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

**Guidelines**

The Committee is charged with identifying educational opportunities in all facets of the swimming pool and spa service and repair industry.

Individual and Class Scholarships through the IPSSA Education Fund are available to all self-employed pool and spa 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  
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 Committee, other courses may qualify for funding.

The standard for class funding is \$200 per student, with a maximum of \$4,000 per class. A class instructor may submit a maximum of two applications per calendar year. The standard for individual applications is \$200 per individual. Individuals may submit a maximum of two applications per calendar year.

Individuals that received 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](http://ipssa.com) or email [info@ipssa.com](mailto:info@ipssa.com). Applications are reviewed quarterly by the Education Fund Committee.

For more information, please inquire at [info@ipssa.com](mailto:info@ipssa.com) or call 888-360-9505 xt. 2.