

Ron Hernlund Scholarship 2012

Applicant Guidelines

About Ron Hernlund Scholarship:

In memorial to Ron Hernlund, a visionary in our industry, the Northern California Chapter of the National Kitchen and Bath Association has established this Scholarship. Ron Hernlund, president of McPhails Appliance (now known as Standards of Excellence), learned the business from the bottom up, having started as a truck driver. He set a new standard for the industry with the opening of state-of-the-art "Super Showrooms". Ron's vision for business and the industry is a great legacy complemented by his reputation for integrity, caring, and selflessness in all aspects of his business dealings. He was able to see the best in people and inspired them to rise far above their own expectations. To that end, this scholarship is to continue Ron's legacy by helping others to achieve: *to the best of their ability in this industry.*

Award:

- The Scholarship is open to all NKBA Accredited/Supported Program Students.
- One (1) Recipient will receive a monetary award of \$1,000. (Note: In Jan. 2013 the winner will receive a 1099 from NKBA for the \$1,000 award.)
- Award will be made in one payment.
- If the Student gets disqualified for any reason, the Scholarship defaults to the next ranking candidate.
- In addition to the monetary award, each award recipient and a guest may attend NKBA's Northern California Chapter General meetings for One (1) year, at no charge.

Eligibility:

The applicant must be:

- A student of an NKBA Accredited/Supported Program within the Northern California Chapter's region and enrolled in a Program leading to a Professional Certificate in Kitchen and Bath design.
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- Enrolled in a minimum of 6 units currently.
- A Student Member of NKBA

Applications:

Applications for the Ron Hernlund Scholarship are available from:

- The NKBA Accredited/Supported Program's Program Coordinator
- The Chapter's VP of Academic Relations
- The Student Chapter Officer/Student Liaison to the Chapter
- The Chapter's website (<http://nocankba.org/students/>).

Selection Criteria:

Utilizing a point system, several factors will be considered:

- Academic achievements
- Academic and/or Professional Reference
- Involvement in NKBA Chapter activities, and participation in Student Chapters of Design associations.

Evaluation:

Selection will be made by a three-person taskforce of Industry Professionals.

Schedule:

- Application due (by email): **Monday, March 12th, 2012, by 5:00 PM**
- Winner notified by: Monday, April 2nd, 2012
- Presentation of award: Thursday, April 19th, 2012
(at the NKBA No. California Chapter Meeting)

Submission Requirements:

- Completed Application (attached below)
- Statement of: "Why you are Professionally interested in the Kitchen and Bath industry, including your career aspiration" (250 words maximum)
- Statement of: "Your involvement with the Student Chapter of Design Associations" and "Your involvement with the NKBA" (250 words maximum)
- List any Academic Achievements/Awards/Scholarships
- One (1) Letter of recommendation from an Instructor or a Practicing Kitchen and Bath trade Professional. (Scan & Include signed Recommendation Letter)
- List your GPA and completed Design coursework (Scan & Include Transcript)
- Submit in .doc or .pdf format to: Sanchali Srivastava, *AKBD, CID*
(VP - Academic Relations, NKBA No. CA Chapter)
sanchali@saninteriordesign.com
- Include "Ron Hernlund Scholarship Application" in the Subject Line

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Application

Name: _____ SS#: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

NKBA Accredited / Supported College name:

Faculty Contact: _____
(for verification) *Name* *Title*

Email or Phone #

Use more space as required for any of the following sections:

Statement of “*Why you are professionally interested in the Kitchen and Bath industry, including your career aspiration*” (250 words maximum):

Statement of “*Your involvement with the Student Chapter of Design Associations*” and “*Your involvement with the NKBA*” (250 words maximum):

Any Academic Achievements/Awards/Scholarships:

Current courses:

GPA: _____

Questions can be addressed to: Sanchali Srivastava, *AKBD, CID*
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