



## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2021

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The Greater Boston Plumbing Contractors Association (PCA) is an association of contractors signatory to Plumbers Union Local #12 in Boston.

Since 2003 The Greater Boston PCA has been pleased to recognize outstanding students from families associated with the Plumbing Industry. Last year the association granted upwards of \$50,000 in scholarships!

### APPLICATION CRITERIA

Applicants are evaluated on: Grades, Standardized test scores, Extra-Curricular activities, and Essay Question Responses.

Applicants can access and print the application at:

[www.GreaterBostonPCA.com](http://www.GreaterBostonPCA.com)

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**MAILED APPLICATIONS & MATERIALS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY: MARCH 19TH**

It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure all materials are received on or before the deadline.

**INCOMPLETE OR LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

Official transcripts must be sent by mail. Copies will not be accepted.

E-Mail applications to: [Scholarship@GreaterBostonPCA.com](mailto:Scholarship@GreaterBostonPCA.com)

Mail transcripts to: GREATER BOSTON PCA  
35 Braintree Hill Park, #108  
Braintree, MA 02184

For additional questions please contact Jeremy Ryan at [Scholarship@GreaterBostonPCA.com](mailto:Scholarship@GreaterBostonPCA.com) or 973-727-3676.

Applicants will be notified by e-mail of the status of their applications by early May.

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## **GUIDELINES:**

- ♦ **Eligibility:** College Scholarships are available to several categories of applicants.
  - Children of Local 12 members who work for companies that are PCA member companies. (Children of members of other unions are not eligible.)
  - Children of staff members of PCA member companies (administrative assistants, project managers, etc.). Staff members must have worked at their company for at least one year. No temporary employees may apply.
  - Family members of company owners who are signatory to Local Union #12.
  - Plumbing Contractor Interns who have worked for a firm for: a) at least 1 year or b) at least 2 internship sessions. Interns must have their supervisors detail their roles and responsibilities. Interns must also submit all other information required in the application.
  - Applicants are only eligible to win the scholarship award two times.
- ♦ **Accessibility:** Awards are only available through the Greater Boston PCA. There are other construction industry scholarships which require separate applications.
- ♦ **Awards:** PCA scholarships are available for undergraduate study only. Award checks are made out directly to the college.
- ♦ **Application Requirements:** Applicants are responsible for submitting all required material by the postmark date including; completed four section Application Packet, transcripts, standardized test scores, and signature of the company representative (The company rep is the owner, president or CEO of the company).
- ♦ **Checklist:** Use the Checklist on Page 8 as a resource for accuracy.
- ♦ **INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS:** If applications, and/or any other required materials are postmarked later than March 19, 2020, your application will not be considered.

**SECTION 1. PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Students Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Email (Parents/School): \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring PCA Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

PCA Representative Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

(\*Name of the Owner, President or CEO of the company) \_\_\_\_\_

PCA Representative Member Signature\* \_\_\_\_\_

If you have received a PCA Scholarship award before, please list year and amount:

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the person to whom you are related: **Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

What is this persons' role in the company, and what is their relationship to you?

**Role/Relationship:** \_\_\_\_\_

List other current students in your family. Include grade levels.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

**Press Release Information:**

In the event you are awarded a scholarship, we would like to notify to your local online newspaper. Please provide the following information:

Newspaper Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Submissions Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Parent's Names: \_\_\_\_\_ School Attending in the Fall: \_\_\_\_\_

(If undecided, please call or email the PCA office with this info as soon as possible.)

**SECTION 2. ACADEMIC INFORMATION:**

Name of High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

School Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Course Level (completed/will complete): \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Current College (For college students only) : \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level/Year: \_\_\_\_\_

College Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

College Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Transcripts:**

Include the **official transcript** from your current school with class rank or decile, if available.

**COLLEGE STUDENTS must include both high school and college transcripts.**

<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><i>Check here if transcripts are being mailed separately from your application directly from your school. Applicants are responsible for confirming the school has mailed the transcript in time to meet the postmark deadline of <b>March 19<sup>th</sup></b>.</i></p>
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**SAT / ACT Scores:**

**All applicants**, including those already in college, must send verified SAT/ ACT scores. Many high schools list the test scores on the high school transcript, OR they can be obtained through the Educational Testing Service on-line and printed.

Anybody who does not submit a SAT/ACT will be marked incomplete and NOT be forwarded to the committee. The only exception are those college students whose institution did not require a standardized test, but we will require a formal letter stating such with completed packet by the postmark deadline.

**SECTION 2A. PLUMBING CONTRACTOR INTERN RESPONSIBILITIES:**

*For Applicants that are applying as interns from Plumbing Contracting firms only:*

Please have your supervisor describe in detail your internship roles and responsibilities.

**Internship Session 1 Dates** From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

**Internship Session 2 Dates** From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

**Internship Session 3 Dates** From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

**Internship Session 4 Dates** From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Roles and Responsibilities:

Supervisors Name \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisors Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 3. ESSAY:**

**PLEASE RESPOND TO THE FOLLOWING IN 750 WORDS OR LESS:**

What is the biggest lesson you have learned  
from living through the COVID-19 Pandemic  
and how have you/will you apply this lesson to  
your life?

*(Be sure to include your name on your essay)*

**SECTION 4. ACTIVITIES:**

Complete this Activities List and include your name on any additional pages. List any youth memberships or groups, clubs, fundraisers or sports teams you have participated in, as well as any special family activities or jobs you have held throughout your academic career. Please indicate how long you have been involved in the activity, and how much time per week is involved. (If additional sheets are necessary, include your name on all pages).

**Activity Name and Description of Involvement. / Hours Per Week. / School Year (Fr, So, Jr, Sr)**

**One Time Activities:**

**Activity Name and Description of Involvement. / Total Hours / School Year (Fr, So, Jr, Sr)**

Additional Awards, Recognition or Involvement:



**CHECKLIST**

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Section 1</b> Personal Information completed in full
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>PCA Sponsoring Company Name</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Representative Name</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Representative Member Signature</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Press Release Info</b> completed- Include Parent's name & contact for online newspaper submissions. If college is undecided, email or call with the info once known.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Section 2</b> Education Information completed. If a <u>college freshman</u> , be sure to list high school information, <b>including class rank or decile</b> , if known.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Section 2a</b> Interns dates of service and detailed roles and responsibilities completed by supervisor.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Official Transcript(s)</b> included or mailed from school(s). <b>If a college student, include BOTH high school &amp; college transcripts.</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>SAT / ACT Scores</b> - Included on transcript, or through some other means
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Section 3</b> Essay is completed fully, include your name
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Section 4</b> Activities List completed, include name on any additional/separate sheets.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Application reviewed thoroughly and emailed by or postmarked by March 19 <sup>th</sup> .

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