ASHRAE Student Scholarships

2020 – 2021 Student Scholarships for Community Colleges

The 2020–2021 ASHRAE Southern California Chapter Student Scholarships will be granted to eligible and deserving Community (2-year) College students. The scholarship grant amounts are generally $400 to $750 each and will be available during fall 2020 enrollment. We are seeking to select candidates for these scholarships from students who are enrolled in a technical curriculum focused on refrigeration and/or air conditioning, with a serious goal of entering the field of HVAC&R Engineering after graduation. They may be a full time or part time student currently and must demonstrate financial need. If you are an instructor or college administrator we need your help to identify and recommend qualified students at your institution.

Applications are due March 31, 2020. For consideration by the Chapter, the student should submit the documents listed below:

1. Photocopy of last semester/quarter college transcript – 1) must have C average or higher and 2) must have completed at least one course in engineering or physical sciences.
2. Letter of Recommendation from Dean or Department Chair.
3. Complete resume of completed courses, work experience, and general interest.

The Chapter’s Scholarship Committee members will base their final selection on a personal interview of the candidates to be held between mid-April and early-May 2020 at a location to be selected. Please note that the interview is the single most important criterion in the selection process and we encourage the student to be well prepared with all necessary documentation, including transcripts and letters of recommendation. The Scholarship Committee Interviewers will be evaluating the general character presentation of the applicant, verbal communication skills, interest/knowledge in HVAC&R industry, and financial need.

Notice of the award of the scholarship grant will be made at the Chapter meeting on May 5, 2020 at TAIX French Restaurant (1911 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90026). Funds will be available in fall of 2019.

Submit all above documentation in electronic format (PDF or MS-DOC) to the Scholarship Selection Committee members, listed below, by no later than March 31, 2020.

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one or more related course.
4. Submit a short essay (two pages or less) on "What key element of your engineering education has prepared you for a career in heating, refrigeration, and air conditioning industry." The essay will be a major factor in the selection process. It will be judged on the basis of originality, knowledge of the industry, correlation between student's background and objectives, structure of thoughts, and logic of conclusions.

Applications for all three categories of scholarships are due March 31, 2020. For consideration by the Chapter, the student should submit the documents listed below:

1. Letter of Recommendation from Dean or Department Chair
2. Photocopy of last semester/quarter college/university transcript showing full-time student status (12 units or more) and meeting the minimum required GPA.
3. Complete resume of completed courses, work experience, and general interest.
4. A short essay if applying for any of the scholarship categories requiring it as described above.

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