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**Northwest Arkansas Chapter of ASHRAE  
2024 Scholarship Program  
ASHRAE NWA Donald and Richard Rheem Scholarship**

The Northwest Arkansas Chapter of ASHRAE announces the 2024 ASHRAE NWA Donald and Richard Rheem Scholarship. This scholarship program will award one (1) \$10,000 scholarship to an undergraduate student pursuing Bachelor of Science in Engineering with an Interest in the Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) field. This scholarship is a one-time award to the selected winner.

Program Eligibility, Guidelines, and Priorities:

1. Applicants must be a student attending the one of the following schools:
  - a. University of Arkansas – Fayetteville
  - b. University of Arkansas – Fort Smith
  - c. Arkansas Tech University
2. Applicants must be pursuing a Bachelors of Science degree an Engineering discipline and have an interest in the HVAC field.
3. Applicants must be entering their 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, or 5<sup>th</sup> year of undergraduate studies.
4. Applicant must be a registered Student Member of ASHRAE.
5. Students should have a demonstratable interest in pursuing a career in HVAC.
6. Notification of award will be made by July 19th, 2024. Scholarship will be paid directly to student by August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024 after adequate proof of enrollment is provided. If no proof of enrollment is provided by that time, the scholarship may be awarded to a runner up.
7. Applicants shall complete the attached application and provide one letter of recommendation. Applications must be received by July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024 before 5:00pm for consideration. Late applications will not be accepted.

This scholarship is generously funded Annually by the Rheem Manufacturing Company. The scholarship is managed and distributed by the Northwest Arkansas Chapter of ASHRAE. Applications are reviewed by the Northwest Arkansas Chapter of ASHRAE Scholarship Committee with input from the Rheem Manufacturing Company and, when necessary, faculty input from the eligible universities.

The application, in its entirety may be downloaded from

<https://ashrae-nwa.org/scholarship>

Any questions should be submitted to the Northwest Arkansas Chapter of ASHRAE at [ashraenwa@gmail.com](mailto:ashraenwa@gmail.com)



Electronically submit the completed application to the Northwest Arkansas Chapter of ASHRAE Scholarship Committee at the e-mail addresses below. Applications must be returned by July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 5:00pm. Letters of reference should be e-mailed to the same address either from their source or scanned and included with the application. If e-mailed directly, note source's e-mail address in the application.

E-mail Submission Guidelines:

To: ashraenwa@gmail.com,

CC: dlong@cromwell.com, zach@cambio.ai, lomax@wrenind.com

Subject (Applicant): ASHRAE NWA – DR Rheem Scholarship 2024 – <Applicant Name> Application

Subject (letter of reference): ASHRAE NWA – DR Rheem Scholarship 2024 – <Applicant Name> Letter of Reference

There will be two scholarship award ceremonies associated with this scholarship that applicants should make all reasonable efforts to be available for. On August 2<sup>nd</sup> a ceremony will be held at the Rheem factory in Fort Smith. The funds will be distributed to the winner at this ceremony in the form of a check. On August 8<sup>th</sup> the ASHRAE chapter will also have a brief award ceremony as part of a regular monthly luncheon.

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2024 Application – ASHRAE NWA Donald and Richard Rheem Scholarship

Please **type** your answers. Insert additional pages is necessary

1.	Last Name:	First Name, Middle Initial:
2.	Mailing Address	
	Street:	
	City:	State: Zip:
3.	Daytime telephone number: (     )	
	Email address:	
4.	Date of birth:    Month            Day            Year	
5.	Name and location of high school:	
6.	Name of University Attending:	
7.	Degree/Major Pursuing:	
8.	(circle one)	
	Year of college entering for Fall 2024:	2            3            4            5
7.	List any academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school or college:	

8.	List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities:
9.	List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community:
11.	Have you attended any ASHRAE meetings?
12.	Number of years of residency in Arkansas:
13.	In the space below, discuss why you are interested in the field of Engineering. (Insert additional space or page if necessary)
14.	In the space below, discuss what drew your career interest to heating, ventilation, and air conditioning. (Insert additional space or page if necessary)
15.	<p>Provide (1) one letter of recommendation from a university professor or professional in the HVAC field.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Letter attached</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Letter to be e-mailed directly from: _____ (provide e-mail address of sender)</p>



STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent, that if chosen as a scholarship winner, my picture may be taken and used to promote the Northwest Arkansas Chapter of ASRHAЕ Scholarship Program. (Winner may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner I will try to be present, as class schedules permit, at a Northwest Arkansas Chapter of ASHRAE Meeting tentatively scheduled for August 8<sup>th</sup> to receive recognition of my scholarship award. Further, as class schedules permit, I will try to be present at other Northwest Arkansas Chapter of ASHRAE, or associated Student Branch activities in the future.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, it is my responsibility to submit to the Northwest Arkansas Chapter of ASRHAЕ Scholarship committee, no later than August 1, 2024, a certificate of enrollment for the fall semester.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

**Signature of scholarship applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Checklist:

- Application Included additional pages inserted as necessary
- Statement of Accuracy
- One letter of recommendation

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**There will be no exceptions!**