



2018 ASHRAE Summer Conference Travel Grants
June 23-27 Houston, TX

The Golden Gate Chapter would like to invite you, chapter students, to apply for a travel grant of up to **\$1,250** to be applied to expenses for the 2018 American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) Summer Conference in Houston, TX. Up to three travel grants will be awarded this year. Each June, ASHRAE hosts an annual conference that is attended by over 10,000 industry professionals. The chapter sends chapter students each year to discuss the latest topics in the building industry, participate in technical tours, attend ASHRAE Learning Institute courses, and much more. When you become industry professionals, you can also earn professional credits and obtain ASHRAE certifications at the Summer Conferences.

As an applicant, you are required to:

- Be an ASHRAE Student member (apply online)
- Be a full-time student at the time of the conference
- Not be a previous recipient of a Golden Gate ASHRAE Chapter conference travel grant
- Attend at least five sessions and one student program event at the conference.
- Write an article for the Fog Dispenser on your conference experience (½ page to 1 page in length).
- Present for five minutes at a Golden Gate ASHRAE Chapter meeting about your conference experience

***Note:** Preference will be given to applicants enrolled in colleges or universities that fall within the geographical territory covered by the Golden Gate Chapter, which includes the following counties: Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino, Lake, Sonoma, Napa, Solano, Marin, Contra Costa, San Francisco, Alameda (except for Livermore), and San Mateo.*

Submit applications to the Golden Gate Student Activities Scholarships & Grants Lead, Rick Paillon, at aggcstudents+2018SummerTG@gmail.com no later than **5:00 pm on April 27, 2018.**

Please feel free to contact us for further information. Forms and details are enclosed. We look forward to receiving your application.



The Details

The following costs associated with attending the 2018 Annual Conference in Houston will be covered by Golden Gate ASHRAE Chapter – up to a total of \$1,250:

- Airfare, or a cheaper forms of transportation from the departure point of the grant recipient(s), to the Conference
- Ground transportation to and from airports (maximum \$60 total)
- Lodging
- Meals (up to \$60 per day - \$15/\$20/\$25 for breakfast/lunch/dinner)
- Registration for the conference and social events

Expenses that will not be reimbursed include:

- Car rentals
- Tolls
- Parking fees

The grant recipient(s) will be responsible for paying for all costs incurred due to conference, including – but not limited to – the airfare, lodging, and registration. After the conference, an expense report and associated receipts shall be submitted to the Student Activities Scholarships & Grants Lead for review and reimbursement by each grant recipient.

The Student Program has the following specific activities for the student attendee(s). Please plan on attending one, at a minimum:

- Welcome Party
- Student/YEA Mixer
- Student Program
- Student Tour (sign up separately)
- More information on the program can be found here:
<https://www.ashrae.org/conferences/annual-conference>

If possible, one or more representatives of the Golden Gate Chapter and/or Student Activities Committee will meet up with the grant recipient(s). Still, this is an unsupervised trip – a mature, responsible, and respectful attitude is expected from the selected student.



Student Application

Fill out the following information, and include the five sessions that you plan to attend. You can change them later if you see it fit. Sessions can be found in the draft program book located here: <https://www.ashrae.org/conferences/annual-conference>

Your name: _____

Local Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

University or School: _____

Major/Emphasis: _____

Year in School: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Degree Goal: _____

ASHRAE Membership #: _____

ASHRAE Member Since: _____

Faculty Advisor: _____

Faculty Advisor Email: _____

Session Selections (list 5): _____

- If selected, I will attend 5 sessions and 1 Student Program event at the conference, write an article for the Fog Dispenser on my experience, and plan to attend one Golden Gate Chapter meeting to present on my experience. Select one. (Yes, No)
- How will attendance at the 2018 Annual Conference and the sessions listed above help your studies and future career? (500 words maximum):