



PEST CONTROL  
OPERATORS OF CALIFORNIA  
**SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION**

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**APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP**

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE E-MAILED OR POSTMARKED BY MARCH 13, 2023 TO BE CONSIDERED**

I hereby apply for the Pest Control Operators of California Scholarship that is being offered. I understand and will meet the criteria as deemed necessary by the Scholarship Foundation.

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Name Phone E-mail

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Street Address

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City State Zip

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High School/College

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City State Zip

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Father's name in full Occupation

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Mother's name in full Occupation

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Name of guardian (if other than parent)

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Street Address

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City State Zip

My GPA for the last year \_\_\_\_\_ **PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR TRANSCRIPTS**

The College/University I plan to attend

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The Course/Profession I plan to pursue

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How did you find out about this Scholarship?

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In what special activities, such as sports, clubs, societies, churches, and volunteer work have you participated?

Why do you want to be considered for this particular scholarship?

I certify that the above information enclosed is true and I will abide by the decision of the scholarship committee.

Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_

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### **THE PEST CONTROL OPERATORS OF CALIFORNIA SCHOLARSHIP**

The Pest Control Operators of California is a non-profit trade association whose prime objective is to encourage interest and participation in the Pest Control Industry. The association is broadly involved in educational and training programs to both the consumer and trade industry level. Founded in 1942 the membership of PCOC has grown from 120 then to its current number over 1400, bringing together business owners, employees, support industries and other related interests to better the level of professionalism within our own ranks.

#### **Why the scholarship?**

The structural pest control industry serves a vital role in maintaining and improving the quality of life in our day-to-day surroundings by keeping the environment we live in clear of insects and vermin that can invade the places we dwell and contaminate the food we eat. In order to develop a better quality industry we have to reach out to the youth of America to let them become aware of our trade as a viable career move that has its own rewards while contributing to society. This scholarship is a step in that direction, raising the level of awareness that we have a viable industry that is waiting for good people to join its ranks.

#### **Who is eligible for the award?**

Any current high school senior or higher is eligible if he or she meets these qualifications:

1. Applicant must be enrolled in either a public or private high school or college, or who has been accepted, or anticipates being accepted into an accredited academic institution. Home-school applicants may be accepted on a case-by-case basis.
2. Applicant must possess a cumulative GPA of at least a "C" or higher at time of application.
3. Applicant must be a US Citizen or Permanent Resident.

#### **What can the funds be used for?**

The financial award winners will receive the money upon receipt of your acceptance to the school. It is the hope of the foundation that the awarded funds be used for tuition, books, student housing and lab fees. Prize awards are not transferable.

**To receive an application:** Check with your District Chair or contact PCOC via our website [www.pcoc.org](http://www.pcoc.org) or our office (916) 372-4363.

**NOTE: THE POSTMARK DEADLINE FOR ALL APPLICATIONS IS MARCH 13, 2023  
ANY APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AT THE PCOC OFFICE AFTER THE POSTMARKED DATE MAY NOT  
BE CONSIDERED**

**Submit all applications to:**  
PCOC, 1510 J St, Ste. 230, Sacramento, CA 95814  
or  
[Sarah@pcoc.org](mailto:Sarah@pcoc.org)