

THE LEONARD X. FARBMAN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM OF THE PLUMBING INDUSTRY PROMOTION FUND OF NEW YORK CITY

2011-2012 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM RULES AND REGULATIONS

THE SPONSORS

The Plumbing Industry Promotion Fund of New York City is dedicated to heighten public awareness to the direct relationship between good health and good plumbing. Through its public information programs it educates and acquaints engineers, architects, public officials, contractors, builders, owners of residences, multiple dwellings and commercial premises, and the public at large with the standards and objectives of the industry.

Through other activities, such as The Leonard X. Farbman Scholarship Program, it creates new opportunities for enriching the lives of our Industry's families.

THE PROGRAM

The Leonard X. Farbman Scholarship Program annually awards each recipient a \$2,000 per year scholarship, **for a maximum of four (4) years of undergraduate/graduate studies** (See Scholarship for Successive Years). Recipients of the Program may attend any accredited college, university, graduate school or approved technical institution in the United States and may select any course of study.

Applications will be available in November 2011 and **must be completed and returned to the Promotion Fund office no later than February 1, 2012. All personal and scholastic information regarding the applicant's qualifications for scholarship must be submitted with the official application form.** A Selection Committee will evaluate applicants, between February and April 2012, by use of such information as high school or college academic records, extracurricular activities, school recommendations, test scores, and will recommend the applicants to the Trustees in order of preference. The Trustees will make the final selection or selections in or about April 2012.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE

To qualify for the competition, the applicant must be either a high school senior who will graduate during the current academic year and who will enter college after graduation, or the applicant must be a college freshman or sophomore currently enrolled in a college.

The applicant must be --

- a) **a child whose parent is a journeyman, apprentice or helper plumber.** The parent must have a minimum of five (5) years of continuous employment in the industry immediately preceding the date of application by one or more contributing (**firms**)* employers and such employment shall have been in the geographical "jurisdiction" of Plumbers Local Union #1, or
- b) **a child whose parent is an active New York City licensed employing master plumber of a contributing firm, or an officer of such contributing firm.** Such employer shall have performed work for a minimum of five (5) years in the geographical "jurisdiction" of Plumbers Local Union #1 immediately preceding the date on which the application for scholarship has been submitted.

*Contributing Firm - A firm that makes contributions to the Plumbing Industry Promotion Fund of New York City.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

The Selection Committee will consist of a panel of distinguished educators from the field of higher education whose training and experience qualify them to evaluate the applicants.

PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP

- a) Each scholarship award will become effective when the student is enrolled in the college to which he or she has been admitted.
- b) The scholarship award will be sent directly to the college at which the recipient is enrolled. The amount of the award will be credited to the recipient's account and used in accordance with the scholarship policy of the college.
- c) Scholarship monies will be paid yearly, in September, for the Fall and Spring semesters.

SCHOLARSHIP FOR SUCCESSIVE YEARS

- a) A scholarship recipient who maintains satisfactory progress towards his/her undergraduate/graduate degree, according to the standards for scholarship renewals set by the college/graduate school will retain his/her scholarship **for a maximum of four (4) years of undergraduate/graduate studies.**
- b) A scholarship recipient planning to enter graduate school, **who at the time of applying for the Scholarship Program was a college freshman or sophomore**, may extend his/her scholarship award for a maximum of four (4) years of undergraduate/graduate studies, providing he/she **enters graduate school immediately upon graduation from college.** It will be the responsibility of the scholarship recipient to notify the Promotion Fund office with the name and address where the award is to be sent.
- c) It is the intention of the Trustees to continue the annual scholarship of an applicant for a maximum of four (4) years of undergraduate/graduate studies. **However, it will be necessary for the scholarship recipient to submit semester-by-semester grades to the Promotion Fund office for renewal of this scholarship so that the Selection Committee and the Trustees will have the opportunity to re-evaluate his/her performance and eligibility.**
- d) Unless the Trustees determine that special circumstances exist, a scholarship recipient who withdraws from college/graduate school for more than one (1) semester will thereby forfeit his/her entitlement to future scholarship payments.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

- 1) Provide all the necessary information requested on the attached application form.
- 2) Every (**High School**) applicant **must submit** PSAT/SAT scores.
- 3) Attach your High School Transcript and a letter of recommendation from a teacher or guidance counselor **or if in college**, your High School Transcript, College Transcript to date and a letter of recommendation from a professor or assigned advisor to the application form.
- 4) **ALL PERSONAL AND SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE OFFICIAL APPLICATION FORM AND MUST BE RETURNED TO THE PROMOTION FUND OFFICE ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 1, 2012.**
- 5) Mail completed application to --

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