

Cengage Scholarship for Women

For attending the 2019 National HVACR Educators and Trainers Conference

Cengage and HVAC Excellence are committed to making HVAC Excellence accessible to female educators and trainers in the HVACR profession. Our scholarship program provides financial assistance to women who would otherwise be unable to cover the cost of attendance.

Scholarship Information

What does the Cengage Scholarship for Women cover?*

The scholarship covers the conference registration fee for the 2019 National HVACR Educators and Trainers Conference in Las Vegas, NV (March 3-5, 2019), lodging for the nights of the conference, and a flight to the conference.

**Lodging for the event includes run-of-the-house accommodations and does not include any additional room charges posted to the account. Meals that are not part of the conference program are not covered by this scholarship. Any expenses associated, either directly or indirectly, with class coverage while scholarship winner is at, or traveling to or from, the conference are not included in the scholarship.*

If the scholarship winner(s) are within driving distance to the conference, automobile travel will be reimbursed at the IRS-approved travel rate that is in effect at the time of the conference. Gas, tolls, parking, wear and tear, or other travel-related expenses are not covered by this scholarship.

Transportation to/from the airport are not covered by this scholarship, nor are any other expenses that are incurred as part of the air travel. These items include, but are not limited to, purchases at the airport, flight upgrades, items purchased on board the plane, internet access, movies or other in-flight entertainment. Any items not specifically listed will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

Who is eligible to apply for the Cengage Learning Scholarship for Women?

The intent of the scholarship is to enable female HVACR educators who have never attended the National HVACR Educators and Trainers Conference to take advantage of this premier professional development opportunity.

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Applicant must never have attended the National HVACR Educators and Trainers Conference.
- Applicant must be a female HVACR program teacher at an accredited institution, within the United States. (Program must result in a certificate, diploma, or degree.)
- Applicant must have the support of his/her school administrator to attend the conference.
- Applicant must be able to demonstrate a lack of funding from the school/district/state that would otherwise prevent the applicant from attending the conference.

If your school/district/state has committed to fund your registration, please do NOT apply for this scholarship.

Why do I need to get support from my principal or other administrator to apply?

In order to take full advantage of the conference, you will need permission to be absent from your classroom for the dates of the Conference, March 3-5, 2019, and any associated travel days. You will also need the support to cover the cost of a substitute. You will need to submit a signed support affidavit for your application to be considered complete.

Now that I know I qualify, how do I apply?

Applying is easy!

Once you have received permission from your principal or administrator to attend the 2019 conference, fill out the online Cengage Scholarship for Women application. Tell us in detail how attending the HVAC Excellence National HVACR Educators and Trainers Conference will support your teaching and benefit your students.

What is the deadline for application?

The deadline for scholarship applications is January 4, 2019.

When will I find out if I received a scholarship?

You should receive an email indicating the status of your application by February 1, 2019. If you are awarded a scholarship, you will receive further instructions at the time of notification. *The scholarship is intended for those teachers who do NOT have the full financial support for the registration.*

Who should I contact if I have questions?

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