



2010 Student Travel Grants

Each year the Golden Gate Chapter of ASHRAE awards grants to encourage student involvement in the HVAC & R (Heating, Ventilating, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration) Industry. These grants support students' travel to the ASHRAE Winter Meeting in Orlando, FL (www.ashrae.org/orlando) from January 23 - 27, 2010, which includes the annual International Air-Conditioning, Heating, Refrigerating Exposition; and to the ASHRAE Summer Meeting in Albuquerque, NM (www.ashrae.org/albuquerque) from June 26 - 30.

Amount: Reimbursement will be toward the cost of a coach round-trip airline ticket, hotel accommodations, meal stipend, and student breakfast and program, up to \$1,000. Meeting registration for Student Members of ASHRAE is free. This registration fee does not include technical tours or social events. Pre-registration for the meeting and student program is required. Note: There is not a special student session at the summer meeting.

Eric Thor Andresen & Golden Gate Chapter 2010 Student Scholarship Awards

These scholarships were established to provide financial assistance to local university, state university or community college students. It is intended to introduce students to the technical, educational and social benefits that can be derived from the Society.

Amount: The award amounts will vary depending on funds available and student application.

Eligibility for Travel Grant and Student Scholarship:

1. Applicant must be a full time student at a local college or university such as San Francisco State University, University of California, Berkeley, California Maritime Academy, Humboldt State University, Stanford University, or Sonoma State University. Student must be enrolled in a Mechanical Engineering, HVACR, or Building Science related program.
2. Applicant can be either an undergraduate or graduate student. Upper division undergraduates and graduate students will receive top priority.
3. Applicant must be a student member of ASHRAE. Student membership is available on-line at: <http://www.ashrae.org/students/page/698>.

Application Deadlines:

Travel Grant for Winter 2010 Meeting: **December 11, 2009**

Travel Grant for Summer 2010 Meeting: **March 19, 2010**

Eric Thor Andresen & Golden Gate Chapter 2010 Student Scholarships: **April 16, 2010**

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Application Requirements:

1. **Application Form:** See last page of this document
2. **Essay:** Attach a one-page essay to the application. The essay should describe reasons for choosing your area of study, your career goals, relevant student projects you have participated in, work related projects or courses of interest to you, why you want to attend the ASHRAE Meeting, activities at the Meeting you are most interested in and how you think the meeting might influence your academic work or career interests. Also, briefly describe any previous involvement with ASHRAE (e.g. use of Handbooks or Standards, familiarity with ASHRAE Journal or ASHRAE Transcript papers, participation with Student Chapter, attendance at previous ASHRAE Society Meetings or Golden Gate Chapter Meetings, etc.)
3. **Resume:** Attach a resume, including a list of relevant courses you have taken (I.E. Heat Transfer, Fluid Mechanics, Thermodynamics, Environmental Engineering, Energy and Environmental Management, Energy Use in Buildings), extracurricular activities, employment (include employer, dates and positions held), academic and other awards, or any additional information about you that you wish to share with the Student Activities Committee.

Selection Procedure:

The Student Activities Committee of ASHRAE Golden Gate Chapter will review the applications and select the recipients of the Travel Grants based on the following criteria:

1. Persuasiveness of essay
2. Relevance of student's background and interests to ASHRAE's mission and scope
3. Potential impact of the student's attendance at the meeting to his or her academic work or career interests

The committee may request interviews and reserves the right to withhold the awards if they determine a suitable recipient is not found. The decision of the Committee will be presented to the Golden Gate Chapter's Board of Governors for final approval.

Obligations of Recipient:

1. Meet with your Faculty Advisor prior to attending the ASHRAE meeting for guidance on planning your meeting activities.
2. Recipients of Travel Grant shall attend the ASHRAE meeting, including the Student Program and Breakfast for Winter Travel Grant recipients. Save receipts from your registration and plane ticket to receive reimbursement when you return. (If required, the Chapter can provide an advancement of travel funds.)
3. Attend a Golden Gate Chapter ASHRAE meeting following the ASHRAE Winter or Summer meeting and present a 5-minute summary of your activities and impression while attending the ASHRAE Winter or Summer Meeting. Contact Gina to set up the meeting you would like to speak at.



APPLICATION

Name:	
Which award(s) are you applying for? <input type="checkbox"/> Winter 2010 Conference in Orlando <input type="checkbox"/> Summer 2010 Conference in Albuquerque <input type="checkbox"/> 2010 Eric Thor Andresen Scholarship / GG ASHRAE Chapter Scholarship	
Local Address:	Phone:
Home Address (if different than above):	Phone (if different than above):
Major:	Emphasis:
Year in school:	Expected Graduation Date:
College or University:	
Degree Goal:	
ASHRAE Membership: <input type="checkbox"/> membership application attached <input type="checkbox"/> member since _____	
Faculty Advisor:	