



2023– 2024 Student Scholarships for Community Colleges

The 2023– 2024 ASHRAE Southern California Chapter Student Scholarships will be granted to eligible and deserving Community (2-year) College students. The scholarship grant amounts are generally \$1000 to \$3000 each and will be available during Fall 2023 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 Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning or Refrigeration (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, 2023**. 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 2023**, on-line. 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 on-line Chapter meeting on **May 2, 2023**. Funds will be available in Fall of 2023.

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, 2023**.

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