

## THE RAY SISCHO SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was created to honor a man who had passion and vision for the business of home services and shared that energy with everyone around him. Ray worked for several different companies, before opening his own business Ray's Home Center, which prospered for fifteen years before he combined with Swick Home Services. Ray was driven. There was never a time, in whatever situation that he didn't bring something to learn from to the table. New software, an article on a new product or process and most of all his understanding that if you treat a customer well, you have a customer for life. He taught, mentored and inspired so many to do their best, provide exceptional customer service and to never stop learning. We honor him by encouraging others to follow in his footsteps.

Currently, our nation's workers are holding on to a stereotype about the trades that may have been true 50 years ago, but simply isn't the case now. New technologies have changed how we heat, cool and care for our homes and businesses, requiring experienced, qualified care. As technology continues to advance, so do the things that the trades have to offer. Today's tradesmen are skilled professionals, limited only by their own initiative to adjust with the constant innovations in the plumbing, HVAC and electrical industries. If you are looking for a challenge and enjoy working with people, this may be it.

Is it hard work? Yes. There is no doubt about it. But it is also rewarding, reliable and interesting work. It is a career that will never go away or be out-sourced. The men and women of the trades literally keep our nation's infrastructure intact - from our electrical systems, to our plumbing and even the nuts and bolts that hold our buildings together. Today's training is relevant, up-to date and with it, a career is yours - wherever you choose to take it.

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One nonrenewable \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a Westwood High School graduate who plans to pursue a postsecondary education/training in any trade school type program.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address City State Zip

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

College (s) applied to \_\_\_\_\_

What type of program are you interested in:

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Return to the Guidance Office by April 5, 2016.