

DIAMOND ELECTRIC MANUFACTURING CORP. SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline for application: April 1, 2009 Applications should be submitted to your high school counselor.

Diamond Electric Manufacturing Corporation is a manufacturer of ignition coils for the automotive industry. The company has a manufacturing facility in Eleanor, West Virginia. Corporate headquarters also are located in Dundee, Michigan, and Diamond Electric's parent company is headquartered in Osaka Japan.

Award: Two \$500 scholarships to graduating Putnam County seniors per year. Students may use the scholarship for any post secondary institution including a career/vocational/technical school, community college or other college/university.

Note: The hand-written essays mentioned below under Application Criteria and high school academic records will be used by a group of judges to narrow the field to five finalists. The finalists will be required to participate in an interview with a Diamond Electric employee committee.

Application Criteria:

1. 2009 graduating senior of Buffalo, Hurricane, Poca or Winfield High Schools.
2. Applicant must provide proof of acceptance to any accredited post-secondary institution including a career/vocational/technical school, community college, or other college/university.
3. Applicant must have a GPA of 3.25 or above. A copy of his/her school transcript should be attached to the application.
4. Applicant, in his/her own handwriting, should prepare a short essay (minimum of 400 words) on why he/she has selected a particular field of study. It should outline where the applicant sees himself/herself five years after high school graduation in relation to that field of study. Also the applicant should explain why he/she thinks they should be considered for this scholarship. The essay should be attached to the application form.
5. Applicant will submit two wallet-size senior class photographs with the application. These photographs will be used for newspaper announcements of the scholarship winners.

Scholarship Information:

1. The award is designed to reward academic excellence and is not based entirely on financial need, but is intended for those individuals who demonstrate evidence of sufficient potential and desire to continue their education beyond high school.
2. This is a non-renewable \$500.00 scholarship.
3. Finalists will be required to participate in an interview with a Diamond Electric employee committee as part of the selection process. Academic achievement, extra curricular school activities and community involvement will be reviewed along with the 400-word essay as mentioned in the Application Criteria.

Diamond Electric Manufacturing Corporation Scholarship Application

Name: _____

School: _____

Home Address _____

E-Mail Address _____

Telephone: _____

Father's Name _____

Mother's Name _____

School Counselor's Name _____

Family Income (Adjusted Gross) _____

*A copy of your parents' current tax return should accompany this application.

Number of brothers/sisters living at home or attending college _____

(If brothers/sisters are attending college, indicate on the back of this page what school they attend and how many years they have attended.)

APPLICANT SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION:

Grade Point Average _____ Senior Class Ranking _____

Post-Secondary Institution you plan to attend _____

Course of study planned _____

Honors, Awards, Achievements (attach separate sheet, if necessary)

Extra Curricular School Activities (attach separate sheet if necessary)

Community and Church Activities (attach separate sheet if necessary)

Student Signature _____ Date _____

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