



NV ENERGY POWERFUL PARTNERSHIPS 2010 SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

NV Energy offers scholarships to students who are 2010 graduating high school seniors in NV Energy's northern service territory. This includes all communities served by NV Energy in northern Nevada. This one-time scholarship of \$1,000 is awarded based on the program's selection criteria and on the number of applications received. The scholarship may be used at any accredited university, college or trade school. We encourage 2010 graduating high school seniors both in public and private schools as well as the home schooled to apply.

The scholarship recognizes the accomplishments of high school students who have demonstrated leadership in academics and community service.

Eligibility Criteria

- U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident
- 2010 graduating high school senior attending school, or home schooled, in NV Energy's northern service territory.
- Completed 20 hours of community service within the previous 12 months as validated by school counselor, agency or organization. (volunteer service may include your work with a nonprofit agency such as a church group, Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts, Key Club, etc.)
- Demonstrated academic success with a minimum unweighted grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Goal of pursuing a degree at an accredited post-secondary institution

Application requirements:

- Complete NV Energy's Scholarship Application
- Attach official high school transcript
- Attach evidence of enrollment at an institution of higher education (e.g. acceptance letter, class schedule, etc.)
- Provide a 500 word personal statement outlining career goals and aspirations
- Provide a 500 word essay explaining why community service is important, including your most memorable volunteer experience.
- Include a letter of recommendation from a school official
- Include one to three letters of recommendation from agency or organization where the student has volunteered

Evaluation and Notification Process

- Applications will be accepted between February 1 through March 28, 2010
- Scholarship applicants are evaluated on the following criteria: demonstrated leadership, community service, academic achievement and financial need
- Award notifications are mailed within 60 days of the close of the application period
- Scholarships are sent directly to the trade school, college or university on behalf of the student, and all unused funds are returned to the NV Energy Foundation

Recognition

- Recipients will be featured in various NV Energy publications and promotional materials