



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

**Application Form
2009**



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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.) Applicants will be judged on their academic achievement, leadership activities, and student statement. Preference will be given to qualified applicants who exhibit financial need.

AWARD

For this coming school year, five scholarships of \$1,000 each will be awarded. These scholarships are non-renewable.

BIOGRAPHY

These scholarships 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 four-cycle 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.



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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

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 high school senior who has been accepted for enrollment in an EETC accredited power equipment program.

When is the deadline to apply?

The application must be postmarked by October 30th of the fall school term. All applications postmarked after this date will not be considered this school year.

How do I obtain an application?

- Visit www.eetc.org and download the application
- Contact the school instructor of your power equipment program or the EETC.

I do not have access to the Internet, a computer or a typewriter. 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.

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, tools and room and board.

Can I renew my scholarship?

No. Scholarships are non-renewable. However, you may apply again next year and your application will be considered at that time.



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INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE EETC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS

I. APPLICANT INFORMATION

All parts of this section must be completed.

II. STUDENT CERTIFICATION

This information is required to judge eligibility.

III. 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.

IV. 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.

V. NEWSPAPER INFORMATION

We would like to provide news releases about your scholarship to your local newspaper.

VI. FAMILY INFORMATION

This information is required to verify the application.

VII. ACADEMIC INFORMATION

This information is required to judge your application. All information received is held in strict confidence.

VIII. LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

The scholarship committee would like to see a list of your extracurricular activities, whether or not they are related to power equipment repair.

IX. STUDENT STATEMENT

Using the allotted space and/or a separate page, explain why the scholarship committee should choose you as a scholarship recipient.

Four copies of this scholarship application must be postmarked by June 30 for the fall school term and mailed to the following address:

**Equipment & Engine Training Council
Scholarship Committee
PO Box 1078
Oconomowoc, WI 53066**

**Submit 4
copies**

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copies**

Application for _____
(Name)

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: _____

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(Name)

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 in a senior class size of students.

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.