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HRC – ASHRAE is pleased to announce the establishment of the Daniel C. Pettway Scholarship at Tidewater Community College, Hampton Roads VA

Dan's long standing commitment and contributions to ASHRAE at the local, regional and national levels is recognized by the establishment of this scholarship. The scholarship is available for students attending Tidewater Community College.

Dan Pettway became involved in the heating and air conditioning field in his youth through a relationship with a neighbor and mentor employed in the trade. When he was 13, he decided to learn more about the industry and started working with the neighbor assembling catalogs. He has held various positions in the heating and air conditioning industry, in both the residential and commercial marketplaces.

Dan's involvement with ASHRAE began in 1988 because of its mission to educate and grow the industry. Dan stated that "ASHRAE's involvement in writing standards and research were appealing as well as the networking opportunities in the local chapter." He has served in all the officer positions in the local chapter of ASHRAE, several of the ASHRAE Region III regional officer positions, and spent three years on the ASHRAE Board of Directors (2006-2009). He begins a term on Technology Council in July, which is the reporting council for ASHRAE standards and research related committees.

Dan is a TCC alumnus, graduating in 2003 with an Associate of Science in General Studies. He graduated from Maury High School in 1968 and attended ODU for 2 years. Unfortunately, he was not able to afford the remainder of his college studies. It was later in his career that he realized just how important a college degree is. He says his return to college, attending TCC, was to demonstrate to his son the value of a college degree. And he was successful as this inspired his son, Daniel C. Pettway, II to attend TCC. His son was also inspired by Civil Engineering professor, Chris Cartwright, while attending TCC. Such that he then went on to get a B.S. in Civil Engineering from ODU. He is now a project manager for Whiting Turner Contracting in Bethesda, MD. Dan credits TCC for helping his son along with the right motivation to succeed academically.

This scholarship was established by the Hampton Roads Chapter of the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air Conditioning Engineers to support future HVAC professionals. Scholarship funds may be used for tuition, fees, books, and other expenses associated with the student's program.

Criteria:

- Student must be enrolled in one of the following programs: Engineering, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration, and/or the Computer Aided Drafting and Design program.
- Student must submit a short essay describing how he or she intends to use his or her TCC education to pursue a career in the HVAC industry, specifically by transferring to a four-year institution, taking a position with a supplier of HVAC equipment, and/or taking a position with an engineering/contracting firm as a designer/technician.
- Student can be a full-time or part-time student.
- Student must have completed at least 20 credit hours.
- Student must have a minimum overall GPA of 2.5.

Link to scholarship application- [Daniel C. Pettway HRC ASHRAE Scholarship](#)

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