



PHCC Educational Foundation

Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors–National Association

PHCC Educational Foundation 2026 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 80 scholarships worth up to \$200,000 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, Bernzomatic, Bradford White Corporation, Delta Faucet Company, Ferguson Cares Foundation – HOLA Business Resource Group, Home Depot Pro, HomeServe, InSinkErator, RIDGID, State Water Heaters and Zoeller. Additionally, some awards are funded by the Massachusetts PHCC Auxiliary, the PHCC Past National Officers, Bill Jones, the Gil Meyerowitz Estate, Gerry Kennedy and by the generous donations made by PHCC contractors.



2026 Top Scholarship Winner – Hannah Schmidt

Hannah Schmidt Hannah Schmidt of Boone, IA is studying HVACR Construction/Installation/Service and Repair at Des Moines Area Community College and has been awarded a \$10,000 Charles Hiley Memorial Scholarship sponsored by PHCC Educational Foundation.

“Thank you so very much for your kind donations, and for selecting me to receive this great scholarship opportunity. Thank you for supporting new students and individuals into the trades, and allowing me to have the financial support to continue my schooling and to continue to spread awareness for young ones and females entering into this career.”





Ambrose Clenaghan of Belleville, NJ is studying HVACR Construction/Installation/Service and Repair at Universal Technical Institute Bloomfield and has been awarded a \$3,000 scholarship sponsored by A.O. Smith.

"Thank you so much for selecting me as a scholarship recipient. I was excited and honored to receive the news, and I truly appreciate your support. This scholarship means a lot to me and will help make it easier to continue my education and training while working toward a career in the HVAC industry. Knowing that organizations like yours believe in students entering the trades is incredibly encouraging. I'm grateful for the opportunity you've given me and for

everything the Foundation does to support the next generation of skilled tradespeople. I look forward to continuing to learn, grow, and build a successful career in the industry. Thank you again for your generosity and for believing in my future."

Akayla Johnson of Rohnert Park, CA is studying Business Management at University of Charleston and has been awarded a \$3,000 scholarship sponsored by A.O. Smith.

"Thank you donors! With the help you provided, I am able to pursue my dream of a college education. Words could only describe a grain of the gratitude I feel towards you."



Wesley Bash of Shelbyville, IN is studying Plumbing Construction/Installation/Service and Repair through the PHCC of Indiana Academy and has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship sponsored by Bernzomatic.

"Thank you so much!"

Sterling Beck of Albuquerque, NM is studying HVACR Construction/Installation/Service and Repair at Central New Mexico Community College and has been awarded a \$3,000 scholarship sponsored by Bernzomatic.



“Dear donors and sponsors, I want to sincerely thank you for awarding me this scholarship. I am incredibly grateful for your generosity and for the support you are providing as I continue my education. Your investment in me means more than just financial assistance—it gives me the opportunity to focus on my education and make the most of this experience. Thank you again for believing in me, I truly appreciate your generosity and will work hard to make the most of this opportunity.”



Zachary Been of Bakersfield, CA is studying Mechanical Engineering at Cal State Fresno and has been awarded a \$3,000 scholarship sponsored by Bernzomatic.

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Juan Bertin Jr of North Las Vegas, NV is studying Plumbing Construction/Installation/Service and Repair through the PHCC of Nevada Plumbing Apprenticeship program and has been awarded a \$5,000 scholarship sponsored by Bernzomatic.



“Thank you to the PHCC Educational Foundation and all of the donors and sponsors who made this scholarship possible. I am truly grateful for your generosity and your investment in students pursuing careers in the plumbing industry. This scholarship will help me continue my education, develop my skills, and work toward becoming a knowledgeable and dependable tradesman. Your support motivates me to work even harder. I sincerely appreciate your confidence in me, and I hope to one day give back to the industry and support future students the way you have supported me. Thank you again for this incredible opportunity.”



Bridger Bone of Mapleton, UT is studying Mechanical Engineering at Utah Valley University and has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship sponsored by Bernzomatic.

“Thank you for the trust and confidence you have shown me. I am deeply indebted to you and hope to pay it forward as I progress into this industry. You’ve set an example of kindness which I can only hope to emulate. Thank you.”

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

“I am incredibly grateful to the donors and sponsors for your generosity and support. Receiving this scholarship means a great deal to me. Your investment in students like me allows us to focus on our education and future careers. I truly appreciate your confidence in my potential, and I hope to one day pay it forward by supporting future students as you have supported me. Thank you again for making this opportunity possible.”



Bello Dondja of Lakewood, WA is studying HVACR Construction/Installation/Service and Repair at Clover Park Technical College and has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship sponsored by Bernzomatic.

“I am honored and grateful for your investment in my education and professional development. This award will help allow me to stay focused on building the skills needed for a successful career in the plumbing, heating, and cooling industry. Your generosity is not only supporting my education; it is also encouraging me to work hard, grow professionally, and contribute meaningfully to the trade. Thank you for believing in students like me and for continuing to create opportunities for future industry professionals. I truly appreciate your support and hope to make you proud.”

Dane Garrett of Huntington Beach, CA is studying Plumbing Construction/Installation/Service and Repair at the PHCC of Orange, Riverside & San Bernardino Counties (ORSB) Apprenticeship program and has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship sponsored by Bernzomatic.

"I want to thank the donors and sponsors so much for this scholarship. Plumbing is more than a job to me. I plan to continue this career into the future. Thank you again for the opportunity and support."



Adam Germash of Saint Clair, MI is studying HVACR Construction/Installation/Service and Repair at Ferris State University and has been awarded a \$3,000 scholarship sponsored by Bernzomatic.

"I would like to sincerely thank all of the donors and sponsors for your generous support and for making this scholarship possible. Receiving this award means a great deal to me. Your generosity allows students like me to focus on our education and prepare for successful careers in the HVAC industry. I truly appreciate your investment in my future, and I am committed to working hard and making the most of this opportunity. Thank you again for your kindness and support. This will help aid me and continue my growth in the HVAC and BAS world."

Mason Grengs of St Paul, MN is studying HVACR Construction/Installation/Service and Repair at Century College and has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship sponsored by Bernzomatic.

"Thank you so much for your generosity and making this scholarship possible. I am truly honored to be selected as the recipient of the PHCC Scholarship. Your support means a great deal to me as I begin this next chapter. This scholarship will help me pursue my education with greater confidence and I am grateful that you are investing in students who are preparing for careers in the skilled trades. Thank you again for believing in students like me and for helping make our goals possible. I truly appreciate your kindness and support."





Caleb Kaiser of Grand Rapids, MI is studying HVACR Construction/Installation/Service and Repair at Ferris State University and has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship sponsored by Bernzomatic.

“Thank you so much for this scholarship! Receiving this scholarship is a huge honor and will help me continue my schooling without financial stress and help keep the burden off my family. It will also help me stay out of debt to start my career on the right foot. Thank you so much for this blessing!”

Katelyn Kloepper of Palm Harbor, FL is studying Business Management/Administration at University of South Florida and has been awarded a \$5,000 scholarship sponsored by Bernzomatic.

“I have always been taught the importance of college and gaining a degree in business from my mom. Growing up in a single income household, I have seen first hand my mom support our lives through her dual business degrees.

However, over my junior year I got the unimaginable news that my mom had cancer. In receiving the PHCC Educational Foundation Scholarship, I will be able to decrease my financial stress to focus more on my family all while maintaining my schoolwork.

I am immensely grateful for the scholarship award you have provided me and I look forward to excelling to propel my future through the University of South Florida. This scholarship will prepare me to further my degree in the business field. Pursuing my passion in business with vast career opportunities based on the college selection and degree fields I want to pursue are all possible with scholarships like these.

I cannot express enough gratitude for the scholarship you have provided me and I look forward to giving back in the way this scholarship will for me while starting my college career.”





Gabriel Knutson of Bloomington, MN is studying Mechanical Engineering at Michigan Technological University and has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship sponsored by Bernzomatic.

"Thank you! Your gift is such a blessing. I appreciate all of you for your generosity and I hope you continue to donate to further students. Have a great day!"

Jace Larson of Northwood, ND is studying Plumbing Construction/Installation/Service and Repair at Northland Community and Technical College and has been awarded a \$3,000 scholarship sponsored by Bernzomatic.

"A sincere thank you for choosing me as a recipient of this prestigious scholarship. I am honored to receive this award that will allow me to study plumbing Northland Community and Technical College. Because of your help, I can spend more time focusing on my hands-on training and classes."



Cameron Mallonee of Mission Viejo, CA is studying Plumbing Construction/Installation/Service and Repair through the PHCC ORSB Apprentice Program and has been awarded a \$5,000 scholarship sponsored by Bernzomatic.

"Thank you to all the sponsors that made this possible! I am so grateful to be attending another year of school, and I feel so honored to receive any type of scholarship. Thank you PHCC and all of its sponsors."

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

“Receiving this support means a lot to me as I continue my education in the HVACR Engineering Technology program at Ferris State University. This scholarship directly helps me to stay focused on my coursework and hands-on training. Being recognized by an organization so closely tied to the trade industry is a huge vote of confidence in my goals and work ethic.”



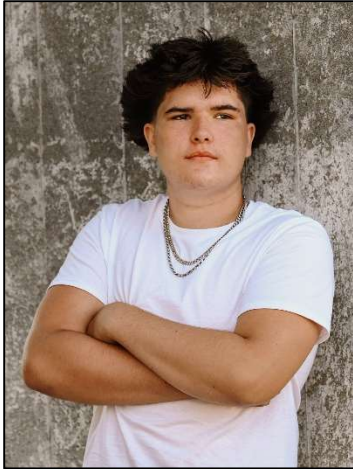
Karl Swab of Lawrenceville, GA is studying HVACR Engineering Technology at Ferris State University and has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship sponsored by Bernzomatic.

“I wish to thank the PHCC Educational Foundation and BernzOmatic for the award of this scholarship! I’ve been humbled by all the support I received. Thank you again for helping me support my wife, daughter, and community. I promise to continue using my skills, knowledge, and experience to improve the world around me.”

Annemarie Wolfer of Cincinnati, OH is studying Mechanical Engineering at University of Notre Dame and has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship sponsored by Bernzomatic.

“I am incredibly grateful and beyond honored to be receiving this scholarship. It means so much to me to be seen and believed in by people working in the field, people actively making an impact on the world around them. I want to work with my hands to leave tangible marks behind me and to enact good in the world, and your generosity makes it possible for me to reach for the stars. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your support!”





Caleb Coppock of Spanaway, WA is studying HVACR Construction/Installation/Service and Repair at Clover Park Technical College and has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship sponsored by Bradford White.

"I want to extend my gratitude to everyone who donated for this great scholarship opportunity. Pursuing the trades in higher education was a big barrier for my family and we are so very grateful that I was selected to receive this scholarship. It is really nice to know that we have so many people looking to help our generation achieve goals! Truly, I am so grateful."

Lucas Evans of Cerritos, CA is studying Plumbing Construction/Installation/Service and Repair in the PHCC ORSB Apprenticeship Program and has been awarded a \$3,000 scholarship sponsored by Bradford White.

"Thank you to all of the sponsors and donors for making these scholarships possible! Your investment in education stretches far beyond what the eye can see; it for certain has got the snowball rolling!"



Stephen Kroger of Linwood, NJ is studying Plumbing Construction/Installation/Service and Repair through the PHCC of NJ Academy and has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship sponsored by Bradford White.

"I am truly grateful for your generosity and for the opportunity you have given me to further my education and career. Receiving this scholarship will make a meaningful difference in my education. I am very appreciative of the support and encouragement that this scholarship represents. Your investment in students like me motivates me to work hard, continue learning, and make the most of the opportunities ahead. I hope to build a successful career and

one day be able to give back and support others in the same way. Thank you again to the PHCC Educational Foundation and Bradford White for believing in my potential and supporting my goals. I am honored to receive this scholarship and deeply grateful for your generosity."

Jonathan Sadler of Mechanicsburg, PA is studying the PHCC Academy Plumbing Fast Track Program through the PHCC of PA Academy and has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship sponsored by Bradford White.

"Thank you so much for your generosity! I'm looking forward to perfecting my craft!"



Timothy Widlic of Berthoud, CO is studying HVACR Construction/Installation/Service and Repair at Front Range Community College and has been awarded a \$3,000 scholarship sponsored by Bradford White.

"I cannot thank you enough for this scholarship! This money is extremely appreciated as my family is attempting to pay off existing medical and housing related debt. Words cannot describe the gratitude that I have for this opportunity. I hope to one day contribute to this fund to help out other students in need. I am excited to continue my studies this upcoming semester."

Shawn Shaffer of Somerset, PA is studying HVACR Construction/Installation/Service and Repair at Rosedale Technical College and has been awarded a \$3,000 scholarship sponsored by Delta Faucet.

"I am sincerely honored to have been selected as a recipient of this scholarship. Thank you for your continued investment in the future of the trades. As I continue my education at Rosedale Technical College this support will lessen the financial burden of pursuing my career in HVAC Technology. After receiving my associate's degree, my hopes are to return to the Somerset area and become a second-generation HVAC business owner. Thank you for your generosity."





Zachary Shank of Middletown, PA is studying Plumbing Construction/Installation/Service and Repair through the PHCC of Pennsylvania Online Academy and has been awarded a \$3,000 scholarship sponsored by Delta Faucet.

“Delta Corporation has blessed me with the ability to complete my fourth and final year of school. I know that this money will greatly help to alleviate expenses for my training. I am proud to work for the company I do and have the opportunities I have. Thank you to Delta for continuing to allow for those opportunity’s through your scholarship.”

Juan Silva of Cypress, TX is studying Mechanical Engineering at Texas A&M University and has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship sponsored by Delta Faucet.

“I appreciate the aid immensely. From the bottom of my heart, this will help me so much with school. Thank you very much!”



Benjamin Thomas of Houston, TX is studying Mechanical Engineering at University of Texas at Austin and has been awarded a \$3,000 scholarship sponsored by Delta Faucet.

“I want to take a moment to express my gratitude for this scholarship. Being selected as one of this year's recipient is an honor, and I recognize that it wouldn't have happened without your commitment to investing in students like me. I don't take this opportunity for granted. I'm committed to making the most of it, both in my studies and in how I represent the values that programs like this one stand for. I hope to pay it forward one day, whether through mentorship, continued involvement with the program, or simply carrying its impact into my future work. Thank you again for your generosity and support!”

Stephanie Williams of San Francisco, CA is studying Construction Management at San Francisco State University and has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship sponsored by Delta Faucet.

“Thank you so much for the opportunity to further my education! I have been working in Construction for three years now, and I look forward to learning more about the math/science aspect of it. Your help makes this possible, and I sincerely and truly appreciate you.”



Michael Barajas of Rowland Heights, CA is studying Plumbing Construction/Installation/Service and Repair through the PHCC ORSB Apprentice Program and has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship sponsored by Ferguson Cares Foundation/HOLA Business Resource Group.

“Thank you so much for your support - this money will be used to sponsor my future, doing what I love!”

Pedro Montoya of Los Angeles, CA is studying Plumbing Construction/Installation/Service and Repair through the PHCC ORSB Apprentice Program and has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship sponsored by Ferguson Cares Foundation.

“I appreciate the scholarship and I will take advantage of the education to further my career in the plumbing industry. So grateful that this will help me to provide a lucrative career so I can support my family.”





Henry Valladares-Cruz of Lorton, VA is studying HVACR Construction/Installation/Service and Repair at Northern Virginia Community College and has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship sponsored by the Ferguson Cares Foundation/HOLA Business Resource Group.

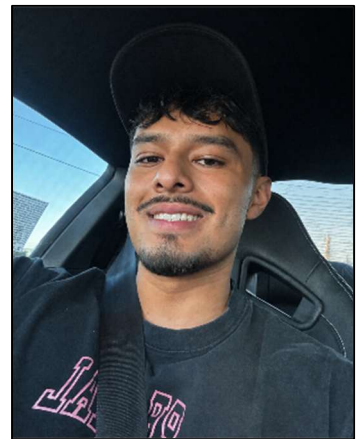
“Thank you for your generosity and for investing in students like me who are working hard to build a future in the HVAC/R industry. My journey toward completing my education has required a great deal of persistence and hard work. Balancing work, school, and the financial responsibilities of paying for my

education has not always been easy, which makes receiving this scholarship especially meaningful to me.

More importantly, receiving this scholarship reminds me that there are people and organizations who believe in supporting the next generation of skilled trades professionals. I am very thankful for the opportunity you have given me. I hope to honor your generosity through my continued dedication to my education, my profession, and the HVAC/R industry. Thank you again for your kindness, generosity, and belief in my future.”

Ciro Hernandez Lopez of Sacramento, CA is studying Plumbing Construction/Installation/Service and Repair through PHCC of California and has been awarded a \$3,000 scholarship sponsored by Ferguson Cares Foundation/HOLA Business Resource Group and PHCC Educational Foundation.

“Thank you for this scholarship opportunity to help me keep going with my career, very thankful of everyone that’s helped me, teaching me the way of plumbing!”



Kevin Gray of Conyers, GA is studying Mechanical Engineering at Kennesaw State University and has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship sponsored by Home Depot Pro.

“I appreciate the funds provided to me by the PHCC Education Foundation. I will use the funds to further my education and ease my transition into my first year of college.”

Margaret Koehn of Fairview, TX is studying Construction Management at Auburn University and has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship sponsored by Home Depot Pro.

"Thank you so much for awarding me with this scholarship. I am extremely grateful and will not forget this gift of extreme kindness. I will keep this support in mind as I continue to do well in my classes and as I go into my Junior year of college. Thank you so so much."



Alyssa Seo of Albany, CA is studying Mechanical Engineering at University of Illinois Urbana-champaign and has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship sponsored by Home Depot Pro.

"Thank you donors for your generosity! I can't tell you how much it means to me that I was selected for this award and the stress it relieved off of me."

Billy Walton of San Diego, CA is studying Plumbing Construction/Installation/Service and Repair at PHCC of San Diego and has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship sponsored by Home Depot Pro.

"Thank you so much! Your support is validating that this career change is the right move. I'm eager to begin year 2 and move the needle toward the goal of starting my own plumbing business."





Aaron Dymek of Lakewood, CA is studying Plumbing Construction/Installation/Service and Repair through the PHCC ORSB Apprenticeship Program and has been awarded a \$3,000 scholarship sponsored by HomeServe.

"Thank you so much for sponsoring my last year at the PHCC school. I know I will provide excellent service and correct information out in the field!"

Sam Flynn of Attleboro, MA is studying Plumbing Construction/Installation/Service and Repair at Local 12 Plumbers And Gas Fitters and has been awarded a \$3,000 scholarship sponsored by HomeServe.

"Thank you for choosing me for this generous scholarship. This award will help support me while I train to become a licensed plumber. Your support gives me a strong start in my trade career - thank you again!"

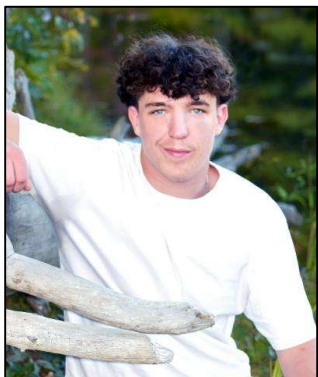


Graham Macleod of Wilmington, NC is studying Plumbing Construction/Installation/Service and Repair at Cape Fear Community College and has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship sponsored by HomeServe.

"Thank you to all the donors who gave, I am very appreciative and it won't be forgotten."

Garrett Marin of Orange, CA is studying Plumbing Construction/Installation/Service and Repair through the PHCC ORSB Apprentice Program and has been awarded a \$3,000 scholarship sponsored by HomeServe.

“Dear Scholarship Donors, I want to sincerely thank each and every one of you for your generosity and for believing in students like me. Receiving this scholarship is an incredible honor, and I am truly grateful for the opportunity it provides. Because of your support, I can continue pursuing my education and growing in the plumbing industry with greater confidence and determination. I don’t take this opportunity for granted. I plan to make the most of it by learning as much as I can, developing my skills, and striving every day to become the best plumber I can be. My goal is not only to build a successful career but to provide honest, high-quality service to every customer I meet. I want to make a positive difference in people’s lives through my work, and your generosity is helping make that possible. Thank you for investing in my future. Your kindness and support motivate me to work harder, continue growing in my trade, and one day pay it forward by helping others pursue their own goals.”



Nick Mellen of Leeds, ME is studying Plumbing Construction/Installation/Service and Repair at Central Maine Community College and has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship sponsored by HomeServe.

“Thank you so much for selecting me as a scholarship recipient for the PHCC scholarship award. I truly appreciate your generosity and support. Your support makes a big difference and helps me get closer to reaching my goals. Thank you again, I am very grateful for your investment in my future.”

Jesse Nunez of Fullerton, CA is studying Plumbing Construction/Installation/Service and Repair at through the PHCC ORSB Apprentice Program and has been awarded a \$3,000 scholarship sponsored by HomeServe.

“Thank you for your donation to my education. My family and I truly appreciate it. I'm planning on taking full advantage of this for my future.”





Charlie Redding of Wetumpka, AL is studying HVACR Construction/ Installation/Service and Repair at Southern Union State Community College HVACR and has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship sponsored by HomeServe.

“Thank you so much for this scholarship. This truly helps me continue my coursework in the HVAC field. I really enjoy the work and learning from my instructors. Receiving this scholarship funds my continued learning.”

Fernando Rodriguez of Downey, CA is studying Plumbing Construction/Installation/Service and Repair through the PHCC ORSB Apprenticeship Program and has been awarded a \$3,000 scholarship sponsored by HomeServe.

“Truly an incredible opportunity I have received thanks to the donors and sponsors that work together at PHCC. This award will not only light my passion for the trade but to also continue moving forward and conquer anything that comes through my journey ahead. Thank you”



Peyton Sant of Indianapolis, IN is studying Plumbing Construction/Installation/Service and Repair at PHCC of Indiana Academy and has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship sponsored by HomeServe.

“Thank you!”

Anthony Carlson of Duluth, MN is studying Business Management at Saint John’s University and has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship sponsored by InSinkErator.

“PHCC Educational Foundation Donors- Thank you so much!”



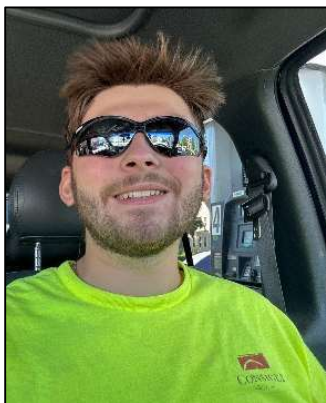


Cody Sween of Waco, TX is studying HVACR Construction/ Installation/Service and Repair at Texas State Technical College and has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship sponsored by InSinkErator.

“Thank you for making my future educational pursuits easier.”

Joshua Fox of Riverside, CA is studying Plumbing Construction/ Installation/Service and Repair through the PHCC ORSB Apprentice Program and has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship + \$1,500 in tools sponsored by RIDGID.

“I am truly grateful to have been selected as a scholarship winner this year. Your support means a lot and will make great difference in my education. Thank you for investing in my future I look forward to learning this upcoming year!”



Justin Ryan of Manchester, NH is studying Plumbing Construction/Installation/Service and Repair at The New Hampshire School of Mechanical Trades and has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship + \$1,500 in tools sponsored by RIDGID.

“Thank you so much for your generous scholarship. I am truly grateful for your support and investment in my education. Thank you for making a positive difference in my educational journey.”

Joseph Youssef of Freehold, NJ is studying Plumbing Construction/ Installation/Service and Repair through the PHCC of NJ Academy and has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship + \$1,500 in tools sponsored by RIDGID.

“Thank you so much for your generosity! This not only will further progress my studies, but it will also help me to focus more on said studies with the financial assistance provided. Thank you for helping the next generation of plumbers to come!”



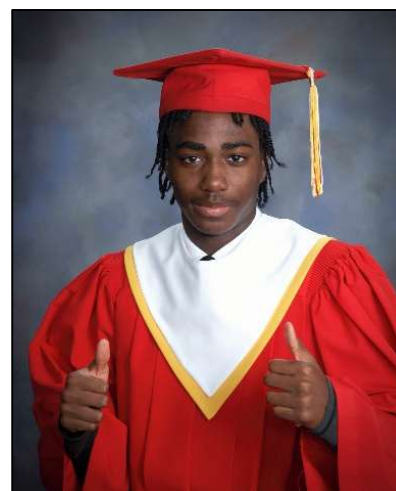


Abdullah Shahid of Brooklyn, NY is studying Mechanical Engineering at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and has been awarded a \$3,000 scholarship sponsored by State Water Heaters.

"I am extremely thankful to the donors and sponsors. Now I can use my time for studying hard and making my final goal more possible. Thank you so much!"

Himien Jones of Lansdowne, PA is studying Mechanical Engineering at New Jersey Institute of Technology and has been awarded a \$3,000 scholarship sponsored by Zoeller.

"Thank you so much for your generous support and for selecting me as a recipient of your scholarship. I am truly grateful for your investment in my education and future. Your kindness and belief in students like me are a blessing and will not be taken for granted. Thank you again for your generosity and for making a meaningful difference in my educational journey. I hope to honor your support through hard work and future accomplishments."

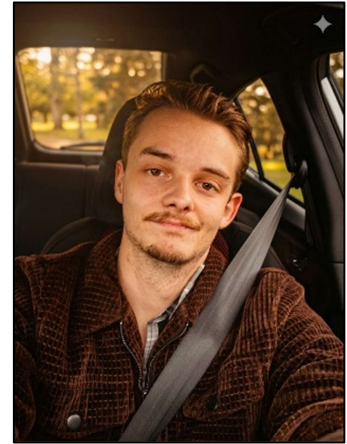


Maximus Nuzzi of Somerville, NJ is studying Business Management/Administration at Muhlenberg College and has been awarded a \$3,000 scholarship sponsored by Zoeller.

"Thank you Foundation supporters!"

William Balogh of Blairstown, NJ is studying HVAC Construction/ Installation/Service and Repair through the PHCC of NJ Academy and has been awarded a \$3,000 scholarship sponsored by PHCC Past National Officers.

“Thank you so much for selecting me as a recipient for a scholarship. I am deeply honored to receive this support as I pursue my training and career in the HVAC industry. I am truly grateful for your investment in my future and look forward to contributing to the trade.”



Trevor Osswald of Greenville, OH is studying Plumbing Construction/ Installation/Service and Repair through the PHCC of Ohio Academy and has been awarded a \$3,000 scholarship sponsored by PHCC Past National Officers.

“I want to sincerely thank the donors and sponsors for making this award possible. Your generosity not only helps me continue my education and training, but also motivates me to keep working hard toward building a strong future in the plumbing trade. I truly appreciate your support!”

Mike Sweeting of Los Alamitos, CA is studying Plumbing Construction/Installation/Service and Repair through the PHCC ORSB Apprentice Program and has been awarded a \$3,000 scholarship sponsored by PHCC Past National Officers.

“Thank you to all my donors and sponsors to make this scholarship possible for me to expand my education on plumbing! I will use all of the education and provide it to my community with great option building and safe solutions to resolve and prevent plumbing problems.”





Richard Garcia of San Antonio, TX is studying Plumbing Construction/ Installation/Service and Repair at the PHCC of San Antonio Apprenticeship program and has been awarded a \$3,000 Patty Jones Memorial scholarship sponsored by William Jones.

"I'd like to give a big thank you for this scholarship. You made a huge impact to my path in this trade. I am truly passionate about this trade and hope to become successful so I can one day pour into others and bless those around me. I pray and hope God keeps blessing your organization. Forever grateful for this."

Noah Donohoe of Sioux Falls, SD is studying Construction Management at Minnesota State University, Mankato and has been awarded a \$3,000 Gerry Kennedy Memorial scholarship sponsored by the PHCC Educational Foundation.

"PHCC has been a great help for me while receiving my education. They have relieved much of the financial stress of paying for college and have allowed to focus more on doing my best in school and creating a strong foundation for my future career. I am forever grateful for their investment into my future."



Christopher Mil of Arvin, CA is studying Plumbing Construction/Installation/Service and Repair at PHCC of California and has been awarded a \$3,000 Gil Meyerowitz Memorial scholarship sponsored by Meyerowitz family.

"I want to stop and take a moment to thank everyone; donors and the sponsors who donated into this scholarship. I'm truly thankful for all who have chosen my application as one of the winners in the scholarship."

My family, my wife and daughter are also forever grateful that I have been chosen and awarded. They are my reason for my drive to thrive to be a better person. Once again no amount of thank-you's will ever be enough to express my happiness and gratitude to be selected; thank you all and I hope you all have a amazing day!"

Samuel Rivera of North Las Vegas, NV is studying Plumbing Construction/Installation/Service and Repair at PHCC of NV Apprenticeship Program and has been awarded a \$5,000 scholarship sponsored by PHCC Educational Foundation.

"I would just really like to say thank you for being considered for the scholarship and being given the opportunity to further my schooling due to the amazing gracefulness that this program has given me with funding my next two years of school because of this money I am able to not only finish school, but further my career and education when it comes to plumbing."



Rachel Austin of Brookhaven, GA is studying Business Management/Administration at Georgia College & State University and has been awarded a \$3,000 scholarship sponsored by PHCC Educational Foundation.

"Thank you for allowing this scholarship opportunity!! I am very grateful to be picked for this scholarship as a woman in the field. Thank you for the support!!"

Brady Dacosta of Lancaster, PA is studying Building Automation Engineering at Pennsylvania College of Technology and has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship sponsored by PHCC Educational Foundation.

"Thank you so much for awarding me with this scholarship. I took dual enrollment courses in high school and I'm also taking summer college courses in hopes of graduating a semester early and saving money. This scholarship helps me to achieve my goal of keeping my education debt manageable. I really appreciate it!"





Austin DeBolt of Berkshire, NY is studying HVAC Installation/Service and Repair at Alfred State College and has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship sponsored by PHCC Educational Foundation.

"I cannot thank you and the donors enough for this scholarship and it will greatly help me as I continue my studies!"

Sofia DeMeo of Pittsburgh, PA is studying Mechanical Engineering at Slippery Rock University and has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship sponsored by PHCC Educational Foundation.

"Thank you so much for selecting me as a recipient of this scholarship. I am truly honored and incredibly grateful for your generosity and support. Receiving this scholarship means more to me than financial assistance. It is an encouragement to continue working hard toward my goals and a reminder that others believe in my potential."



"I sincerely appreciate your kindness and the opportunities you are helping create for students like me. Thank you for making a meaningful difference in my educational journey. I will do my best to make the most of this opportunity and pay your generosity forward in the future."



William Heisey of Arcanum, OH is studying Plumbing Construction/Installation/Service and Repair at PHCC of Ohio Academy and has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship sponsored by PHCC Educational Foundation.

"Thank you very much for this opportunity! I will use it to continue learning the trade and become a valuable member in the field!"

Derek Kivett of Staley, NC is studying HVACR Construction/ Installation/Service and Repair at Guilford Tech Community College and has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship sponsored by PHCC Educational Foundation.

"I would like to thank each and everyone that had anything to do with this scholarship. It was unexpected but I am beyond grateful that you chose me. Thank you from the bottom of my heart, THANK YOU!!"

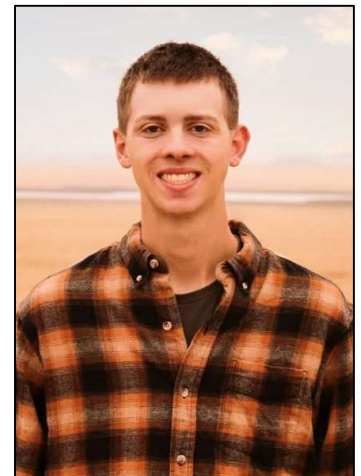


Joseph Knapp of Wyalusing, PA is studying HVACR Construction/ Installation/Service and Repair at Pennsylvania College of Technology and has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship sponsored by PHCC Educational Foundation.

"I appreciate this opportunity and donation and I will work hard to honor your kindness. I will strive to be the best I can possibly be and take advantage of this head-start in my career. Thank you very much for this donation, I won't let any of you down."

Kaden Nelsen of Leeds, ND is studying HVACR Construction/ Installation/Service and Repair at Northland Community & Technical College and has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship sponsored by PHCC Educational Foundation.

"I've always liked to work with my hands. I've run my own lawn care and snow removal business for the past five years and consider myself an entrepreneur. Pursuing a degree in construction plumbing and HVAC will allow me to fill a need in a rural area and also allow me the flexibility to be my own boss."



Ultimately, I would like to return to the rural North Dakota area where I am from to start my own HVAC/plumbing business. I hope to grow my business and employ others who are looking to work with an energetic, goal-oriented, and hardworking individual. I look forward to gaining technical skills that will further prepare me for a career I believe I will thoroughly enjoy. Thank you so much for your investment in my education and my future."



Kjerstin Neumiller of Columbus Junction, IA is studying Plumbing Construction/Installation/Service and Repair through the PHCC of Iowa Apprenticeship program and has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship sponsored by PHCC Educational Foundation.

"I want to thank you all for choosing me as one of the scholarship recipients! It truly means a lot that my story and my ambitions were read and taken into consideration. I am very thankful for everyone that has donated for these scholarships to help the younger generation achieve their

goals with their career. Thank you all!"

Michael Portante of Blowing Rock, NC is studying Business Management/Administration at The Citadel and has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship sponsored by PHCC Educational Foundation.

"Thank you so much for this scholarship. This scholarship helps me be able to go to college and have opportunities that I most likely would not have been able to have - what an honor it is to receive this."



Wesley Reeves of Indianapolis, IN is studying Plumbing Construction/Installation/Service and Repair at Mechanical Skills of Indianapolis, Indiana and has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship sponsored by PHCC Educational Foundation.

"I just want to give a huge thank you to all of the donors and sponsors who made this award possible! I truly couldn't be more grateful. This award will help my family tremendously, taking some of the financial burden off our shoulders and making it a little easier to provide for our family and, most importantly, our newborn son."

Thank you so much for your generosity and for investing in families like ours. We are beyond grateful!"

Dominic Ruiz of Fairview, TX is studying Construction Management at Auburn University and has been awarded a \$3,000 scholarship sponsored by PHCC Educational Foundation.

“Thank you all so much for selecting me for this scholarship! I'm really grateful for the support as I head to Auburn University this fall to study construction. This is going to make a big difference for me, and I don't take it for granted. Please tell the donors thank you from me — it means a lot that people I've never met would invest in my education like this.”



John Wagner of Aquebogue, NY is studying Plumbing Construction/ Installation/Service and Repair at Suffolk County Community College and has been awarded a \$3,000 scholarship sponsored by PHCC Educational Foundation.

“Thank you so much for choosing me to be the recipient of one of your generous awards. It will be of tremendous assistance to me as I am a first generation college student. I am proud to be entering the workforce and will look forward to supporting future young people as I move ahead in my career. Thank you!”

Francesca Mazzini of Braintree, MA is studying Business Management/Administration at Connecticut College and has been awarded a \$3,000 scholarship sponsored by PHCC of Mass. Auxiliary.

“Special thank you for making my scholarship possible and giving me this opportunity. I am so grateful that you chose me to receive this award and I can't express enough gratitude for your generosity.”



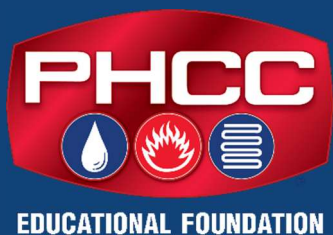
2027 Scholarships

Applications for the 2027 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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