



# Welcome to the Legacy Foundation Scholarship Application

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The Legacy Foundation was started in 2005 by a group of successful individuals who own businesses in the plumbing, heating / ventilation / air conditioning / refrigeration (HVACR) and electrical industries. Because of their success, they wanted to help others interested in joining the home service industry, and to give back through an industry that has been so good to them.

## Can we help you?

We're looking for individuals interested in continuing their education in these fields through community colleges, trade schools and universities.

We would like to assist by paying a portion of your tuition in a field that is directly related to the home service trades of plumbing, HVACR and electrical. Our grants range from \$500 to \$6,000 per academic year.

## Qualifications?

Must be a resident of the USA, Australia, Canada or Cayman Islands.

Must be working on a degree that you will use in a career in the plumbing, HVACR, or electrical industry.

Must possess a strong desire to improve ones-self with a career in the plumbing, HVACR or electrical trades.

## Rewards?

A career in the home service industry can provide a great income, job satisfaction and a doorway to a great life.

## Questions?

Visit our website at [www.nexstarfoundation.org](http://www.nexstarfoundation.org) or email [info@nexstarfoundation.org](mailto:info@nexstarfoundation.org) or call Renée Cardarelle at 651-789-8518.

#### MISSION STATEMENT

To give back **THROUGH** an industry that has been so good to us.

# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Academic Year Fall 2011- Spring 2012



Our mission is...

*"TO GIVE BACK THROUGH AN INDUSTRY THAT HAS BEEN SO GOOD TO US."*

## Application Instructions

These scholarships are for students planning to enter the plumbing, heating / cooling (HVACR) and electrical professions.

1. Print out and complete this application form (write legibly)
2. Answer all four essay questions (please type, there is no minimum or maximum word limit)
3. Secure at least one letter of recommendation with recommender's contact information (address, phone number, email address)
4. Request college and high school transcripts, test scores, etc. (these can be mailed separately if necessary)
5. All material must be postmarked by January 31, 2011

## Your Personal Information

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

*If you are a high school student...*

Name(s) of parent(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

## Your Current Status

Check all that apply:

- High school student
- High school graduate or GED
- Enrolled or enrolling in apprentice program
  - Plumbing
  - HVAC or HVACR
  - Electrical
- Attending or enrolling in program at technical or community college
  - Plumbing
  - HVAC or HVACR
  - Electrical
- Attending or enrolling in four-year university or college
  - Mechanical engineering
  - Electrical engineering
  - Business administration
  - Other field related to business administration such as marketing or accounting

## Eligibility Requirements

Nexstar Legacy Foundation grants scholarships to students in educational programs. You can apply for a scholarship if you meet **ALL FOUR** of the following criteria:

1. You are going to school full time for the entire academic year.
2. You are planning to enter or are working in the plumbing, heating / ventilation / air conditioning / refrigeration (HVACR), and / or electrical professions.
3. You are pursuing one of the following educational programs:
  - An apprenticeship program in plumbing, HVACR or electric, while working full-time for a licensed plumbing, HVACR or electrical contractor; or
  - A technical college or community college, working toward a plumbing, HVACR or electrical degree or certificate; or
  - An undergraduate or graduate degree program at a four-year college or university, majoring in mechanical or electrical engineering, accounting, business administration or other related field.
4. You are a citizen of Australia, Canada, the Cayman Islands or the United States.

## Deadline

**Application form and requested materials must be postmarked by January 31, 2011.**

## Material Checklist

- Completed application form
- Essay responses
- High School or college transcripts (including GPA)
- Test scores (SAT, ACT—*if those tests were taken*)
- Letter(s) of recommendation

## Mail to: Nexstar Legacy Foundation

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## For more information:

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## Your 2011-2012 Educational Program

Educational institution to which scholarship funds (tuition) will be paid during the 2010-2011 (fall/spring) academic year.

Name of school (city, state) \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated program completion date (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_

## Essays - All Four Questions Must Be Answered

1. Why are you applying for a plumbing-heating-cooling-electrical profession-related scholarship?
2. What are your career goals and how do you anticipate using your education in the plumbing-HVACR-electrical professions?
3. Describe your experience in the plumbing-HVACR-electrical industry.
4. List your extracurricular activities (clubs, sports, hobbies and interests). Include community service involvement. Share information about leadership positions held and awards or honors earned, academically and/or professionally.

## Nexstar Sponsorship

Sponsorship by a member of Nexstar Inc. is not required. If you are interested in finding a sponsor in your local area who is a member of Nexstar, contact the foundation administrator at 888-609-5490.

## Nexstar Sponsorship Information

Sponsor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Nexstar Member # \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Include a letter of support from your sponsor.

## Academic Records

Provide official high school transcript, including cumulative GPA and standardized test scores (SAT, ACT) if available, or official certificate of GED.

Provide official transcript from other post-secondary educational institutions attended.

Official transcript(s) must include name and signature of academic advisor, guidance counselor, or school official from educational institution.

## Letters of Recommendation

(academic, professional, personal)

Recruit at least one person who can write about your qualifications, achievements and character. You can submit more than one letter of recommendation, but do not submit more than four letters. Each letter should include recommender's contact information. If you are employed, your supervisor or someone at the management level of the company should write a recommendation on company stationery. If you are a student, a recommendation from an instructor or guidance counselor would be helpful. If you are involved in a club or community service, someone who has worked with you or benefited from your work can write a recommendation. If you are sponsored by a Nexstar member, then that member should write a recommendation for you.

## Applicant Signature

I attest that the completed application form and the materials that accompany my application do report true and accurate information about me. I understand that the scholarship award would be based on information provided in this application. If my plans change and I do not attend the indicated educational institution full-time with an approved PHCE field of study during the 2011-2012 academic year, I understand that I would not be entitled to accept the scholarship award. I understand that if I win a scholarship, the foundation can publicly announce my name, my intended educational program, and the award, in advance of my acceptance. Applications and materials become the property of the Nexstar Legacy Foundation.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_