



American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers, Inc.  
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## Southern California Chapter

### 2008 – 2009 Student Scholarships for Community College

The Chapter's Scholarships Committee is starting the search for students interested in applying for one of our scholarships. These scholarships will be formally awarded at our **May 5, 2009** Chapter meeting<sup>1</sup> to be held at TAIX restaurant in Los Angeles. We need your help to identify and recommend qualified students at your institution. Your letter of recommendations, along with required student's qualification support material as listed below must be submitted to the Chapter's Scholarship Committee for their screening. The application should be submitted by **April 17, 2009**. The Scholarship Committee members will base final selection on a personal interview of the candidates to be held between **April 20 and April 25, 2009** 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. **Submissions to be in electronic form** (PDF or Doc) for distribution to the selection committee members.

The candidates for these scholarships should be selected 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. **The scholarship awards vary from \$500 to \$1,000 each.**

#### Requirements for Scholarships are as follows:

1. Must have C average or higher.
2. Must have completed at least one course in the HVAC program
3. Letter of Recommendation from Dean or Department Chair.
4. May be a full time or part time student
5. Complete resume of completed courses, work experience and general interest
6. Last semester/quarter college transcript
7. Must demonstrate economic need.

The Chapter's Scholarship Committee Interviewers will be evaluating the general character of the applicant, verbal communication skills, interest/knowledge in HVAC & R industry and economic need.

Submit electronically to one or both to the Scholarship Committee members:

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<sup>1</sup> Please note that the funds may not be disbursed to the students until late in the fall of 2009.