



Equipment & Engine Training Council, Inc.  
**Paul H. Scholten Memorial  
Scholarship Program  
2006-2007**

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Student's Name



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### **BIOGRAPHY**

The EETC is proud to offer scholarships that are given in memory and in tribute to Paul H. Scholten, (1940 - 2002) a founding member of the Equipment & Engine Training Council, its Past President, and a fervent advocate for excellence in power equipment service and repair. Even before he helped to organize the EETC, Paul had been actively involved with technician certification and school accreditation and he was instrumental in the development of the 4-Stroke Technician Certification test. Paul Scholten spent his entire professional career with the Kohler Company, Engine Division. He retired from Kohler in 2001 as Manager of Engine Service and Technical Publications and served as a consultant to the industry following his retirement. He was a leader and mentor to many of his colleagues; he was very active in his community and in his church. The EETC dedicates these scholarships to Paul in the hope that young people entering the power equipment industry will regard him as a role model for excellence in all of their life's endeavors.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Scholarships will be awarded to individuals pursuing a certificate or degree in power equipment technology at an EETC accredited school. For a list of EETC accredited schools, visit [www.eetc.org](http://www.eetc.org). Applicants will be judged on their academic achievement, leadership activities, and student statement. Preference will be given to qualified applicants who exhibit financial need. A copy of your school's receipt of registration and class schedule is also required with your application.

### **AWARD**

Each school year, the EETC awards five scholarships of \$1,000. These scholarships are non-renewable. If a student wishes to be considered for a scholarship during his second, third, or fourth year, he or she must submit a new scholarship application.



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**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

**Am I eligible to apply?**

You are eligible to apply for EETC's Paul H. Scholten Memorial Scholarship if you are:

- U.S. Citizen
- Full-time student (minimum 12 credits)
- Currently enrolled in an EETC accredited power equipment program (A copy of your school's receipt of registration and class schedule is also required with your application.)

**When is the deadline to apply?**

The application must be postmarked by **August 31** for the fall school term. All applications postmarked after this date will not be considered this school year. Scholarships will be awarded in January of each year after confirmation that a student is enrolled in his second semester or term.

**How do I obtain an application?**

- Visit [www.eetc.org](http://www.eetc.org) and download the application
- Contact your power equipment school instructor for assistance

**Can I submit a very neatly handwritten application?**

While the scholarship committee greatly prefers typed applications, very neatly handwritten applications may be submitted.

**Will I receive notice of being awarded a scholarship?**

Yes. Scholarship recipients will be notified by mail. You can also check the EETC website at [www.eetc.org](http://www.eetc.org).

**Who judges my scholarship application?**

The Equipment & Engine Training Council's Scholarship Committee judges all scholarship applications. The committee is comprised of power equipment educators and industry leaders.

**What can my scholarship be used for?**

The scholarships are solely for educational expenses: tuition, fees, books, supplies, room and board.



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**APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Applicant Information**  
All parts of this section must be completed.
- 2. Student Certification**  
This information is required to judge eligibility.
- 3. Required Statement**  
Signatures are required from the applicant and a parent/guardian (unless the applicant is over 21 or was claimed as an independent on previous year's tax form.) Any missing signatures will cause the application to be disqualified.
- 4. Financial Analysis**  
This information helps the scholarship selection committee to have a better understanding of an applicant's current financial status. This information will not be shared in any way with anyone other than the scholarship committee.
- 5. Newspaper Information**  
We would like to provide news releases about your scholarship to your local newspaper.
- 6. Family Information**  
This information is required to verify the application.
- 7. School Information**  
This information is required to judge your application. (A copy of your school's receipt of registration and class schedule is also required with your application.)
- 8. Leadership Information**  
The scholarship committee would like to see a list of your extracurricular activities, whether or not they are related to power equipment repair.
- 9. Student Statement**  
Using the allotted space and/or a separate page, explain why the scholarship committee should choose



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## Paul H. Scholten Memorial Scholarship Application

### I. APPLICANT INFORMATION

_____	_____	_____	_____
(First Name)	(Last Name)	(Middle Initial)	(Social Security #)
_____		_____	_____
(Home - Street Address and/or PO Box)		(City)	(State) (Zip Code)
_____	_____	_____	_____
(Phone Number)	(Fax Number)	(E-Mail Address)	(U.S. Citizen? Yes/No)
_____			
(School Name)			
_____		_____	
(School Street Address)		(School City)	
_____	_____	_____	
(School State)	(School Zip Code)	(School Phone Number)	

### II. STUDENT CERTIFICATION (Please check all that apply by placing an "X" in the box.)

1. I am a full-time college student in the fall of this year.  Yes  No
2. At the time of application, I am currently a:  1st year  2nd year  3rd year  4th year student.
3. My school is a:  college/university  community college  vocational/technical school
4. I plan to attend this school for:  one year  two years or more
5. The name of the program I am attending is: \_\_\_\_\_
6. I am including a copy of my school's receipt of registration and class schedule along with my application.

### III. REQUIRED STATEMENT

I hereby certify that the information submitted on this application is true and correct. I realize that misinformation included in this application will disqualify me from obtaining scholarship funds. Scholarship recipients agree to the use of their names, likenesses and information contained in their application for advertising and promotional purposes for the EETC Scholarship program without further compensation or notice.

_____	_____
(Applicant Signature)	(Date)
_____	_____
(Parent/Guardian Signature - required if applicant is under 21 or a dependent.)	(Date)

Application for \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Social Security Number)

#### IV. FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Please use information from most recent tax forms filed with the IRS.

1. Estimated educational expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2.  I am a dependent  I am independent

**(If dependent, go to question 3. If independent, go to question 5)**

3. Number of family members including myself

4. Number of family members attending college including myself

	<u>Applicant/Student</u>	<u>Parent/Guardian</u>
5. Personal income as stated on most recent tax forms	\$ _____	\$ _____
6. Other sources of income to assist in college expenses	\$ _____	\$ _____
7. Family contribution to estimated college expenses	\$ _____	\$ _____

8. Please explain any unusual circumstances (emergency or medical expenses, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### V. NEWSPAPER INFORMATION

Local Newspaper Name \_\_\_\_\_

Newspaper Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

#### VI. FAMILY INFORMATION

Father/Stepfather/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
(First Name) (Last Name)

Mother/Stepmother/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
(First Name) (Last Name)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Application for \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Social Security Number)

**VII. ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

*(If you are a college student, please complete all information below including your high school standing and test scores.)*

**Rank:** This applicant's class rank is  High School ranking  College/Vocational/Tech ranking

**GPA:** Cumulative GPA of  on a 4.0 scale. SAT Score  or ACT Score

**VIII. LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES**

List school and community activities and/or accomplishments achieved that were helpful in making you a more involved and contributing individual to your school and community. These activities may include class offices, club activities, extracurricular student activities, etc.

	Activity	Year
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

**IX. STUDENT STATEMENT**

In the space below, or on a separate page, explain why the EETC Scholarship Committee should select you for a scholarship.



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Please submit **4 copies** of this application to:

**Equipment & Engine Training Council  
Scholarship Committee  
PO Box 648  
Hartland, WI 53029**

A student will not be considered for a scholarship unless four (4) copies of the document are received by the Scholarship Committee. E-mails and/or faxes will not be accepted. All applications must be postmarked no later than August 31 to be considered for the 2006-2007 school term.

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