

Grace Sullivan Memorial Scholarship

ARTICLE I --- PURPOSE

Section 1... The Auxiliary of the Plumbing-Heating-Cooling-Contractors of NC Association, Inc. hereby establishes an annual Scholarship Award to honor and further the education of worthy individuals as selected by its Education Committee pursuant to the regulations hereby set up.

Section 2... This Scholarship Award shall be known as the Grace Sullivan Memorial Scholarship Award, shall be at least in the amount of seven hundred fifty (\$750) dollars, and shall be presented at the annual summer convention of the North Carolina Plumbing and Mechanical Association, Inc.

ARTICLE II---ELIGIBILITY

Section 1...In order to be eligible for this one year one time only scholarship award, the applicant must be the child, grand- child, or sibling child of a contractor who is a member or an associate member of the Plumbing-Heating-Cooling-Contractors of NC Association, Inc. (or said relative of a deceased member).

Section 2...Or the applicant may also be said relative of an employee who has been employed for a minimum of five (5) years by a member or associate member of the Plumbing-Heating-Cooling-Contractors of NC Association, Inc. Said applicant must be sponsored by the member or associate member.

ARTICLE III---SCHOLARSHIPREQUIREMENTS

Section 1...To qualify for this Scholarship Award, the applicant, within the class stipulated above, must be either: (a) a graduate or a candidate for graduation within (6) months of a high school in the public school system of North Carolina or, a graduate or a candidate for graduation within six (6) months of some recognized private or denominational school at the high school level; or (b) a student in good standing already enrolled in a college, university or trade school.

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 or study preceding the date of application.

Section 3...The applicant must furnish three (3) letters of recommendation including a letter from their high school principal certifying as to the applicant's scholastic ability, character and worthiness to receive this financial award for furthering their education.

ARTICLE IV---APPLICATIONS

Section 1...Applicant shall on or before the 15th day of April of a given year apply by: writing a letter of application to the Chair of the Education Committee. (b) Enclosing with the letter the three (3) letters of recommendation and a transcript of the applicant's scholastic record for the preceding two (2) years. (c) Application must be postmarked by April 15.

ARTICLE V---AWARD

Section 1...Following the receipt of applications for the award, the Chair of the Education Committee shall call a meeting of the committee for the purpose of passing upon the applications and shall decide the recipient of the Scholarship Award to be used in furthering the applicant's education at a recognized college, university or recognized and approved trade school. In making the award the committee shall give consideration to the following factors: (a) Scholarship (b) Character (c) Worthiness (d) Personality. If the committee chooses, it may ask the applicants to appear for a personal interview.

Section 2...On determining the recipient of the award, the committee shall notify the Executive Board of the Auxiliary of its decision and the Chair of the Education Committee shall thereupon notify the recipient of the award and at the same time invite the applicant to attend the summer convention for presentation of the award.

ARTICLE VI---CONDITIONS

Payment of the Scholarship Award shall be to the college, university or trade school of the recipient's choice at the beginning of the applicant's first semester or quarter of study. The Auxiliary reserves the right to make exceptions in the dispensing of funds in regards to financial aid criteria.

ARTICLE VII---GENERAL

The Auxiliary and its Education Committee reserve the right to reject any and all applicants for the award should they not prove desirable.

Applications should be postmarked by April 15 to:

Mrs. Diana Hicks, 138 Wildwood Loop, Statesville, NC 28625 Revised 01-06-16