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Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors–National Association

PHCC Educational Foundation 2025 Scholarship Winners

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Thanks to your donations to the PHCC Educational Foundation and the support of our sponsors, this year we were able to award 66 scholarships worth up to \$152,000 to apprentices and college students pursuing studies directly related to the plumbing-heating-cooling industry.

Congratulations to all our winners and thank you to the contractors donors and sponsors who make these awards possible! Sponsorships are provided by A.O. Smith, Bradford White Corporation, Delta Faucet Company, Ferguson Cares Foundation – HOLA Business Resource Group, Home Depot Pro, HomeServe, InSinkErator, RIDGID, Scorpion Home Services, State Water Heaters and Sterling (A Kohler Company). Additionally, some awards are funded by the Texas and Massachusetts PHCC Auxiliaries, the PHCC Past National Officers, Bill Jones, the Gil Meyerowitz Estate, Gerry Kennedy and by the generous donations made by PHCC contractors.



2025 Top Scholarship Winner – Scott Brown

Scott Brown of Havertown, PA is studying Plumbing Installation/Service and Repair & HVAC Installation/Service and Repair programs at PSA PHCC Training Center and has been awarded a \$10,000 scholarship sponsored by PHCC Educational Foundation.

“I am honored and blessed to be chosen as the 2025 Charles F. Hiley Memorial Foundation Scholarship recipient. I am grateful for this incredible opportunity to pursue a degree in both plumbing and HVAC.

After being enrolled in vo-tech in high school, I realized my passion and I am so excited to learn more. Going to school would not be possible for me at this time without this scholarship as I am a newly graduated high school student and my parents are not able to help me financially. I promise to make the most of this opportunity and I am thankful for your support in my journey. I am looking forward to building my knowledge in the field and making an impact in my community and the industry. Thank you to the voting committee for selecting me and to the many donors who are helping myself and others to get a start and for your commitment to helping the industry grow. Your generosity is truly life changing!”





Zachary Been of Bakersfield, CA is studying Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering at Oklahoma State University and has been awarded a \$3,000 scholarship sponsored by A.O. Smith.

"Thank you for your generosity in donating to the PHCC scholarship. I appreciate the assistance in obtaining my college education. I am thankful for scholarships like yours that will help me achieve my educational goals, without having to accumulate a large amount of debt. Thank you!"

Austin DeBolt of Berkshire, NY is studying HVAC Installation/Service and Repair at Alfred State College and has been awarded a \$3,000 scholarship sponsored by A.O. Smith.

"I wanted to thank you so very much for awarding me the PHCC scholarship! I am so grateful for the support as I continue my education into HVAC. I promise to not take this opportunity for granted. I am fully committed to making my dream a reality and this scholarship will help to ease the financial worry so much! I promise to do this scholarship justice and will never be out worked. Thank you again for much for this amazing award."



Juan Bertin Jr. of North Las Vegas, NV is studying Plumbing Installation/Service and Repair Apprenticeship Program at PHCC of Nevada and has been awarded a \$3,000 scholarship sponsored by Bradford White.



"As a plumbing apprentice, I'm honored to receive this scholarship. This support not only eases the financial burden on my company but also makes it possible for me to continue building the skills I need to excel in this trade. I'm deeply grateful to the donors for investing in apprentices like me and in the future of the plumbing-heating-cooling industry. I want to thank the Plumbing Heating Cooling Contractors of Nevada for all their help in the process of this scholarship application. Thank you for your generosity and for helping me take the next step in my career."

Carl Bibbs of San Antonio, TX is studying Plumbing Installation/Service and Repair at PHCC of San Antonio Apprentice Program and has been awarded a \$3,000 scholarship sponsored by Bradford White.

“I am writing to express my sincere gratitude for your generous support, which made my award possible. I am a third-year student in the PHCC Plumbing Program. Your commitment to this program not only recognized my efforts but also ensures that future students will have the same opportunities. I am incredibly thankful for your investment in our education and futures. Thank you for your invaluable contribution to the program and its students like me.”



Bailey Cabot of North Haven, ME is studying Plumbing Installation/Service and Repair at Eastern Maine Community College and has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship sponsored by Bradford White.

“Thank you so much! This means the world to me, I need all the help I can get to start off my journey. I'm very grateful. Many thanks!”

Ann McGonagle of Chelsea, MA is studying Plumbing Installation/Service and Repair at Northeast Metro Tech and has been awarded a \$3,000 scholarship sponsored by Bradford White.

“I would like to sincerely thank you for sponsoring my award and for your generous support in funding my scholarship. Your contribution will help me further my plumbing education and pursue my career goals in the trades. I am very grateful for your investment in students like me and for the opportunities this scholarship provides. Thank you again for your generosity and encouragement.”



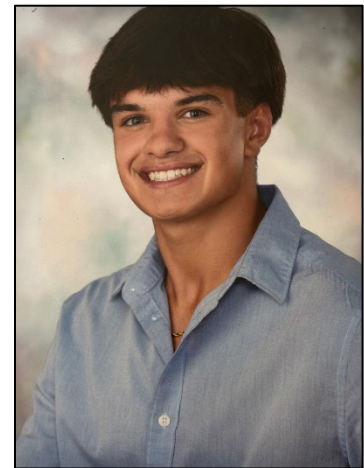


Erick Salgado of Westminster, CA is studying Plumbing Installation/Service and Repair at PHCC ORSB Apprentice Program and has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship sponsored by Bradford White.

“Thank you to everyone who kindly donated, it truly means a lot to me being able to continue my education and journey. I couldn’t be more thankful being able to advance in my career thanks to each single person who helped - this is only the beginning!”

Nicholas Boucher of N. Dartmouth, MA is studying Business at Westfield State University and has been awarded a \$3,000 scholarship sponsored by Delta Faucet.

“Thank you very much for selecting me as a scholarship recipient. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!”



Brian Hoisington of Westminster, CA is studying Plumbing Installation/Service and Repair at PHCC ORSB Apprentice Program and has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship sponsored by Delta Faucet.

“I sincerely thank you for your generous support, which will greatly assist me in pursuing my continuing education in the plumbing trades. Plumbing is not just a job for me—it is my career path, one that allows me to provide extraordinary service to clients and communities. I am an apprentice now advancing to the position of Installer, and this scholarship will help me achieve that next step in my professional growth.

Thank you for your commitment to supporting individuals like me in building a career that I can be proud of. Your belief in my future motivates me to continue striving for excellence in this trade. I look forward to honoring this opportunity by continuing to grow, learn, and give back through my work in the plumbing industry.”



Noelle Kim of Santa Ana, CA is studying Mechanical Engineering at California Institute of Technology and has been awarded a \$3,000 scholarship sponsored by Delta Faucet.

“Thank you so much for your generous donation! Your support truly means the world to students like me.”

John Mundy of Roseville, CA is studying Plumbing Installation/Service and Repair at PHCC GSA Training Facility and has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship sponsored by Delta Faucet.

“Thank you for your support, I am forever humbled by your selection and appreciate every single one of you. The only other way to show my appreciation is to excel in the program you have all helped keep me in, thank you again!”

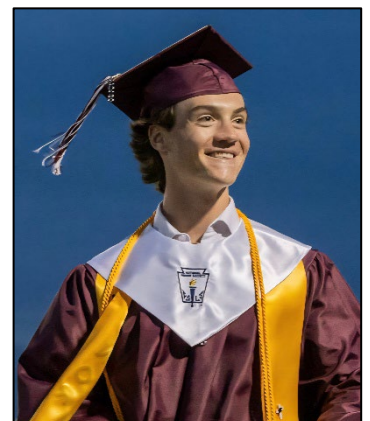


Steven Payne of Los Angeles, CA is studying Plumbing Installation/Service and Repair at PHCC ORSB Apprenticeship Program and has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship sponsored by Delta Faucet.

“I would like to thank from the bottom of my heart to the donors and sponsors who made this possible. Truly appreciate it and will make the best of it!”

Jake Sova of Floresville, TX is studying Business at Texas A&M University, College Station and has been awarded a \$3,000 scholarship sponsored by Delta Faucet.

“I would like to thank you so very much for choosing me to be a recipient of a scholarship this year! I can assure you that these funds will be put to good use. It is because of generous donors like you that students are able to improve our communities, state, and nation. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. You have made me one happy Aggie!”





Ciro Hernandez of Sacramento, CA is studying Plumbing Installation/Service and Repair at PHCC GSA Training Facility and has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship sponsored by Ferguson Cares Foundation - HOLA Business Resource Group.

"This is a huge surprise! I didn't expect it and I'm very thankful for this opportunity and experience this moment . I appreciate everything and everyone who has made this happen and will keep going putting my efforts into this program and plumbing life! Thank you!"

Anderson Miranda of Lynn, MA is studying Plumbing Installation/Service and Repair at The Plumbing Academy and has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship sponsored by Ferguson Cares Foundation - HOLA Business Resource Group.

"I want to thank all the PHCC members for selecting me. This truly means a lot to me and will help me significantly with my journey to become a licensed plumber. Thank you all!"



Erin Perez of Richmond, CA is studying Plumbing Installation/Service and Repair at PHCC of Alameda & Contra Costa Counties and has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship sponsored by Ferguson Cares Foundation - HOLA Business Resource Group.

"Thank you very much for your contributions to continuing education. These donations make impactful benefits to apprentices in pursuing our careers."

Diego Saravia of Bealeton, VA is studying HVAC Installation/Service and Repair at Laurel Ridge Community College and has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship sponsored by Ferguson Cares Foundation - HOLA Business Resource Group.

"I can't begin to express my gratitude for the opportunity you have given me and I'm forever thankful to have gotten this opportunity. A sincere thank you for giving me this opportunity to strive for more education."



Lillian George of Webster, MA is studying Mechanical Engineering at Brigham Young University and has been awarded a \$3,000 scholarship sponsored by Home Depot Pro.

"Thank you, truly, from the bottom of my heart. Being awarded the PHCC Scholarship means more to me than I can fully put into words."

I've always believed in the power of service, in getting your hands a little dirty to make the world a little better. That's one of the reasons I love the trades, and why engineering calls to me. It's a way to build, fix, and improve life for others. Your support will help me continue down that path with more hope, more security, and more gratitude. I will always remember that people and companies are out there that see the college kids like me."

It means so much to be seen by people who understand the value of hard work, who know that the trades matter, and who are willing to invest in the next generation of problem-solvers and doers. I hope to make you proud."

Thank you for giving me a little more space to breathe, a little more confidence to move forward, and a whole lot of motivation to keep going, even when it's tough."

With all my gratitude, Lily George"

William Heid of Melissa, TX is studying HVAC Installation/Service and Repair at Oklahoma State University Institute of Technology and has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship sponsored by Home Depot Pro.

“Thank you so much for this scholarship! The money will help out my parents, and I promise I will make the most of this opportunity. Thank you again so much for your generosity contributing to this award!”



Bryan Nastawa of Hillsborough, NJ is studying Business Administration at The College of New Jersey and has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship sponsored by Home Depot Pro.

“I am truly honored to receive this scholarship, and I want to thank all of you for your generous support. Your contributions have helped make this opportunity possible for me and many others who are looking to improve their lives through education. This award means more than what I can say. It reminds me that there are people and organizations willing to invest in potential and help those who are financially struggling. Your support is not only financial; it is motivational and has a deep impact. Thanks to your kindness, this program continues to inspire and create future leaders looking to get into the plumbing and HVAC industry. None of this would be possible without your generosity and commitment.”

Shawn Shaffer of Somerset, PA is studying HVAC Installation/Service and Repair Technology at Rosedale Technical College and has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship sponsored by Home Depot Pro.

“I am truly honored and appreciative of your generous support and interest toward my continued education in the field of HVAC. Thank you once again for investing in my future. I am committed to making the most of this opportunity.”





Nathan Coe of De Pere, WI is studying HVAC Installation/Service and Repair at Western Technical College and has been awarded a \$3,000 scholarship sponsored by HomeServe.

“Thank you all so much for this scholarship. This will help me tremendously with paying for my college and helping me with my goal of coming out of college with no debt. Thank you all very much, I can't describe how much I appreciate the scholarship.”

Jeffrey Rho of Cerritos, CA is studying Plumbing Installation/Service and Repair at PHCC ORSB Apprentice Program and has been awarded a \$3,000 scholarship sponsored by HomeServe.

“Thank you so much for your support!”

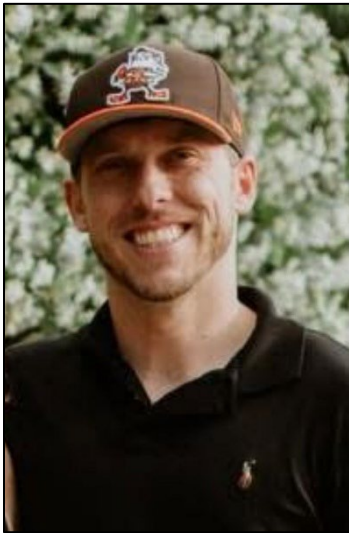


William Soupene of Earlham, IA is studying HVAC Installation/Service and Repair at PHCC of Iowa Apprenticeship Program and has been awarded a \$3,000 scholarship sponsored by HomeServe.

“Thank you so much for giving me this opportunity to accelerate my educational journey in the craft that I love. I aim to follow my passion to the largest heights it can take me through service of my community; that would not be possible without your generosity.”

Aaron Trotochaud of Oakdale, CT is studying Plumbing Installation/Service and Repair at Three Rivers Community College and has been awarded a \$3,000 scholarship sponsored by HomeServe.

"I am truly grateful for this scholarship as I continue my education in the plumbing and heating field. My goal is to learn as much as I can about this trade and develop the skills to excel in it. Thank you for believing in me and for giving me this opportunity."



Travis Walters of Wilmington, NC is studying Plumbing Installation/Service and Repair at Cape Fear Community College and has been awarded a \$3,000 scholarship sponsored by HomeServe.

"Thank you so much for your generous support and for making this scholarship possible. Your contribution has opened incredible opportunities for me, and I'm truly grateful. Here's to empowering more students in the future!"

Karl Matthew Gomez of Aurora, CO is studying Mechanical Engineering at Colorado School of Mines and has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship sponsored by InSinkErator.

"Thank you so much for making my dreams of continuing my education come true. Words can't express how grateful I am; this program is making my dreams come true!"





Luke Merritt of Newark, DE is studying Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics (MEAM) at University of Pennsylvania and has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship sponsored by InSinkErator.

"I am truly honored and grateful to be chosen as a recipient of this scholarship. Your generosity is more than financial support—it is a vote of confidence in my dreams and my ability to achieve them. Knowing that you believe in my potential means the world to me, and I promise to carry that encouragement forward in all I do. Thank you for making a difference in my life and the lives of so many other students!"

Jameson McClain of Rapid City, SD is studying Plumbing Installation/Service and Repair at Midwestern Mechanical Inc and has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship sponsored by RIDGID.

"Thank you so so much to the donors who are giving there money to support our education towards our plumbing/hvac careers. I appreciate RIDGID for providing me tools to help my plumbing career. The tools are going to be put to good use!"



Zach Shank of Middletown, PA is studying Plumbing Installation/Service and Repair at Ready and Able Plumbing and has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship sponsored by RIDGID.

"Thank you for providing me the ability to continue my education. Without sponsors like you, the plumbing industry would have a tough time training and fulfilling positions. Your donations have allowed me to achieve my dream of becoming a licensed plumber capable of providing for my family for years to come."

John Villarreal of San Antonio, TX is studying Plumbing Installation/Service and Repair at PHCC of San Antonio Apprenticeship Program and has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship sponsored by RIDGID.

"I am so honored to be chosen for this scholarship and blessed to have been picked. Thank you for everything as it makes my drive to be the best plumber I can be and to further my education even further! Thank you all for everything and can't wait to graduate next summer with all of y'all's help!"



Mya DeAngelis of Lincoln, RI is studying Construction Management at Wentworth Institute of Technology and has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship sponsored by Scorpion.

"Thank you so much for granting me with this scholarship award. Your assistance in advancing my education is greatly appreciated. Your kindness will help me be able to pursue my dream field!"

William Kaczynski of Hackberry, LA is studying Business Administration at Louisiana State University and has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship sponsored by Scorpion.

"I am writing to express my sincerest gratitude for being selected as a scholarship recipient. I was thrilled when the email came through and I am deeply honored to learn about this award, and I want to thank you for your generous support. Receiving this funding has motivated me to work harder and strive for excellence in my academic endeavors. Thanks again for this wonderful opportunity!"





Wyatt Willburn of Amarillo, TX is studying Construction Science at University of Oklahoma and has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship sponsored by Scorpion.

“Thank you so much for the resources you all have given to me to continue my academic career and be able to continue my family by business as the 5th generation!”

Seth Reiffer of Caledonia, MI is studying HVAC Installation/Service and Repair at Ferris State University and has been awarded a \$3,000 scholarship sponsored by State Water Heater.

“I would like to take the time to thank you - this scholarship means so much to me. This scholarship is going to be a significant benefit to the completion of my studies.”



Braydon Asbury of Columbus, IN is studying Plumbing Installation/Service and Repair at Mechanical Skills and has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship sponsored by Sterling (A Kohler Company).

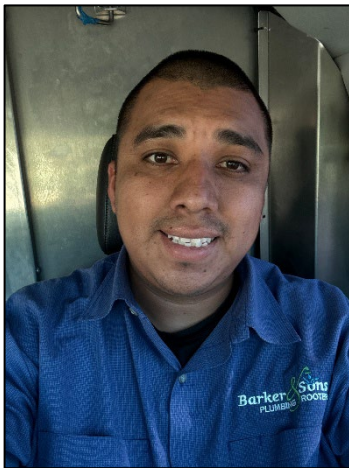
“Thank you so much for providing me the opportunity and resources to receive a scholarship for my plumbing education. I am beyond grateful and will use this to further my abilities to serve my community. I am forever thankful for myself and those who will come after me. Best wishes!”



Tyler Hultquist of La Mirada, CA is studying Plumbing Installation/Service and Repair at PHCC ORSB Apprentice Program and has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship sponsored by Sterling (A Kohler Company).

Max Luperi of Chesterbrook, PA is studying Plumbing Installation/Service and Repair at PSA PHCC Plumbing Apprentice Program and has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship sponsored by Sterling (A Kohler Company).

“Thank you so much for helping to pay for my first year of plumbing school. I won't let you all down!”



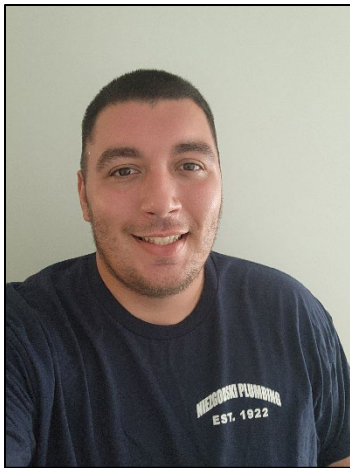
Oscar Soriano of Fullerton, CA is studying Plumbing Installation/Service and Repair at PHCC ORSB Apprentice Program and has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship sponsored by Sterling (A Kohler Company).

“Thank you so much!”

Rachel Austin of Milledgeville, GA is studying Business Administration at Georgia College & State University and has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship sponsored by PHCC Educational Foundation.

“Thank you so much for awarding me with the PHCC scholarship. I am truly grateful for the investment in my education. Thank you for the support for students to pursue higher education.”





Nathan Cardinal of Nappanee, IN is studying Plumbing Installation/Service and Repair at Local 172 JATC and has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship sponsored by PHCC Educational Foundation.

Wyatt Daugherty of Columbus, IN is studying Plumbing Installation/Service and Repair at Mechanical Skills and has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship sponsored by PHCC Educational Foundation.

“Thank you so much to the donors for providing people like me with a scholarship to help me get into the building trades and start building and serving those around me!”



Elijah Dollarhide of Dorr, MI is studying Construction Management at Ferris State University and has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship sponsored by PHCC Educational Foundation.

“Thank you so much for awarding me this scholarship. Your generosity is helping me continue my education in Construction Management. I’m truly grateful for your support and the opportunities it creates.”

Jason Eakin of Sevierville, TN is studying Plumbing Installation/Service and Repair at Knoxville PHCC Apprentice School and has been awarded a \$3,000 scholarship sponsored by PHCC Educational Foundation.

“I am so very grateful to you all for helping me with my school costs.”





Kai Halpin of Torrance, CA is studying Mechanical Engineering at UC Irvine and has been awarded a \$5,000 scholarship sponsored by PHCC Educational Foundation.

"Thank you so much! I am really grateful for the support that you guys are providing, not just to me, but for all of the other scholarship winners as well. You guys are helping make a difference in our lives."

Andrew Jacobs of Cypress, CA is studying Plumbing Installation/Service and Repair at PHCC ORSB Apprentice Program and has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship sponsored by PHCC Educational Foundation.

"I would like to take a moment to thank the gracious donors who fund the scholarships, thank you so much!!"



Sean Jamison of SYRACUSE, IN is studying Plumbing Installation/Service and Repair at PHCC-NCIA and has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship sponsored by PHCC Educational Foundation.

"I would like to extend my appreciation for this extremely generous scholarship. People like you are why positive change is possible."

Izabel Longspaugh of Fort Worth, TX is studying Business Administration at The University of Mississippi and has been awarded a \$3,000 scholarship sponsored by PHCC Educational Foundation.

"I am so appreciative of both the monetary investment and the personal commitment that goes into this donation. I have always held a high regard for PHCC from being a kid, eager to sit in the conference room and hear the members talk, to now having seen the support and community that this group provides. I am so thankful to have received this support, especially from such a wonderful group of people."





Illia Moore II of Nolensville, TN is studying Construction Management at Middle Tennessee State University and has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship sponsored by PHCC Educational Foundation.

"I want to take this opportunity to thank you so much for providing me with this scholarship grant. This scholarship will be instrumental in allowing me to focus on my studies and community service efforts without the constant worry of financial constraints. Again, thank you for awarding me this scholarship as it is a tremendous help to myself and my family with covering college expenses."

Eshton Moyer of College Grove, TN is studying Mechanical Engineering at University of Alabama in Huntsville and has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship sponsored by PHCC Educational Foundation.

"Thank you so much for your generosity! This scholarship brings my dreams of being an engineer closer and closer. Truly it is such a blessing and honor to be chosen for one of these awards made possible by you!"



Noah Munji of Novi, MI is studying Mechanical Engineering at Eastern Michigan University and has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship sponsored by PHCC Educational Foundation.

"Receiving this scholarship means a great deal to me and my family, and it helps ease the financial burden of tuition as I work toward a career in the engineering and technical fields. Your support not only helps fund my education but also motivates me to continue pushing forward with my goals and ambitions. I am truly grateful for the opportunity this scholarship provides and will strive to make the most of it. Thank you again for investing in students like me and in the future of our industry."



Thomas Murphy of Carol Stream, IL is studying Business Management at University of Iowa and has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship sponsored by PHCC Educational Foundation.

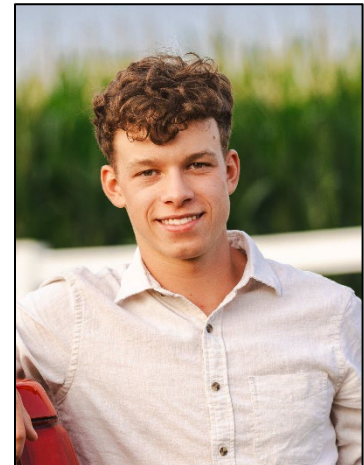
“Thank you so much for the scholarship! The generous donations made will help me further my career and I am more than grateful!”

Alexander Parfitt of Santa Ana, CA is studying Plumbing Installation/Service and Repair at PHCC ORSB Apprentice Program and has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship sponsored by PHCC Educational Foundation.

“I appreciate your guys’s interest in my story and believing in my journey - it honestly means the world to me!”

Brayden Pohlman of Delphos, OH is studying HVAC Installation/Service and Repair at University of Northwestern Ohio and has been awarded a \$5,000 scholarship sponsored by PHCC Educational Foundation.

“Receiving the PHCC Scholarship is such an honor that means the world to me and my family. Thank you for investing in my future. This gives me reason to keep pushing forward!”

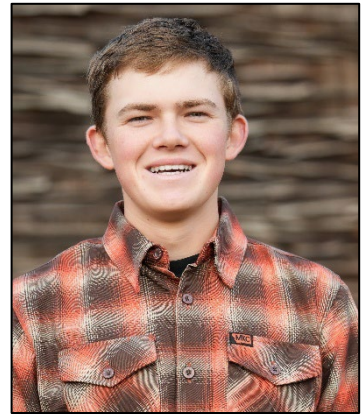


Thomas Rogers of Paoli, PA is studying Plumbing Installation/Service and Repair at PHCC of Pennsylvania Apprenticeship Program and has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship sponsored by PHCC Educational Foundation.

“Thank you to those who made this and all other scholarships possible. It is with great pride and honor being one of the applicants selected to receive a scholarship.”

Ernest Roy of Bath, NH is studying HVAC Installation/Service and Repair at Manchester Community College and has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship sponsored by PHCC Educational Foundation.

"Thank you so much for selecting me for this scholarship. It will be a big help on furthering my education in the HVAC field."



Kaden Semlow of Bloomington, IL is studying Mechanical Engineering at Cedarville University and has been awarded a \$3,000 scholarship sponsored by PHCC Educational Foundation.

"Thank you so much for this scholarship. It is a huge blessing and honor to be awarded this scholarship. This scholarship will help me pursue my dreams of becoming a mechanical engineer to find new and innovative solutions. I am very grateful for all the donors who made this scholarship possible."

Bradley Tuncbilek of Chula Vista, CA is studying Plumbing Installation/Service and Repair at PHCC of San Diego and has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship sponsored by PHCC Educational Foundation.

"I would like to thank you for this scholarship! I am very grateful for this award that will surely enhance my journey into the career of plumbing. I will continue to persist with my studies and aim to reach the level of Journeyman in the upcoming years. Once again, thank you very much for this opportunity, it truly means a lot to me."



Christopher Uppman of Richmond, TX is studying HVAC Installation/Service and Repair at Texas State Technical College and has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship sponsored by PHCC Educational Foundation.

"OH My! God bless all who made this possible. You dont know how much this will help boost me towards my career! Wow! Thank you so much!"

Cameron Neal of Saugus, MA is studying Finance at University of Tennessee (Knoxville) and has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship sponsored by PHCC of Massachusetts Auxiliary.

"Thank you very much for this scholarship, it creates a massive impact. It is greatly appreciated."



James McGill of McKinney, TX is studying Business Administration at University of the Ozarks and has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship sponsored by PHCC of Texas Auxiliary.

"I cannot express my gratitude enough for this scholarship. I truly appreciate it and cannot thank you all enough! This will greatly help me pay for tuition!"



Sara Nance of Lansdowne, PA is studying HVAC Installation/Service and Repair at Philadelphia Suburban PHCC Training Center and has been awarded a \$3,000 scholarship sponsored by PHCC Past National Officers.

"I would like to thank everyone involved; I greatly appreciate the scholarship towards my third year of HVAC. This will go a long way in enabling me to finish my third year and help me finish the four-year program. Thank you again for awarding me this scholarship; it means more than you know."



Fernando Rodriguez of Downey, CA is studying Plumbing Installation/Service and Repair at PHCC ORSB Apprentice Program and has been awarded a \$3,000 scholarship sponsored by PHCC Past National Officers.

"I'm absolutely speechless, and could not believe I was one of the winners of this incredible scholarship and absolutely enjoyed. I genuinely appreciate this opportunity and am thankful for the position I am in because of the donors of this scholarship!"





Jesus Acosta of Elkhart, IN is studying Plumbing Installation/Service and Repair at Local 172 JATC and has been awarded a \$3,000 scholarship sponsored by Estate of Gil Meyerowitz.

“I just want to say thank you for the PHCC, Local 172, and the family behind the Gil Meyerowitz Memorial scholarship. I’m beyond grateful for the assistance and I promise it won’t be taken for granted. I’ll start my 3rd year strong and continue to build up my skillset to better become the best HVAC Tech that I can. Just know in and out of uniform I push myself to the best of my abilities and now with the support the sky is the limit. Once again thank you all!”

Danica Burden of Spring, TX is studying Construction Science Management with a Minor in Business at Texas State University and has been awarded a \$3,000 Patty Jones Memorial scholarship sponsored by Bill Jones.

“I’m incredibly honored and grateful to have been awarded the PHCC Educational Foundation Scholarship to further my education in Construction Science Management. This opportunity means so much more than financial support — it’s a vote of confidence in my goals, my hard work, and my future in the plumbing, heating and cooling industry that my entire family is so passionate about. With this scholarship, I’m one step closer to building a career where I can make a real impact, take on leadership roles, and contribute to the future of construction with innovation and integrity. Thank you to everyone who has supported me on this journey — I can’t wait to show you what’s next!”



2026 Scholarships

Applications for the 2026 scholarship program year will be available beginning in January, with applications and all supporting materials due by May 1st.

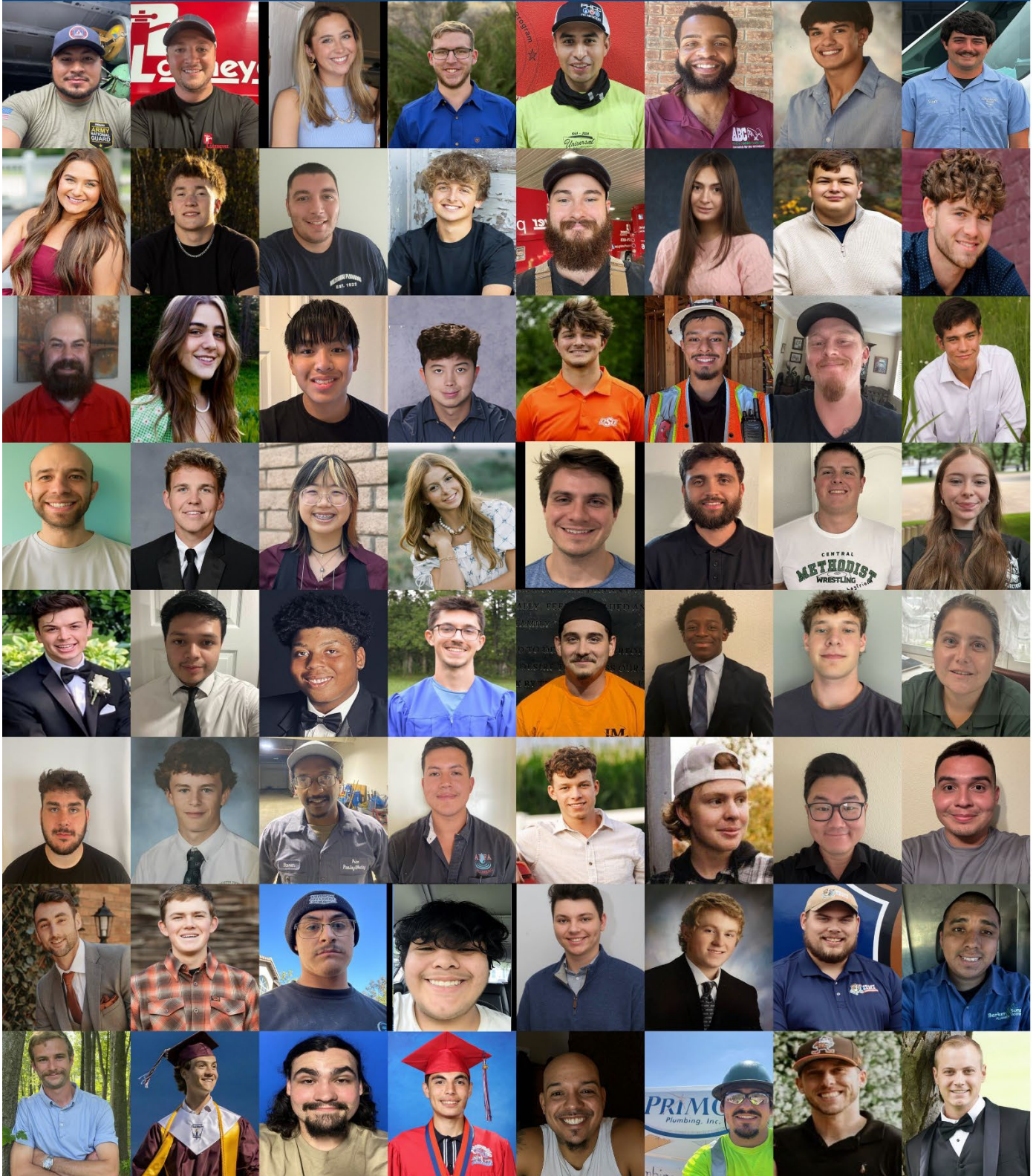
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The PHCC Educational Foundation, a partnership of contractors, manufacturers, and wholesalers, was founded in 1987 to serve the plumbing-heating-cooling industry by preparing contractors and their employees to meet the challenges of a constantly changing marketplace. Students interested in pursuing a career in the plumbing or HVACR professions are invited to visit phccfoundation.org/scholarships for information on our scholarship program.

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