



## **4-Year College / University Engineering Scholarships**

2025 – 2026 ASHRAE Southern California Chapter Student Scholarships will be granted to eligible and deserving 4-year college / university mechanical engineering students with a serious goal of entering the field of Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration (HVAC&R) Engineering after graduation. Successful candidates will have demonstrated interest in HVAC and/or refrigeration through academic classes, extracurricular activities, and/or work experience.

There are three different scholarship levels available.

### **Requirements for ASHRAE Engineering Scholarships:**

- Mechanical Engineering student with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above.
- Current class standing of sophomore or above. In addition, scholarships may be granted to freshman or entering freshmen if they are recommended by an ASHRAE Southern California Chapter member and meet the other eligibility requirements.
- The scholarship grant amounts are generally between \$2,000 to \$5,000 each, depending on the candidate's qualifications.

### **Requirements for Frank J. Park Scholarship:**

- Mechanical Engineering student with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above.
- Current class standing of sophomore or above.
- The scholarship grant amounts are generally between \$3,000 to \$10,000, depending on the candidate's qualifications.
- This scholarship is limited to one grant per calendar year.

### **Requirements for Edward Schmidt Memorial Scholarship:**

- Mechanical Engineering student with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above.
- Current class standing of sophomore or above.
- The scholarship grant amounts are generally between \$4,000 to \$15,000, depending on the candidate's qualifications.
- This scholarship is limited to one grant per calendar year.

Students can apply for all three scholarships with a single application. For consideration by the Chapter, please submit the following documents listed below:

- Personal contact information – mailing address, phone, email address.
- Resume of academic and personal achievements, work experience and interests.
- Complete college/university school transcript with courses taken, GPA, and showing current full-time student status (12 units or more) - photocopy is acceptable.
- One letter of recommendation from a Mechanical Engineering professor or an ASHRAE

- Club faculty advisor.
- Short essay (two pages or less) on "Why HVAC&R Engineering is my chosen career." The essay will be a major factor in the selection process. It will be judged on the basis of originality, knowledge of the industry, and correlation between the student's background and objectives.

Submit all documentation in electronic form (PDF preferred) to the Scholarship Selection Committee member listed below **no later than March 31, 2025**.

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Notice of scholarship awards will be made by the end of April, and scholarship recipients will be acknowledged at the Chapter meeting on May 6, 2025. Funds will be available during Fall 2025 enrollment. Awards of \$10,000 or more will be paid in two (2) installments, Fall 2025 and Spring 2026.