



2025 ASHRAE Winter Conference
February 8-12, 2025, Orlando Florida

The Golden Gate Chapter would like to invite you, chapter students, to apply for a travel grant of up to **\$2,200** to be applied to expenses for the 2025 American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) Winter Conference in Orlando FLA. Up to two travel grants will be awarded this year. Each January or February ASHRAE hosts an annual conference that is attended by over 3,000 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.

Two types of grant are available: in person grants and virtual meeting grants. For virtual attendance all fees for a student to attend will be covered and to qualify a student need only to send a request by email. For in-person attendance the application below must be completed and returned.

As an applicant for either grant type, 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+info@gmail.com no later than **5:00 pm on December 13, 2024**.

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 2025 Winter Conference in Orlando Florida will be covered by Golden Gate ASHRAE Chapter – up to a total of \$2,200:

- 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: **INSERT LINK HERE!**

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 fit. Sessions will be scheduled here:

INSERT LINK HERE!

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 2025 Winter Conference and the sessions listed above help your studies and future career? (300 words maximum):