

The Byron Marlowe Hospitality Scholarship

About:

The Byron Marlowe Hospitality Scholarship was established to honor the passion, work, and love for life of Washington State University professor and Lake Tahoe Community College adjunct faculty member Byron Marlowe. The scholarship will support Lake Tahoe students pursuing a bachelor's degree in Hospitality Business Management through Washington State University's Global Campus.



Dr. Byron Marlowe, aka Professor Merlot, was a world-renowned wine studies researcher, the Don Smith Distinguished Professor at Washington State University (WSU), Fulbright Award scholar, and beloved LTCC adjunct faculty member in the Hospitality Management Program.

Byron was the director of the WSU Wine and Beverage Business Management program and held appointments as an international business fellow and as a faculty member of both the Graduate School and Honors College at the WSU Pullman campus. He taught for LTCC from 2020 to 2021, and although his time with the college was brief, he left an immeasurable impact.

Byron's warm personality, infectious smile, and passion for his career touched everyone who knew him. His unexpected passing December 28, 2021, left his many students and colleagues with overwhelming sadness but at the same time, a cache of wonderful memories that will sustain the legacy of his exemplary career.

"Byron was instrumental in helping to build out our brand-new Hospitality Management program at LTCC, and he ushered through our first cohort of graduates in 2021," said Brad Deeds, Dean of Workforce Development and Instruction. "His students universally loved him, and beyond that, he was just the coolest guy. He will be sorely missed but never forgotten at Lake Tahoe Community College."

The ADVANCE program, in collaboration the Tahoe Culinary Academy at LTCC, will award \$500 scholarships to individuals looking to further their education and career in the Hospitality industry. These are unrestricted scholarships in that there are no requirements on how recipients spend the funds.

Eligibility:

To be eligible for a Byron Marlowe Hospitality Scholarship, you must enroll, or be enrolled in courses related to a degree in [Hospitality Business Management](#) through Washington State University's Global Campus program, including those available at the Lisa Maloff University Center AND one or more of the following:

- A graduate or current student of Lake Tahoe Community College, AND/OR

- A current culinary apprentice with the Tahoe Culinary Academy at LTCC, AND/OR

- A current employee in the Hospitality field working at any Tahoe area resort or property

To request an application, or for more information regarding the Byron Marlowe Hospitality Scholarship, please visit an ADVANCE office or email info@advance-learnearnrow.org and include “Byron Marlowe Scholarship” in the subject line.



BYRON MARLOWE HOSPITALITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

All information solicited with this application is used to assist ADVANCE in awarding scholarships for courses offered through Washington State University's Global Campus in the field of study of Hospitality Business Management

NAME: _____
Last First Middle

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

City State Zip

PHONE: _____ LTCC ID #: _____
(if applicable)

BIRTHDATE: _____ EMAIL: _____

SELECT ALL THAT APPLY:

LTCC Graduate or Student
List degree and/or major

Current Culinary Apprentice
List employer

Current Hospitality employee
List employer

WHAT DEGREE/PROGRAM WILL YOU BE SEEKING:

(if applicable)

START DATE: _____ PROOF OF ENROLLMENT RECEIVED

APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL FUNDS ARE NO LONGER AVAILABLE.

Submit your completed application including proof of enrollment, Statement of Goals and proof of employment to an ADVANCE office or by email to info@advance-learnearnngrow.org and reference "Byron Marlowe Hospitality Scholarship" in the subject line.

STATEMENT OF GOALS

Please share how you intend to carry on Byron Marlowe's legacy of Hospitality and Service, and how this scholarship will help you do that.