

2026 TN PHCC Scholarship Application



ARTICLE I...PURPOSE

*Section 1...*The Tennessee Association of Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors, Inc. ("TN PHCC") hereby establishes an annual Scholarship Award to honor and further the education of worthy students as selected by its Scholarship Committee pursuant to the following guidelines.

*Section 2...*This Scholarship Award shall be known as the Tennessee Association of Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors Scholarship Award. Awards will be \$2,000 per student annually.

ARTICLE II...ELIGIBILITY

*Section 1...*To be eligible for this scholarship award, the applicant must be either (a) the spouse, child or grandchild of a contractor or associate member, who has been a member in good standing of the TN PHCC for a minimum of one (1) year preceding the application date, or the spouse, a child or grandchild of a deceased member who met the membership requirement; or, (b) the spouse, child or grandchild of an employee who has been employed for a minimum of one (1) year by a contractor who is a member of the Tennessee Association of Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors, Inc.

*Section 2...*Students are limited to a total of four scholarships from the TN PHCC.

ARTICLE III...SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

*Section 1...*To qualify for this Award, the applicant must be: (a) A graduate or a candidate for graduation within six (6) months of a high school in the public school system of Tennessee, or a graduate or a candidate for graduation within six (6) months of a recognized private or denominational school at the high school level; or (b) have successfully completed GED equivalency; or (c) a student in good standing already enrolled in a college, university or trade school with a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester.

*Section 2...*The applicant must be a student of good standing and must have maintained a scholastic average of C or better for the previous two (2) years of academic course of study preceding the date of application.

*Section 3...*The applicant must furnish three (3) letters of recommendation on official letterhead, signed and in writing certifying as to scholastic ability, character and worthiness to receive this financial award. *College applicants that have submitted 3 letters for the prior year may waive the requirement for the second year of application.*

*Section 4...***Preference** will be given to students planning to pursue a degree in engineering, business or intend to enroll in a program specific to the plumbing or HVAC industry. Graduate students must be pursuing a career related to the PHC industry.

*Section 5...*The number of scholarships shall be awarded annually as determined by the Scholarship Committee.

ARTICLE IV...APPLICATIONS

*Section 1...*Any qualified applicant shall have submitted to the TAPHCC Office, postmarked on or before the first day of March of a given year, the following materials:

- a) a letter of application to the Chairman of the Scholarship Committee written by the applicant;
- b) three (3) letters of recommendation (see section 3 above);
- c) transcript of scholastic record for the preceding two (2) years;
- d) 500 word essay;
- e) completed application form;
- f) list of accomplishments/activities, leadership, awards during the previous two (2) years;
- g) current photo (head shot) suitable for publication, electronic pictures- jpegs or gifs are preferred.

ARTICLE V...AWARD

*Section 1...*Following receipt of applications for the award, the Scholarship Committee shall meet for the purpose of passing upon the applications and shall decide the recipient(s) of the scholarship award to be used in further education at an accredited college, university or approved trade school in the upcoming school year. In making the award(s) the committee shall give consideration to the following factors:

- (a) Scholarship (b) Leadership/Work Experience (c) Essay (d) Industry Career Plans

If the committee chooses, it may ask all or some of the applicants to appear for personal interviews.

*Section 2...*On determining the recipient of the award, the scholarship committee shall notify the TN PHCC Board of Directors of its decision and the TN PHCC Executive Director shall thereupon notify the recipient(s) of their award.

ARTICLE VI...CONDITIONS

Payments of the scholarship award shall be made directly to the college, university or trade school of the recipient's choice. Payments are half of award toward the fall semester & half toward the spring semester. The funds will not be payable if student does not enroll. *Applicants must make an application each year for eligibility and must present a new essay and letters of recommendation each year. Exceptions are noted in Section 3 above.*

ARTICLE VII...GENERAL

The right to reject any and all applicants for the award is the sole discretion of the TN PHCC and Scholarship Committee.

Completed application package must be postmarked on or before March 1, 2026.

(SEE REVERSE FOR APPLICATION)

TN PHCC SCHOLARSHIP Application

Date of Application:

Personal Information

Applicant's Full Legal Name _____ Last 4 digits of Social Security # _____
Home Address _____
City _____ Zip Code _____ Date of Birth _____
Telephone Number _____ Cell Number _____ Parent Phone Number _____
Email: _____
Company Sponsoring You for this Application: _____
Your Relationship to Company? _____ Is this Company a Current Member of TN PHCC? _____
Father's Name, Address and Occupation: _____
Mother's Name, Address and Occupation: _____
List other scholarships you have received: _____

Academic Information

High School Applicants:

High School Name and Address _____ Date of Graduation _____
Grade Point Average _____ # of Students in Graduating Class _____ Your Class Rank _____
Test Scores: **ACT:** English _____ Math _____ Reading _____ Science _____ Reasoning _____ Composite _____
SAT: Verbal _____ Math _____ Total- _____
What College will you attend? _____
Have you been accepted? _____ What Course of Study do you plan to follow? _____

College Applicants:

Name of College _____ What is your major? _____
College ID for payment: _____

Include the following:

- 1) Letter of Application to the Chairman of the Scholarship Committee introducing Applicant.
- 2) Completed Application Form.
- 3) *Three (3) letters of recommendation, signed and on official letterhead:
 - a. One from School Administrator or academic advisor
 - b. One from an Instructor/Teacher who knows your strengths and interests
 - c. One from a past employer or personal acquaintance

**College applicants that have submitted 3 letters for the prior year may waive the requirement for the second year of application.*

- 4) School transcripts for preceding two (2) years (either high school and/or college.)
- 5) 500 word essay: Suggested Topics:
How the PHC industry has impacted my life/career decision or how my education will prepare me for the future or who (what person) has influenced my life the most or who was my favorite teacher, and why?
- 6) List of accomplishments/activities, leadership, awards during the previous two (2) years.
- 7) Current photo (head shot), electronic is preferred jpeg or gif high resolution file. Email: office@taphcc.com

Please note:
Allow 4-6 weeks
for official
transcripts to
reach our office if
not included with
application. **All
required paperwork
must be received by
Mar. 1st.**

Completed application package must be postmarked on or before March 1, 2026 to this address:

Chairman of the Scholarship Committee, Tennessee Association of Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors, Inc.,
1000 Dutch Valley Dr, Suite B Knoxville, TN 37918 865-531-7422