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**The IPSSA Education Fund: Advancing Professional Training and
Education in the Swimming Pool and Spa Industry**

Guidelines

Individual and Class Scholarships through the IPSSA Education Fund are available to all self-employed pool and spa service professionals. Funding is provided to applicants who have completed qualified classes. In accordance with these guidelines, the following classes qualify (not exclusive):

Industry Trade Show education offerings

Professional Certifications: Certified Pool Operator (CPO) Aquatics Facility Operator (AFO)

Contractor license schools Manufacturer-sponsored courses

College-level courses in: Bookkeeping, accounting, computers, and chemistry

Trade-school courses in: Plumbing, electrical and mechanical

Based upon the determination of the Education Committee, other courses may qualify for funding. The standard for individual applications is reimbursement of up to \$500 with one application allowed per calendar year. Applicants may combine multiple course costs into one reimbursement request; with reimbursement capped at \$500. The individual application packet may be received at any time during the calendar year. Individuals that receive a discount on a class sponsored by IPSSA are not eligible for a Scholarship for the same class. Eligible individuals may download the application from ipssa.com or email info@ipssa.com. Applications that are complete are reviewed and reimbursement is paid within the same quarter they are received. For more information, please inquire at info@ipssa.com or call 888-360-9505 x 2.