



# **The Great Southwestern Illinois Association**

## **Plumbing - Heating - Cooling - Mechanical Contractors**

### **2017 SCHOLARSHIP RULES**

#### **1. Applicants must meet the following criteria to be eligible to apply for a scholarship.**

- a. Planning to attend or currently attending a trade school, vocational college or a two/four-year institution.
- b. Course of study must be related to the mechanical trades or construction industry.
- c. Applicants must submit a letter of recommendation from a company representative of a current member in good standing of the GSW.
- d. Be ranked in the top half of their current class (high school or college) and have a current GPA of 2.5/4.0 or higher.
- e. Scholarship award will be at least \$1000.00 depending on the number of applicants and budget appropriated for award.

#### **2. Application process.**

- a. Submit a completed application form provided by the GSW and all supporting documentation by the deadline listed on the application.
- b. Submit a short narrative of 100 words or less which explains why you have chosen the course of study which you are planning on or are currently attending.
- c. Scholarship award will be at the sole discretion of the scholarship committee of the GSW. The scholarship committee for 2017 will consist of the Board of Director members.
- d. Applicants are eligible to reapply for scholarship opportunities for each year of higher education years 2-4.
- e. Scholarship award money will be made payable to the institution listed on the application. It will be the applicant's responsibility to provide the required information to the GSW to issue the award. Failure to be accepted by the institution or enroll in the course of study on the application will result in a forfeit of the scholarship award.



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**2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

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

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ Company: \_\_\_\_\_

School currently attending: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Year (i.e., senior, freshman. etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

School you are planning to attend for which this scholarship will be applied to: \_\_\_\_\_

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Course of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT!**

Be sure that when you submit your application you have included:

1. *Letter of recommendation from a company representative of a current GSW member in good standing.*
2. *Current rank in class and GPA.*
3. *Short narrative on why you have chosen the course of study you are planning on or are currently attending.*

**Submit by May 1, 2017 to:**

The Great Southwestern Illinois Association  
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Attention: Scholarship Committee  
209 West Pointe Drive, Suite A  
Swansea, Illinois 62226