

Rees

SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION



To date, the Foundation has awarded more than \$1 million to nearly 650 students pursuing careers in the industry.



The Clifford H. "Ted" Rees, Jr. Scholarship Foundation was established in 2003 to assist with the recruitment and competency of future HVACR and water heating technicians by awarding scholarships to qualified students enrolled in an institutionally accredited school. It is a 501(c)(3) charitable foundation of the Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute (AHRI) and the Air Conditioning Contractors of America (ACCA).

Why AHRI Members Should Support Rees

Our current workforce is the best tool for supporting and growing early interest in the HVACR and water heating industry. Your donation will help us reach more deserving students and fill a critical skills gap. By investing in qualified technicians, we can develop the skilled workforce needed to be sure equipment is installed and maintained properly, leading to greater customer satisfaction, promised energy efficiency, and long-lasting performance.

How It Works

The Rees Scholarship Foundation is committed to making the HVACR and water heating industry more attractive to high caliber students who would otherwise join other industries (e.g., automotive, aviation, information technology). By providing needed funding to eager students, it aims to fill the pipeline and increase the knowledge and professionalism of an industry vital to the health, safety, comfort, and productivity of the American people.

Twice each year, the Rees Review Board examines applications from hundreds of students and selects the best candidates for up to \$2,000 in scholarship support. The reviewers consider experience, school

performance, and financial need, as well as a dedication to a long career in the HVACR and water heating industry. Eligible students must be preparing for a career in either residential or light commercial air conditioning, heating, or water heating, or commercial refrigeration.

Donate Today!

Help invest in the future of this industry by making a tax-deductible contribution to the Rees Scholarship Foundation today. Your donation touches the lives of real, future technicians by providing scholarships that allow us to foster the next generation of HVACR and water heating talent. Whether you would like to make an individual or corporate donation, information is provided on the Donors section of the Rees Scholarship Foundation website, reesscholarship.org. Should you have further questions, please contact Sue Perez at SPerez@ahrinet.org or by calling (703) 293-4854.