

GREG GARRETT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

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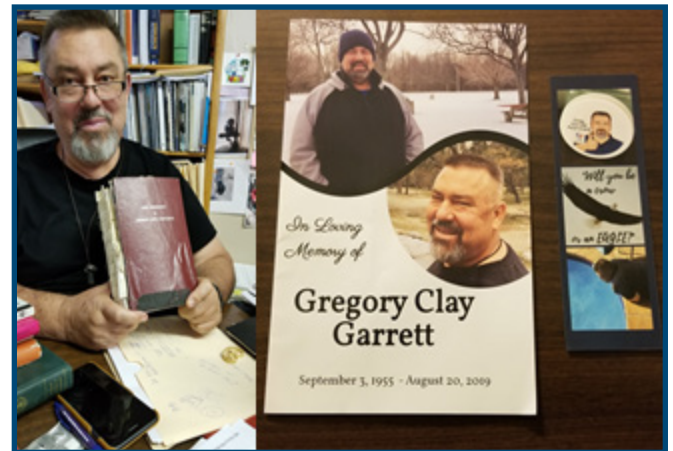
The Greg Garrett Scholarship will grant two (2) Pool & Hot Tub Alliance (PHTA) members \$5,000 each for PHTA educational or certification fees to increase professionalism and provide an opportunity for continuing education.

This scholarship is awarded by the PHTA Recreational Water & Air Quality Committee (RWAQC), in memory of a former member, Greg Garrett, who dedicated 45 years to the industry and served in many leadership roles in the PHTA RWAQC, 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 individuals employed in the service or builder sector of the recreational water industry who show extraordinary desire in furthering their career through education.

For 2024, PHTA is sponsoring one award and Periodic Products, Inc. is sponsoring the second award.

The Greg Garrett Scholarship will be awarded to two (2) recipients in January 2025 at the World Aquatic Health Conference (WAHC).



Gregory Clay Garrett

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 online application. In addition, please ask two (2) individuals to complete an online recommendation form.

Application materials must be received by **Friday, November 29, 2024**. 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.
- Two awards, in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) each, 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 RWAQC 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 December 16, 2024.

Responsibilities of the Winners

The winners, or a representative on behalf of the winners, are expected to receive the Greg Garrett Scholarship Award during the PHTA Awards Luncheon at the 2025 World Aquatic Health Conference (WAHC) in Atlantic City, N.J.

The winners must also provide a written report to the RWAQC 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 RWAQC

The RWAQC 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.