



2018 SUSAN BECKETT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Application Deadline: Monday, April 2, 2018

Please complete the application in full, attach items listed below and mail to:
SFACA Scholarship Committee
466 94th Avenue N.
St. Petersburg, FL 33702

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

- 1. Completed application;
- 2. A letter of recommendation from applicant's sponsor;
- 3. A letter of recommendation from a person not related to the applicant;
- 4. A letter of recommendation from applicant's school principal, teacher or other school staff member;
- 5. Applicant's high school transcripts, GED Certificate or last year of completed college transcripts, including graduation year (if applicable); number in class rank; PST, ACT, or SAT scores; and record of extracurricular activities (please submit most recent academic info);
- 6. A letter from applicant explaining educational and personal goals;
- 7. Documentation of acceptance into or enrollment in an accredited post secondary 2 year, 4 year or trade school program.

PLEASE PRINT

Applicant Information:

Full Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** ____/____/____

Address: _____ **Phone No.:** _____

City/State/Zip: _____ **Parent/Guardian Name:** _____
(required for applicants under 18 years of age)

Sponsor Information:

Sponsoring SFACA Contractor Member Company: _____

Relationship to Sponsor: _____

I have been awarded a SFACA scholarship in prior year(s): Yes / No

If you are graduating high school or have recently graduated high school:
Name of high school: _____ Graduation date: ____/____/____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Name of technical or higher education program you plan to attend: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Enrollment date: ____/____/____ Career plans: _____

If you are currently enrolled in a post-secondary education program:
Name of School: _____ Program/Degree: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

If you are not a recent high school graduate, are now in school or plan to return to school, explain on a separate sheet of paper what your recent activities have been and your reasons for applying for this scholarship.

I certify that the above information including attachments is true and accurate:

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____
(required for applicants under 18 years of age)



2018 SFACA SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

SUMMARY:

The South Florida Air Conditioning Contractors Association (SFACA) has established a Scholarship to honor the memory of those in the HVAC industry who contributed in some significant way to better the profession during their lifetime. **The Susan Beckett Memorial scholarship will be awarded to an applicant pursuing a degree or certificate in a construction related program. Preference will be given to those seeking a mechanical or HVAC specialization.**

The SFACA scholarship is funded by contributions from members to honor past industry professional and matched annually up to \$1000. The scholarship is designed to provide partial funding to recent high school graduates or other individuals to advance their education at a technical trade school or a two or four year nationally accredited college or university. Scholarship funds will be distributed prior to the beginning of the academic year and used to pay for tuition, books, tools or other costs related to the pursuit of the degree or certificate.

To apply for this annual scholarship, applicants must **complete the required forms and provide all requested materials** to the SFACA Scholarship Committee no later than the specified deadline.

REQUIREMENTS:

A SFACA **contractor member must sponsor** the scholarship applicant. First consideration for applicants is given to SFACA contractor member employees or families. SFACA sponsoring members must be a Contractor Member in good standing for a minimum of two (2) years.

First time scholarship applicants must have a **high school diploma** or an equivalent **GED** or be **graduating** from high school in 2018. A **grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.6** is required if a high school graduate or if enrolled currently in a post secondary program. GPA documentation **must** be attached to the scholarship application. Applicants must provide documentation of enrollment in or acceptance into a nationally accredited technical trade school or a two- or four-year college or university.

Past recipients may reapply but **must submit a new application**, be enrolled full-time in classes and provide documentation of at least a 2.6 GPA.

All applicants must complete the required paperwork and submit it to the SFACA Scholarship Committee. Applicants who receive a scholarship are required to attend the meeting at which their scholarship is presented. Scholarship recipients are also required to send **grade reports** documenting their academic progress to the SFACA Scholarship Committee **each semester** covered by the scholarship.

The application must be completed and submitted by the applicant. The application form is to be accompanied by the following three letters of recommendation: 1. From a teacher, school administrator, or immediate supervisor; 2. From a person not related to the applicant; and 3. From the company sponsor. Each letter must state why the individual should be considered as a candidate for the SFACA scholarship program. The applicant is also required to write a letter with a minimum of 250 words and a maximum of 500 words describing why he/she should be considered as a recipient of the SFACA scholarship. All decisions by the Scholarship Committee are final upon approval by the SFACA Board of Directors.

IMPORTANT DATES:

The 2018 schedule for review and distribution is as follows:

Scholarship applications are **available** beginning **January 3, 2018**.

All applications must be received by the Scholarship Committee **Monday, April 2, 2018**.

All applications are **reviewed** and recipient selected by the Scholarship Committee in **May 2018**.

Board review and approval is at the SFACA Board meeting in **May 2018**.

Scholarship awards are **announced and presented** at the **June 6, 2018** General SFACA Membership meeting.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

The completed application for the 2018 SFACA Scholarship must be **received no later than Monday, April 2, 2018**. Questions about the application process should be addressed to the South Florida Air Conditioning Contractors Association Scholarship Committee at 466 94th Avenue North, St. Petersburg, FL 33702. Phone 727-209-0890 or email at mail@sfaca.org.