



Southern California Chapter

2010 – 2011 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 3, 2011** Chapter meeting¹ 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 4, 2011**. The Scholarship Committee members will base final selection on a personal interview of the candidates to be held between **April 18 and April 29, 2011** 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 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 \$300 to \$500 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. Photocopy of 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.

Submissions to be in electronic form (PDF or Doc) of all required documentation for distribution to the scholarship selection committee members by no latter than **April 4, 2011** :

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¹ Please note that the funds may not be disbursed to the students until late in the fall of 2010.