



Greg Garrett Scholarship Award

The Greg Garrett Scholarship will grant a Pool & Hot Tub Alliance (PHTA) member \$5,000 for PHTA educational or certification fees to increase professionalism and provide an opportunity for continuing education.

This scholarship is awarded by the PHTA Recreational Water Quality Committee (RWQC), in memory of a former member, Greg Garrett, who dedicated 45 years to the industry and served in many leadership roles in the PHTA RWQC, Builders Council, and Standard Writing Committees. He held the highest honor within PHTA as an Industry Fellow and was a great advocate for education and standards. His enthusiasm was shared at committee meetings and all the places he traveled around the country to teach for various trade organizations.

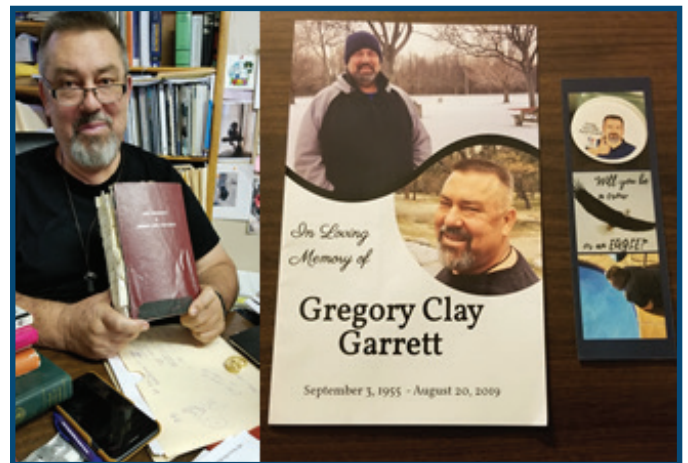
This award recognizes an individual employed in the recreational water industry who shows extraordinary desire in furthering their career through education.

The application process will begin in May of each year and will be awarded to one (1) recipient in November at the International Pool | Spa | Patio Expo.

How to Apply

An application form and recommendation forms to attest to the Nominee's desire to learn more through completion of educational courses must be submitted; include as many specifics as possible.

If you would like to apply or nominate a PHTA member, complete the application form and



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email it to awards@phta.org. In addition, please ask two (2) individuals to complete and send a recommendation form to awards@phta.org.

The preferred method of receipt is by email; include **"Greg Garrett Scholarship Award"** in the subject line. However, you may also submit your completed forms via fax to (703) 549-0493 or via postal mail to:

Pool & Hot Tub Alliance
Attn. Greg Garrett Scholarship Award
2111 Eisenhower Avenue
Suite 500
Alexandria, VA 22314

Application materials must be received by **Friday, September 16, 2022**. For more information, please email awards@phta.org or call (703) 838-0083.



Selection Criteria

- Candidates shall be pool, hot tub, or spa professionals in the service or builder sector. Nominations are accepted from within the pool and hot tub industry.
- Candidates shall be members of the Pool & Hot Tub Alliance (PHTA) or employed by a company that is a member of PHTA. Members will be citizens of the U.S. or Canada (or the employer company is headquartered in the U.S. or Canada).
- Candidates may be self-nominated or nominated by a third party.
- Principal factors in awarding the grant are 1) desire to learn and 2) what courses and/or certifications the recipient would like to take.
- One award, in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), in United States currency, will be awarded.
- Award funds shall be used for PHTA coursework or certification in the pool and hot tub industry and completed within 1 year of award announcement.
- Coursework (examples: sessions, certification) will be covered.

Judging

- The grant recipient will be selected by at least two members of the PHTA RWQC and one PHTA staff member.
- The selection will be based on the information submitted in the application form and two recommendation forms.
- Winners will be selected by September 30, 2022.

Responsibilities of the Winner

The winner, or a representative on behalf of the winner, is expected to receive the Greg Garrett Scholarship Award during the PHTA Awards of Excellence Ceremony at the 2022 International Pool | Spa | Patio Expo in Las Vegas, Nevada.

The winner must also provide a written report to the RWQC of what was learned and how it has advanced, or will advance, the recipient's career in the pool or hot tub industry.

More About Greg Garrett

Greg Garrett was a longtime professional in the swimming pool industry, principally in the construction trades involving concrete, plaster, and other cementitious materials. He was the president and owner of Applied Materials Technologies (AMT). A past Vice Chairman of the National Plasterers Council, he also served as a Director of Technical Services for the organization. He was a voting member of the American Concrete Institute (ACI) Committee 524 Plastering. Garrett was a strong advocate for pool and hot tub education and taught between 40 and 50 seminars per year at national trade shows and regional venues. In addition, he helped co-launch the Pool Chemistry Certification—Residential, the first chemistry course specifically for residential pool professionals.

The PHTA RWQC

The RWQC develops and maintains authoritative information for the aquatic community regarding chemical products, processes, and devices that affect water quality maintenance of swimming pools, spas, and hot tubs. The committee uses scientific data, research, and sound engineering practices in its development of all PHTA information, publications, and American National Standards Institute (ANSI)-accredited PHTA standards. Members provide technical expertise in the areas of water quality, water treatment, and related fields.