

DPHA Council of Fellows



Alberto Comini Memorial Scholarship



A Scholarship for Children and Grandchildren
of DPHA Member Employees

DPHA Council of Fellows Scholarship Foundation

Established in 2008 by the DPHA Council of Fellows, the Scholarship Foundation honors the memory of all industry leaders and is presented at the DPHA Annual Conference and Product Showcase held in October. The Scholarship Foundation consists of a significant monetary award to further the college or postgraduate education of a child or grandchild of any individual working at a Decorative Plumbing & Hardware Association (DPHA) member business. Everyone who works for a DPHA member is eligible to have their children or grandchildren apply.



Background

The Decorative Plumbing & Hardware Association is a cutting-edge nonprofit organization whose mission is to create competitive advantages for its members by advancing the business and professional development of dealers, manufacturers, manufacturer's representatives and others involved in the decorative plumbing and hardware industry.

DPHA has developed a number of initiatives that benefit its members and the industry that include education programs, technology tools, marketing materials and business practice guidance for members. Since its inception in 2001, DPHA's success can be traced directly to the generosity of its members: individuals and organizations that have freely given of their time, talent and wisdom, in addition to their funds. DPHA is confident that this same spirit will make the DPHA Council of Fellows Scholarship flourish and become an award worthy of its namesakes.

Companies and individuals who wish to make a tax-deductible donation to the DPHA Council of Fellows Scholarship Foundation should contact DPHA, at 7508 Wisconsin Avenue, 4th Floor, Bethesda, MD, 20814, 1.866.623.6180 (F) or via email at jabbitt@dpha.net.



Applicant's Name: _____

Permanent Address: _____

_____ ZIP _____

Telephone: _____ Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____

Email Address: _____

Name of Parent/Grandparent: _____ Relationship: _____

Name of DPHA Member: _____

High School: _____

Years Attended: _____ Year Graduated: _____

College/Univ: _____

Years Attended: _____ Year Graduated: _____

College Major (if applicable): _____

Extracurricular/civic activities, sports, honors and achievements (list activity or honor and extent of involvement). Use additional sheets of paper if necessary.

Prepare an essay describing why you should be considered for this scholarship, attach it to this form and return it by July 31, 2018, along with your transcript and a photo to -
DPHA, 7508 Wisconsin Avenue 4th Floor, Bethesda, MD 20814
Email: jbabbitt@dpha.net

Application Requirements:

- (a) Applicant must be a citizen of a North American country.
- (b) Applicant must be the child or grandchild of anyone who works at a DPHA member firm and must be a high school graduate currently enrolled in a college, university or accredited trade school.
- (c) Applications must be accompanied by a high school transcript and, if in college or trade school, a college or trade school transcript as well. Applications must also include the applicant's photo, which will be used for promotional purposes only after the winners have been decided.
- (d) Applicant must submit a double-spaced typed essay on "Why I Should be considered for the DPHA Scholarship". This essay should not exceed 1,200 words.

Application Requirements (continued):

- (e) Applications must be received at the DPHA offices by July 31, 2018.

Selection Criteria:

- (a) Applicant must fulfill all application requirements and complete the DPHA Scholarship Application Form.
- (b) Essays will be judged on content, writing skills and adherence to accepted grammatical standards.
- (c) Applicants must be well-rounded students, involved in extracurricular and civic activities and sports.
- (d) The DPHA Council of Fellows reserves the right to interview Scholarship finalists prior to selecting a recipient.