success and happiness are gained through outstanding education, communication, the sharing of information, and strong social awareness.” The new John and Andrea Dorman Scholarship from The Club Foundation speaks directly to those essential elements of engagement and education, for emerging club leaders to reach professional excellence.

In addition to the John and Andrea Dorman Scholarship at The Club Foundation, John and Andrea established the **John P. and Andrea M. Dorman Endowed Scholarship** at the Culinary Institute of America (CIA) to support family members of private club employees.

John has also been instrumental in supporting club employees through the creation of an **Employee Assistance Fund** at the University Club, which raised nearly \$1 million to aid staff members during the COVID lockdowns. As President of **Les Amis d’Escoffier**, he worked to establish scholarships for aspiring chefs. Additionally, as a member of the **City of New York Chapter Board**, he played a key role in providing scholarships for CIA students, sponsoring participation in Business Management Institutes (BMI) and conferences, and raising funds in the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy to assist those affected in the New York area.



Award Information:

The Club Foundation will award at least one scholarship annually. This scholarship funds the tuition cost of your choice of one of the CMAA Business Management Institute (BMI) courses or the Certification Review Course. Scholarship awards will be granted based on merit of the application as recommended by of The Club Foundation Allocation Committee (CFAC) and as approved by The Club Foundation Board of Governors. The scholarship only applies to programs/courses not yet registered for or taken and expires if unused by the assigned deadline. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Eligibility: To qualify for this scholarship, candidates must:

- Be currently working in the club industry demonstrating a track record and commitment to growing within the industry;
- Be a current professional member of CMAA;
- Not be currently serving as the GM/COO at their club.

Application Requirements:

The following items will be needed to complete your online application:

- Candidate Contact Information – text fields
- CMAA Member ID# - text field
- A signed letter of recommendation from the General Manager at the applicant’s club – upload PDF
- A signed letter of recommendation from a Board Member of the applicant’s local CMAA chapter – upload PDF
- CMAA Credit History
 - Submit a copy of your CMAA credit history. **PDF upload is required.**
- List of CMAA Activities – text field
 - Describe any CMAA activities not included in your Credit History report in which you are/have been an active participant (i.e. chapter activities, education programs/workshops, conferences, volunteer leadership roles, etc).
- List of Community Activities – text field
 - Describe any local community activities in which you are/have been an active participant.
- Applicant essay (500-1,000 words) addressing the following – upload PDF
 - What are your career objectives within the club industry?
 - How would this award benefit you? How would it benefit your club?
 - John Dorman, CCM has been a role model for many within the club industry. Please share how you related to John’s legacy and vision for the private club industry.
- Current Resume – upload PDF

Submitting Your Application:

- [Click here](#) to access the online application.
- Applications must be submitted by 11:59 pm EST on September 1.
- Applicants will be notified via email that their application has been successfully submitted.

Please use the [online contact form](#) for any questions regarding the application or submission process. You may also call us at 703-299-4284.

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