



2009 SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

American Electric Power is proud to offer the ***Power to Generate*** Scholarship. Students pursuing an Associate in Applied Science degree at a technical or vocational school can apply for the scholarship. These degrees include but are not limited to Power Plant Technology, Mechanics, Tooling/Machinery, Welding, Engineering Technology, Environmental Science, Industrial Electronics, and Industrial Maintenance Technology. The scholarship(s) will be awarded annually.

Our mission is to encourage local female and minority high school students to explore and excel in the area of technical disciplines, and to provide scholarship support for pursuing those technical goals.

Scholarships are based on technical skills/abilities/interest in the Power Plant Industry. Scholarships are available in the amount of \$2,000 (\$1,000 for the first academic year and \$1,000 for the second academic year).

Criteria

To be considered for AEP's Power to Generate Scholarship Program, the student must:

- Be a resident in AEP Service Territory
- Complete a technical or vocational school application to pursue an Associate in Applied Science degree in a technical field as described above.
- Complete high school or technology center coursework geared towards a technical curriculum
- Provide one copy of high school transcripts
- Provide one copy of certificates or transcripts from a technology center (if applicable)
- Complete the ACT or SAT college entrance exam (if taken)
- Provide two letters of recommendation (one letter from the student's teacher, instructor or counselor)
- One page essay describing technical experience (minimum 300 words)
- Minimum GPA to Qualify for 1st Year: 3.0 High School; 2nd Year: 3.0 technical or vocational school

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2009 APPLICATION

(Please type or print. Applications that are not legible will not be considered.)

Students Legal Name

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Maiden Name
Street Address		City/ State	Zip Code
Area Code & Phone Number	Alternate Number	E-mail	

Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s) Name

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
Street Address	City/State	Zip Code

Please select the appropriate box

US Citizen or Permanent Resident	<i>If no, list country of citizenship</i>
Yes No	
Resident in AEP Service Territory	
Yes No	
Have you completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form?	
Yes No	
Have you completed a technical or vocational school application for admission?	
Yes No	

Gender:	Race/Ethnicity:
<input type="radio"/> Female	<input type="radio"/> American Indian or Alaska Native
<input type="radio"/> Male	<input type="radio"/> Asian
	<input type="radio"/> Black or African American
	<input type="radio"/> Hispanic or Latino
	<input type="radio"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
	<input type="radio"/> White
	<input type="radio"/> Two or More Races

HIGH SCHOOL/TECHNOLOGY CENTER INFORMATION

Name of High School		
Street Address	City/State	Zip Code
GPA	ACT or SAT Score (if taken)	
Name of Technology Center (if applicable)		
Street Address	City/State	Zip Code

COURSES, AWARDS AND ACTIVITIES

Technical Course Name	Completion Date	Course Name	Completion Date

Awards or Honors

School Activities or Organizations (Identify leadership roles you have held)

ESSAYS

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper. Please use only one 8 1/2 by 11 sheet of paper to answer all the questions. Attach that sheet to your application. [minimum 300 words]

1. Describe your interest in the technical field you have chosen.
2. In what areas have you applied your technical skills and abilities?

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATIONS

Two letters of recommendation must be attached describing why you should receive the AEP Power to Generate scholarship. One letter of recommendation must be from a teacher, instructor or guidance counselor at your high school or technology center. During the selection process, these references may be contacted for purposes of clarification.

SIGNATURE

I acknowledge that the information in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I fully understand that if an award is given to me, it is for the purpose of continuing my education towards an Associate in Applied Science degree as described in the scholarship information. In the event that I do not enter an approved AAS Degree program, terminate the program prior to using the award, or receive other financial assistance (Pell grants, scholarships, tuition grants, etc.) that cover, in its entirety, any tuition, room and board, or class material costs, I will relinquish claim to the award in order that it might be given to another student.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Release

We accept the terms of this scholarship program and permission is granted to seek verification of any information provided in this application. We hereby release from liability any person submitting information for use in the selection of scholarship recipients.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

The scholarship application including signatures, letters of recommendation and one page essay should be packaged together and returned to your Guidance Office.

Additional information will be sent to the Guidance Counselors in the spring of 2009