

## Timothy S.Y. Lam Foundation Announces \$100,000 Relief Grant for the Hospitality Industry

Las Vegas, Nevada (April 3, 2020) – The Timothy S.Y. Lam Foundation (TSYLF) announced today a program to offer \$500 relief grants to assist individuals in the hospitality industry who have been financially impacted by the COVID-19 global pandemic.

Individuals in the hospitality industry who are currently facing economic hardship as a result of the COVID-19 global pandemic may apply for a \$500 relief grant from the Timothy S.Y. Lam Foundation. This is a one-time grant available to those who are able to provide documentation that they 1) were previously employed in the hospitality industry as of March 1, 2020, and 2) can provide documentation that they are no longer receiving a salary as a result of COVID-19. This grant also includes those who are self-employed in the hospitality industry but have lost contracts from cancellations.

The first application window begins Friday, April 10, 2020, at 12:00pm PST. The second window will begin Friday, April 24, 2020. Applicants selected during the first window will be notified via email within two weeks. Those who do not receive notice during the first window may apply again on April 24<sup>th</sup>. For more information and to apply, please visit <a href="https://www.timothysylam.org/relief-grant">www.timothysylam.org/relief-grant</a>.

"We know that \$500 is not enough to sustain an individual but we hope that it might help to bridge a gap during this difficult time." said Joshua Jones DMCP, Board Director for the Timothy S.Y. Lam Foundation and Regional President for Hosts Las Vegas and Hosts Southern California. Those interested in providing additional funds or resources, please contact donations@timothysylam.org.

## **About the Timothy S.Y. Lam Foundation**

The Timothy S.Y. Lam Foundation (TSYLF) is a 501(c)(3) private foundation established in 2012 to honor the legacy of Timothy S.Y. Lam by supporting professional development and academic advancement of the hospitality industry. The mission of TSYLF is to support research, education, and training within the hospitality industry; and awarding research grants to those interested in blending academia with practical industry know-how. For more information on scholarships and grant opportunities, application requirements and deadlines visit <a href="https://www.timothysylam.org">www.timothysylam.org</a>.

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