

DEED Requirements – Educational Scholarship

Scholarship Payments:

APPA will pay the student's university directly. The student must work with the university to provide DEED with the information needed to make the scholarship payments to support the student's education.

Student/Utility Relationship:

- DEED sponsors are intended to be a resource and mentor to the students they sponsor. To provide the scholarship recipient with more knowledge of career opportunities in public power, the utility sponsor and student agree to at least one of the following:
 - The utility will provide an opportunity for the student to shadow an employee on staff.
 - The utility will share information on the electric utility industry and career opportunities in public power with the recipient, such as by conducting a tour and briefing at the sponsor's utility.
 - The utility will offer the recipient an opportunity to assist and participate in special events the utility hosts such as programs during Public Power Week or at local schools.
 - Provide a mentor to the recipient who can share information on appropriate public power career paths and be a resource to the student at least during the time frame of the DEED scholarship.
- The utility sponsor should have periodic contact with the student. Contact shall commence once the student is notified of their scholarship award and will end once the scholarship is completed. The scholarship will be considered complete after the university has applied the \$2,000 scholarship payment to the student's account.

Student Eligibility:

- Applicant must be a high school senior, high school graduate, or college undergraduate.
- Applicant must be a full-time student accepted or enrolled in a vocational school, or accredited college or university to be eligible to apply.
- Applicant must be attending school in a country with at least one [DEED member](#).
- A student may not have more than one DEED scholarship at a time. Students may apply for a second DEED scholarship once their first is completed.
- If student is receiving educational assistance (tuition reimbursement) from another entity, DEED scholarship funds cannot be applied to any expenses paid by another entity.
- Applicant must be pursuing or planning to pursue a certificate of degree that could lead to a career at an electric utility. Examples include but are not limited to power plant technology, electric lineworker, powerline technology, electrical power technology, electrical lineworker technology, electrical distribution systems, utility line technician, environmental specialist, and traditional and alternative power generation technologies.

Scholarship Evaluation Criteria:

- Goals and aspirations of the student in the electric utility industry
- Motivation to succeed
- Service to community and school
- Academic ability
- Priority will be given to students pursuing degrees or certificates in areas that are in short supply and high demand in the public power industry.

Student Career Assistance from DEED:

- In order to assist students in considering career opportunities in public power APPA developed the website www.careersinpublicpower.com. Use this resource to gain information about opportunities to work in the electric utility industry. It contains helpful information regarding energy related jobs in public power.
- Students may also take advantage of APPA's Career's website at <http://careers.publicpower.org>, to post a résumé or view job openings at public power utilities across the country.

Contact DEED program staff at DEED@PublicPower.org or 202-467-2942 with any questions related to completing DEED scholarship requirements.