

2019
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The Rey Perales

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Proudly Offering the Rey Perales Memorial Scholarship to the Children of NPC Members & Their Employees

Scholarship awards are determined by academic achievement, a student researched essay, and letters of reference. The dollar amounts of the scholarships and number of winners will be determined by the Scholarship Committee annually, based on the available funds. The range of dollar amounts will be a minimum

of \$500 to a maximum of \$5,000. Scholarships are announced in January of each year and will be awarded at the National Plasterers Council Conference the following February. This is one of the great benefits of being an NPC member — your membership dollars help support this very worthy cause.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD REQUIREMENTS

The NPC Scholarship Committee awards equally on the following three areas:

- 1) *Enrolled in college/university or trade school;*
- 2) *Letters of Recommendation;*
- 3) *Researched Essay Paper*

Awards shall be mailed directly to the student for the summer or fall semester of study during the year awarded. Failure to provide proof of registration where you have been accepted by June 1st of the year awarded may be grounds for forfeiture of the award. Awards are solely the decision of the Scholarship Committee.

Submissions will be reviewed in a "blind" format so no committee member will be able to identify an applicant. All awards are final.

The Board of Directors and the Scholarship Selection Committee will invite first-time award recipients to attend the National Plasterers Council's Annual Conference to receive his or her award. The member company sponsoring the student is expected to assist the student in their expenses to travel to and from the presentation at the NPC National Conference.

ELIGIBILITY TO APPLY

Applicants must be a legal son or daughter of an employee of a Member Company in good standing (any membership category) of the National Plasterers Council. Applicants must be at least a Senior in High School or no more than a Junior in College to apply.

• ENROLLED IN COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY / COMMUNITY COLLEGE OR TRADE SCHOOL

• LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

All applicants must furnish two (2) letters of recommendation. Letters should address the student's scholastic ability, character and worthiness to receive a merit award. Letters should be from the following: *A professor or teacher; An employer; An advisor from a volunteer or extracurricular activity*

Letters should be sent directly to the National Plasterers Council by the author or, if submitted by the student, in a sealed envelope signed by the author over the seal. **All letters must be received by December 31, 2019** or the application is considered incomplete and will not be reviewed by the selection committee.

• RESEARCHED ESSAY PAPER

A researched essay paper in English answering one (1) of the two (2) following questions (below) must be submitted in Modern Language Association (MLA) Format. The paper must be at least 1000 words and not more than 1500 words. A bibliography (work cited page) must be included, but is not included in the overall word count of the paper. Plagiarism will result in disqualification. **Your essay must be received by December 31, 2019.**

Choose one of two topics:

- 1.) *How does the environment in your state affect the pool industry?*
- 2.) *Today's trade employers have a difficult time retaining employees. Reasons range from wage, job satisfaction, benefits, and advancement opportunities. **If you were to work in the trades, where would you work and why?***

For more information, please call us at 847.416.7221 or email us at mail@npconline.org
Please send all applications/required materials before December 31, 2019
To mail: National Plasterers Council Attention: Scholarship Committee 1000 N. Rand Road,
Suite 214, Wauconda, IL 60084 To go online: www.npconline.org/scholarship





2019 Rey Perales Memorial Scholarship Application

Submit your application today!
or go online at www.npconline.org/scholarship

NATIONAL PLASTERERS COUNCIL

I am submitting my application. (Please see the enclosed criteria requirements.)

By signing this application I give permission to NPC to use my photo and scholarship essay in NPC publications and/or the NPC website.

STEP 1: Address Info

STUDENT APPLICANT'S PERMANENT ADDRESS

Full Name of Applicant: _____

Birth Date: _____ Email: _____

Street Address (to send information relating to scholarship application) _____

City: _____ State: _____ Country: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Parent Telephone: _____ Parent Cell Phone: _____

EDUCATION (Sophomores/Juniors enrolled in college do not need to complete high school information.)

Name of High School: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Country: _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Phone: _____

COLLEGE (If you currently do not have this information, please leave the question blank.)

Name of College (Undergraduate): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Country: _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Email: _____

STEP 2: Additional Applicant Info

ESSAY RESEARCH PAPER TOPIC CHOSEN

SPONSOR INFORMATION

Sponsoring NPC Member Company: _____

NPC Membership ID#: _____ I am a dependent of: Owner Employee

Parent's Name: _____

What involvement does your sponsor have with NPC on a local, state and/or national Level?: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE APPLICANT (Please feel free to attach supplemental information)

Extracurricular Activities (Include years of participation and position held, if applicable) _____

What course of study/career path do you intend to follow: _____

Are you a past recipient of an NPC Scholarship Fund: Yes No

Applicant Signature _____ Parent/Guardian Signature _____

STEP 3: Return your Entry

Please send entry form with your supporting materials by December 31, 2019 to:

National Plasterers Council
Rey Perales Scholarship
Attention: Scholarship Committee
1000 N. Rand Road, Suite 214
Wauconda, IL 60084

phone 847.416.7221 fax 847.526.3993
email mail@npconline.org

Visit www.npconline.org for additional information.

For your protection, this form will be destroyed after processing your information.

YOUR CHECKLIST

- Sponsorship secured from Member Company
- Request 1st Letter of Recommendation
- Request 2nd Letter of Recommendation
- Complete Application
- Complete Research Essay (include a print and digital format)
- Submit Application and all documents by close of business, **December 31, 2019**

DEADLINE DETAILS

All applications and other required materials must be received at the National Plasterers Council by the close of business on **December 31, 2019** in order to be considered for the upcoming academic year. Applicants who are chosen to receive a scholarship will be notified not later than February 1, 2020. One application per applicant is allowed.