



American Society of Heating Refrigeration and Air-conditioning Engineers

Donald T. MacClellan Scholarship Criteria

ASHRAE is a society of HVAC professionals, and this scholarship has been established to encourage and assist the heating, ventilating, air conditioning and refrigeration (HVAC&R) profession. The engineer for whom the program derives its title served the engineering and HVAC professions, as well as the ASHRAE Society tirelessly for many years. At the word of his passing, the Bluegrass Chapter of ASHRAE established this scholarship in his name.

The Donald T. MacClellan Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 is awarded annually and is available to undergraduate students enrolled in engineering, science, or engineering technology programs in which the student is pursuing a course of study which traditionally has been a preparatory curriculum for a career in HVAC&R. The scholarship is contingent on the undergraduate student being enrolled in classes the fall semester after application submission.

The successful applicant must meet the following criterion:

- Must have at least 3.0 GPA, where 4.0 is the highest, or the equivalent in a different grading system.
- Entering/Accepted/Enrolled full-time to an ABET-accredited engineering, science, or technical program yielding a Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Engineering degree.
- Complete an application and email the completed application to the c128sa@ashrae.net prior to **June 1, 2026**.
- Supply two references: name, email/phone, and their relationship to the applicant. Family members will not be accepted as references.
- The applicant can NOT have won the Donald T. MacClellan scholarship a previous year.

The Student Activities Chairperson will then work with the Bluegrass chapter committee and Board of Governors in the selection of the successful applicant. The scholarship is to be applied toward tuition, room and board, or books at the college or institution of higher learning where recipient is committed to attend. The scholarship will be paid directly to the school the recipient is enrolled, not the individual recipient.

Documentation will be sent to the recipient and the scholarship will be awarded at the most appropriate awards ceremony venue.