



NATIONAL PLASTERERS COUNCIL

2017 CALL FOR ENTRIES

SUBMIT
YOUR
application today!

The Rey Perales

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The National Plasterers Council is proud to offer the Rey Perales Memorial Scholarship to the children of NPC Members and their employees!

Scholarship awards are determined by academic achievement, a student researched essay, and letters of reference. Please see the enclosed detailed information and requirements. This is one of the great benefits of being an NPC member – your membership dollars help support this very worthy cause.



REY PERALES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Your researched essay could win money!

Enter to win a scholarship that provides annual college scholarships to the children of NPC Members and their employees. 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 will be announced in January of each year and will be awarded at the National Plasterers Council Conference the following February.

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.

Applications can be obtained online at www.npconline.org

AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS

The Scholarship Committee awards equally on the following three areas:

- 1) Scholastic Achievement
- 2) Letters of Recommendation
- 3) Researched Essay Paper

Awards shall be transmitted to the academic institution of your choice for the summer or fall semester of study during the year awarded. Failure to provide institution information where you have been accepted by June 1 of the year awarded may be grounds for forfeiture of the award. Any award funds not used for whatever reason must be returned to the National Plasterers Council within the year received. 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.



1. SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT

Applicants applying as entering Freshman must have been accepted as a full-time student, as defined by that institution, at an accredited college or community college and must have maintained a scholastic grade point average of 3.0 or better for the two (2) years of High School study preceding their application; or if applicants are currently enrolled in an accredited college or community college, they must have carried a minimum of ten (10) hours credit or equivalent, and have maintained a cumulative 3.0 grade point. Applicants shall provide documentation of the institutions letter grade equivalency for any grade point averages submitted. Transcripts should be mailed to the NPC Scholarship Committee directly from the school.

Transcripts and Test Scores

- **Applying as a High School Senior:** A certified copy of the student's transcript for the preceding two (2) years must be included as copies of the student's SAT/ACT or other generally accepted test service scores.
- **Applying as a College Freshman:** A certified copy of the student's previous semester grades is required. If the applicant is not a previous recipient of the scholarship, include a certified copy of the high school transcript and copies of the student's SAT/ACT or other generally accepted testing service scores.
- **All Others:** A certified copy of the student's current college transcripts. Please make a request with your institution to have an official transcript mailed directly to the National Plasterers Council. *Transcripts must be received no later than December 31, 2017 or the application is considered incomplete and will not be reviewed by the selection committee.*

2. 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, 2017*** or the application is considered incomplete and will not be reviewed by the selection committee.

3. 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 is not allowed and is reason for disqualification. ***Your essay must be received by December 31, 2017.***

Choose one of two topics:

- Share your family's journey in the pool industry – how and why they chose this profession, the challenges they faced, etc.
- What do you think the pool plastering industry will be like in the next 10 years?



2017 Rey Perales Memorial Scholarship Application

Submit your application today!

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: _____ Social Security Number: _____

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: _____ Class of: _____ Class Rank: _____ of _____ SAT/ACT: _____ GPA: _____

COLLEGE (Your scholarship award will be sent to this address. Please check with your college financial aid office to be sure this address is correct. 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 X _____ Parent/Guardian Signature X _____

STEP 3: Return your Entry

Please send entry form with your supporting materials by December 31, 2017 to:

National Plasterers Council
Rey Perales Scholarship

Attention: Scholarship Committee
1000 N. Rand Road, Suite 214
Wauconda, IL 60084

phone 847.416.7272 fax 847.526.3993
email mail@npconline.org

Visit www.npcoline.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
- Request Transcripts from High School (If applicable)
- Request Transcripts from College (If applicable)
- Request Standardized Test Scores from High School
- Complete Application
- Complete Research Essay (include a print and digital format)
- Submit Application and all documents by close of business, **December 31, 2017**

DEADLINE DETAILS

All applications and other required materials must be received at the National Plasterers Council by the close of business on **December 31, 2017** 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, 2018. One application per applicant is allowed.