



## **Application for the South Dakota Association of Plumbing, Heating, and Cooling Contractors Educational Foundation Scholarship**

This Scholarship is intended for those students who wish to have a career in the PHC industry. This application must be typed and must be returned NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 31. You must be sponsored by a SDAPHCC member, and the sponsor must sign the application. Each item must be completed in order for this application to be considered.

Please indicate your major below:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- Construction Management
- Construction Related Engineering
- Business Management
- Technical School (PHC or Business)

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name and Address

Name of Parent/Guardian

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school and grade level:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

On your own paper, please answer the following:

1. State the reasons why you are applying for a PHC industry-related scholarship.
2. What are your career goals?
3. Describe your experience in the Plumbing-Heating-Cooling industry.
4. List your high school/college extracurricular activities and community service activities.

Your sponsor must be a SDAPHCC member in good standing who has retained such status without interruption for at least two years prior to the date of application. The candidate's sponsor must maintain good standing during the full term of the scholarship. The sponsor must fill out the following:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Below is a check list of everything that must be included with the application.

- A complete copy of your high school transcript.
- A complete copy of your college transcript (if applicable).
- A letter of recommendation from your principal, counselor, or dean.
- A letter of recommendation from your sponsor. (Must be on company letterhead)
- An official ACT/SAT score
- Sign back of application

## Information about the Scholarship

The purpose of the South Dakota Association of Plumbing, Heating and Cooling Contractors (SDAPHCC) Educational Foundation Scholarship Program is to elevate the technical and business competence of the plumbing, heating, and cooling industry by awarding scholarships to young people who wish to attain a career in the Plumbing, Heating and Cooling Industry.

This year, the SDAPHCC Educational Foundation Scholarship Trust Committee will grant two scholarship awards. The dollar amount of the scholarship awards are \$1,000 and \$500.

The deadline for all applications and supporting materials is December 31. Entries that are received after the deadline but have a postmark of December 31 will be accepted. No extensions or exceptions will be made to this rule.

All applicants must be a senior in high school or a freshman in college and must be sponsored by a member of SDAPHCC. Payments are made directly to the college on behalf of the recipient. These monies can only be applied to a college or technical school in the United States of America.

The applications are evaluated on a 100-point grading system. Points are gained by how well the student answers each question/section and the supporting material. The results are recorded at the State Office where the five highest averages are considered to be the finalists.

Once an applicant is a finalist, his or her name is given to a Past State Officer (PSO) of the SDAPHCC. The PSO may contact the student to set up an interview. After the interview the PSO reports back to the State Office. Based on the information supplied by the PSO, the full Committee will make the final decision.

Finalists and alternates will be selected and notified in February.

Upon receiving a scholarship the student will need to arrange for their college transcript to be forwarded to the Scholarship Coordinator at the end of each grading period. A "C" average or better must be maintained.

The Board of Directors of SDAPHCC Educational Foundation, members of the Foundation's committees, their immediate families or any applicant who is sponsored by a Board member, Foundation member or committee member are automatically disqualified.

All SDAPHCC Educational Foundation Scholarship award recipients are selected without regard to race, color, creed, sex, handicap, age or national origin.

I have read and understand the following information.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return your application to:

**SDAPHCC Educational Foundation Scholarship**  
707 East 41<sup>st</sup> Street, #220  
Sioux Falls, SD 57105