



Painting and Decorating Contractors of America  
1801 Park 270 Drive, Suite 220 – St. Louis, MO 63146  
Ph: 800-332-7322 Fax: 314-514-9417 www.pdca.org

## *PDCA's A.E. Robert Friedman Scholarship Fund*

*“Educating Tomorrow’s Leaders”*

### **APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED FOR SCHOLARSHIP CANDIDATES 2009!**

For over 28 years, PDCA has been awarding scholarships to deserving students through the A.E. Robert Friedman Scholarship Fund. A.E. Robert Friedman served as legal counsel for PDCA for many years and was a strong supporter of education. At the time of his passing, a request was made by his family to establish an on-going scholarship program in his honor. Since that time, over \$300,000 has been contributed to the Fund, primarily by PDCA members' individual donations.

An A.E. Robert Friedman Scholarship is open to any high school senior or college age student seeking to further their education. Information can be obtained directly from PDCA's website at [http://www.pdca.org/awards\\_contests.htm](http://www.pdca.org/awards_contests.htm). Applicants must have an active PDCA member sponsor them through a nomination letter submitted to PDCA Headquarters.

The nomination letter must be from a PDCA member in good standing and include the student's name, address, age and telephone number, the level of education to which the award will be applied (i.e. vocational, college, graduate school), and the name of the school or institution currently attended or where the applicant has been accepted or enrolled.

**Address the nomination letter to  
A.E. Robert Friedman Board of Trustees  
c/o Painting and Decorating Contractors of America  
1801 Park 270 Drive, Suite 220  
St. Louis, MO 63146-4020**

**The deadline for nomination letters is Monday, June 30, 2008. The completed application packages must be postmarked by Wednesday, October 1, 2008.** The applications will be reviewed and judged by the Board of Trustees and the winners will be announced at the **2009 PACE Convention & Expo** in New Orleans, LA in February 2009.

*PDCA encourages its members to give this opportunity significant thought, and emphasizes that in addition to member sons and daughters, children of employees and all other qualified persons are eligible. The A.E. Robert Friedman Trustees specifically encourage applications for persons who intend to enter the painting and coatings industry. If you have any questions about the program, please call PDCA Headquarters at 800-332-7322 or email [emcdermott@pdca.org](mailto:emcdermott@pdca.org).*