



2017 BABTA Scholarships

In 2017, BABTA has committed to offering Global Business Travel Association (GBTA) convention scholarships to its members. We recognize the value of education in our industry and hope that this opportunity will help you to continue your professional goals.

GBTA Convention Scholarships

BABTA is offering two scholarships of \$3,000 each for one Allied member and one Direct/Corporate member to attend the 2017 Global Business Travel Association (GBTA) Convention. This year's [GBTA Convention](#) will be held in Boston, Massachusetts, July 15-19, 2017. Each award can be used toward airline tickets, hotel charges, ground transportation and registration fees for the Convention. Any amount exceeding the amount of the scholarship is the personal responsibility of the scholarship winner. All winners will be required to write an article describing their Convention experience for the BABTA News Blog.

Applications for the 2017 Scholarship will be accepted through February 17, 2017. Please [click here](#) to apply online (***you must be logged in as a member to the BABTA website to access the application***). Notifications will be sent out by February 24, 2017.

Eligibility Requirements

Each BABTA scholarship applicant must be an active member of BABTA, must retain membership throughout the scholarship period, and must not have won a BABTA Scholarship in the past 3 years. All applicants must comply with all schedules and requirements pertaining to the scholarship application process. Scholarships will be awarded based on chapter involvement, industry awards and honors, and demonstrated leadership in industry-related activities. Both Direct/Corporate and Allied members are encouraged to apply for a BABTA scholarship. *Winning applicants must write and submit an article on their program experience for the BABTA News Blog.*

Winners will be reimbursed for GBTA registration fees, hotel, ground transportation, and airline charges up to the amount of their individual award. The winners must file an expense statement with all receipts upon return from the Convention (total not to exceed the amount of their individual award). *Final payment of expenses will not occur until after submission of their News Blog article.*

Should you have any questions, please contact Amanda Chorro, Scholarship Committee Chair, at VPSpecialProjects@babta.org.