Golden Gate Chapter 2018 Student Scholarship

ASHRAE’s Golden Gate Chapter is calling for applications from Student members for the Golden Gate Chapter Student Scholarships to be awarded this year.

Applications are required by 11:59 pm on Friday, March 9, 2018

The scholarships were established to provide financial assistance to local university, college, or technical program students. It is intended to introduce students to the technical, educational, and social benefits that can be derived from the Society and local Chapter.

The amount of the scholarships will vary from $500 to $3,000 depending on the strength of the applications received. Up to 3 awards will be granted.

Eligible applicants are required to:

• Be an ASHRAE student member. See https://www.ashrae.org/membership--conferences/join-now
• Not be a previous recipient of a Golden Gate ASHRAE Chapter scholarship.

To encourage diversity in the awards we try to get applications from different parts of the educational community and encourage all to apply:

• High School Seniors
• Community Colleges
• Graduate Programs
• Technical Programs
• Undergraduate Programs

The candidates for these scholarships will be selected from students who are enrolled in (or plan to enroll in) a technical or engineering curriculum related to the mechanical, heating ventilation air conditioning & refrigeration (HVAC&R), energy conservation, or systems industry, as it applies to buildings. Candidates must:

• Submit a personal statement (two pages maximum) on why you are interested in a career in energy conservation, indoor environment, or HVAC&R and how your current curriculum is helping you to achieve that goal. Describe any extracurricular activities, design teams, research, coursework or internship experiences that support that goal. 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.
• If you are a high school senior, submit a personal statement (two pages maximum) on what made you interested in studying in a related field. Describe what you plan to study, what you are looking forward to learning about the industry, and what classes, extracurricular activities, or experiences you have had to peak your interest in the 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.

The committee and Board recognize that many students have not formulated career objectives or geographical preferences due to lack of employment commitments and experience. Therefore, additional consideration will be given to those applicants whose career and educational interests coincide with that of the Chapter and ASHRAE.
Golden Gate Chapter Scholarship in memory of Don Bryant

Donald C. Bryant, Sr. was a well-known and honored member of the Golden Gate ASHRAE Chapter community and an ASHRAE Fellow. Mr. Bryant was an educator whose long and dedicated career spanned more than 40 years.

His contributions to the teaching of the science and technology of engineering read like a chronicle of the professions concerns and growth from the postwar retraining era through the development of nuclear energy to the age of energy conservation.

Mr. Bryant began his teaching career at the University of California, Extension as an instructor of engineering design in 1946. In the 1950s, he taught the first in a series of courses in heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and refrigeration developed to meet the needs of the mechanical engineering profession. These courses later formed the basis of our HVAC-R Program, a curriculum that is professionally recognized by a certificate from the Golden Gate Chapter of the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE).

The hundreds of students who have passed through his curriculum have lauded his practical approach to the fundamentals and insights for design practice.

He has believed in and committed himself to ongoing education for those in the field of HVAC with constant support and empathy for the student—a real contribution.

Mr. Bryant was a faculty member of City College of San Francisco and the Curriculum Coordinator and Adviser for our HVAC-R Program.
GOLDEN GATE CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM – 2018

Your Name: ____________________________________________________________
Local Address: __________________________________________________________
Phone Number: __________________________________________________________
Email Address: __________________________________________________________
College or University: ___________________________________________________
Graduate or Undergraduate: _______________________________________________
Major/Emphasis: __________________________________________________________
Year in School: __________________________________________________________
Expected Graduation Date: ________________________________________________
Degree Goal: ____________________________________________________________
ASHRAE Membership # (except high school seniors): ___________________________
Student ID #: ___________________________________________________________
Faculty Advisor: __________________________________________________________
Faculty Advisor Email: ____________________________________________________
Student Signature/Date: _________________________________________________
Faculty Advisor Signature/Date: __________________________________________

Summary of Requirements for all Scholarships:
• Application Form
• Personal Statement
• Brief recommendation from Advisor, Dean or Department Chair (or Teacher/Principal for high school students)
• Copy of last semester/quarter transcript (can be an unofficial transcript)
• Proof of ASHRAE student membership (exception: high school seniors do not have to be an ASHRAE student member)

Requested Obligations if awarded:
• If possible, attend the Golden Gate ASHRAE Student Awards Night Chapter meeting on May 17, 2018 from 5:30 to 8:30 pm at the Pacific Energy Center in San Francisco to describe your interest in the industry and be presented with your award
• Write a short description of your interest in the industry for the FOG newsletter and include a headshot

Send applications to: Richard Paillon / aggcstudents+2018Sclships@gmail.com

Deadline – Friday, March 9, 2018 at 11:59 pm