



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2025

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 recognizing and rewarding outstanding students from families associated with the Plumbing Industry.

Last year the association granted upwards of **\$70,000** in scholarships!

APPLICATION CRITERIA

Applicants are evaluated on a combination of grades, standardized test scores, extra-curricular activities, and thoughtful essay question responses.

Applications are available at: www.GreaterBostonPCA.com

All documents are preferred to be type, however, handwritten materials will be accepted.

E-mailed applications must be received by: **Friday, March 21, 2025**

Mailed applications must be postmarked by: **Friday, March 21, 2025**

It is the Applicant's responsibility to ensure all materials are received by the deadline.

INCOMPLETE OR LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

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E-Mail applications to: Joanie@GreaterBostonPCA.com

Mail transcripts to: GREATER BOSTON PCA

35 Braintree Hill Office Park, #108

Braintree, MA 02184

For additional questions, please contact Andrew DeAngelo at Andrew@GreaterBostonPCA.com or 617-905-0603.

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

GUIDELINES:

Eligibility:

Scholarships are available to High School Seniors applying to be full-time College Students and current full-time College Students that meet the following criteria:

- Children of Plumbers Local 12 Members who work for PCA Member Companies.
Please note that Children of Members of other unions are not eligible.
- Children of Staff Members of PCA Member Companies
(Administrative Assistants, Project Managers, Estimators, etc.)
Staff members must be employed by the Member Company for at least one year.
Children of temporary or part-time employees are not eligible.
- Family members of Company Owners that are signatory to Plumbers Local 12.
- Daughters or sons of Apprentice Instructors at Local 12 Apprenticeship program
- PCA Member Company Interns* who meet the following criteria:
 - Employed by the Member Company for a minimum of 1 year, or
 - Completed a minimum of 2 internship sessions.** Interns must have their Supervisors detail their roles and responsibilities in addition to completing and submitting all other information required in the application.*
- Applicants are eligible to win the scholarship award a **maximum of two times**.

Accessibility:

Awards are only available through the Greater Boston PCA.

There are other Construction Industry scholarships available which require separate applications.

Awards:

PCA scholarships are available for full- time undergraduate study only. Award checks are made out directly to the college.

Application Requirements:

Applicants are responsible for submitting all required material via e-mail or mail by the due date including:

- Completed application packet (**Sections 1 through 5**)
- *Official* transcripts
- Standardized test scores
- Completed application check list indicating all items are included
- Signature of the PCA Member Company Representative (The Company Rep is the Owner, President or CEO of the company).

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS:

If application is incomplete and/or does not include sections 1 through 5, is not properly signed by an Authorized person, arrives after the due date, or is missing any information, **it will not be considered.**

SECTION 1
Personal Information

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

Students Email: _____

Alt. Email (Parents/School): _____

Sponsoring PCA Company Name: _____

PCA Representative Member: _____

(*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: _____

What is this person's role in the Company? _____

What is their relationship to you? _____

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 e-mail: _____

Your Parents' name(s): _____

School attending in the Fall: _____

(If undecided, please call or e-mail 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, if available.

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

Check here if transcripts are being mailed or emailed separately from your application directly from your school. Applicants are responsible for confirming the school has sent the transcript in time to meet the deadline.

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.

Applications without SAT/ACT will be marked incomplete and NOT be forwarded to the committee.

The only exception are those Applicants whose institution did not require a standardized test. A formal letter will be required stating such with completed packet by the deadline.

SECTION 2A

PCA Member Intern Responsibilities

For Applicants that are applying as Interns from PCA Member firms only:

Internship Session 1 Dates From: _____ To: _____
Internship Session 2 Dates From: _____ To: _____
Internship Session 3 Dates From: _____ To: _____
Internship Session 4 Dates From: _____ To: _____

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

Description of Roles and Responsibilities:

Supervisor's Name: _____

Supervisor's Signature: _____

SECTION 3
Essay

Please provide a thoughtful response to the following question in 750 words or less:
(Be sure to include your name on your essay)

Question: Artificial Intelligence has dominated news media, pop culture and everyday conversations in 2024. There is little debate on its ability to transform humanity whether it is for better or for worse. With the advent of AI, how do you see the world transformed in your lifetime? Tell us the positives and/or negatives that you see AI bringing to humanity?

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One Time Activities:

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

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Additional Awards, Recognition or Involvement:

SECTION 5 Checklist

-  **Section 1** Personal Information completed in full
-  PCA Sponsoring Company Name
-  Representative Name
-  Representative Member Signature
-  Press Release Info completed- Include Parent's name & contact for online newspaper submissions. If college is undecided, email or call with the info once known.
-  **Section 2** Education Information completed. If a college student, be sure to list high school information, including class rank or decile, if known.
-  **Section 2a** Interns dates of service and detailed roles and responsibilities completed by Supervisor.
-  Official Transcript(s) included or mailed from school(s). If a college student, include BOTH high school & college transcripts.
-  SAT / ACT Scores- Included on transcript, or through some other means
-  **Section 3** Essay is completed fully, include your name
-  **Section 4** Activities List completed, include name on any additional/separate sheets.
-  Application reviewed thoroughly and emailed by or postmarked by **March 21st**.
-  **Section 5** include this completed checklist in your application.

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