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, 2020 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, 2020.

Choose one of three topics:

1.) Environmental Health & Safety are so prominent in the pool industry. Investigate some regulatory drivers such as slurry, water drainage, commercial trucking regulations, hazmat, COVID-19.

2.) What career would you like to land in and why, what steps would you take to get there, and what obstacles might you encounter.

3.) How are/will the international trade issues happening today affect the pool business in the USA.

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, 2020
To mail: National Plasterers Council Attention: Scholarship Committee 1000 N. Rand Road, Suite 214, Wauconda, IL 60084 To go online: www.npconline.org/scholarship
2020 Rey Perales Memorial Scholarship Application
Submit your application today!
or go online at www.npconline.org/scholarship

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, 2020 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
e-mail 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, 2020

DEADLINE DETAILS
All applications and other required materials must be received at the National Plasterers Council by the close of business on December 31, 2020 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, 2021. One application per applicant is allowed.