

Missouri River Energy Services Scholarship Program

TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION EXCEPT SIGNATURES

Completeness and neatness ensure your application will be reviewed properly.

Application postmark deadline March 15

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I.D. #	AA	PD	RIC/CS	GPA	SATCR	SATM	SATW	ACTC	TOTAL

APPLICANT DATA

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____

*Permanent Home Mailing Address _____ Apartment # _____

High school seniors:

*Address **must** be within one of Missouri River Energy Services' municipal utilities service areas. This is not a requirement for vo-tech students enrolled or planning to enroll in a Powerline/Line worker Program.

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

Telephone (_____) _____ Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

Email Address (required for notification) _____

Are you located in one of Missouri River Energy Services' municipal utilities service areas? Yes No

Please indicate your status. (For statistical purposes only) Male Female

- American Indian/Alaska Native
 Black/African American
 Multi-Racial
 White
 Asian
 Hispanic/Latino
 Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

PARENT OR GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Father's Last Name _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____

Mother's Last Name _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____

Day Telephone (_____) _____ Email Address _____

HIGH SCHOOL DATA

School Name _____ High School Graduation Date: Month _____ Year _____
(Example: MM / YYYY)

City _____ State _____ Telephone (_____) _____

POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL DATA

Name of postsecondary school you plan to attend in the upcoming academic year. (If unknown, please list in order of preference the schools to which you have applied.) **Use official school names. Do not use abbreviations.**

_____ City _____ State _____

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- 4 yr. College or University
 2 yr. Community or Junior College
 Vocational-Technical School
 Other, explain _____

Year in school **next** year: 1 Other, explain _____

Major or course of study: _____ Expected college graduation date: Month _____ Year _____
(Example: MM / YYYY)

Degree sought: Bachelor Associate Certificate Other _____

Sending a resumé does not replace any part of this application. If space provided in any section is inadequate, you may continue on additional sheets. Attachments must follow the same format. DO NOT repeat information already reported on the application form. Your name, address and name of this scholarship program should be included on all attachments.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Describe your work experience during the **past four years** (e.g., food server, babysitting, lawn mowing, office work). Indicate dates of employment for each job and approximate **number of hours worked** each week. List amounts earned at each job.

Employer/Position	From - Mo/Yr	To - Mo/Yr	Hours per Week	Amount Earned

ACTIVITIES, AWARDS AND HONORS

List all school activities in which you have participated during the **past four years** (e.g., student government, music, sports, etc.). List all community activities in which you have participated without pay during the **past four years** (e.g., Boy/Girl Scouts, hospital volunteer, Special Olympics). Note all special awards, honors and offices held.

Activity	No. of Years Partic.	Special Awards, Honors	Offices Held	Activity	No. of Years Partic.	Special Awards, Honors	Offices Held

GOALS AND ASPIRATIONS

Make a brief statement or summary of your plans as they relate to your educational and career objectives and long-term goals.

UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES

Please describe how and when any unusual family or personal circumstances have affected your achievement in school, work experience, or your participation in school and community activities.

BENEFITS STATEMENT (REQUIRED)

The statement may be up to, but not more than 100 words, on one 8.5" x 11" page, one-sided, typewritten and double-spaced. Include your name and address in the upper-right hand corner of the page.

Please make a brief statement about the benefits of your locally owned municipal electric utility.

APPLICANT APPRAISAL (REQUIRED)

To the Applicant: This section is required and must be completed in the format provided. If incomplete, your application will not be evaluated. The section is to be completed by a high school counselor or advisor, an instructor, or a work supervisor who knows you well.

To the Adult Appraiser: You have been asked to provide information in support of this application. Please give immediate and serious attention to the following statements. When complete, please return to applicant. If you prefer, photocopy this section and return to applicant in a sealed envelope. A letter of recommendation does not replace this section.

The applicant's choice of a postsecondary educational program is	<input type="checkbox"/> extremely appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/> very appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/> moderately appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/> inappropriate
The applicant's achievements reflect his/her ability	<input type="checkbox"/> extremely well	<input type="checkbox"/> very well	<input type="checkbox"/> moderately well	<input type="checkbox"/> not well
The applicant's ability to set realistic and attainable goals is	<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> poor
The quality of the applicant's commitment to school and/or community is	<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> poor
The applicant is able to seek, find, and use learning resources	<input type="checkbox"/> extremely well	<input type="checkbox"/> very well	<input type="checkbox"/> moderately well	<input type="checkbox"/> not well
The applicant demonstrates curiosity and initiative	<input type="checkbox"/> extremely well	<input type="checkbox"/> very well	<input type="checkbox"/> moderately well	<input type="checkbox"/> not well
The applicant demonstrates good problem-solving skills, follows through, and completes tasks	<input type="checkbox"/> extremely well	<input type="checkbox"/> very well	<input type="checkbox"/> moderately well	<input type="checkbox"/> not well
The applicant's respect for self and others is	<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> poor

Comments: _____

Appraiser's Name _____ Title _____ Telephone (_____) _____
 Signature _____ Organization _____ Date _____

TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION

High school seniors must include a high school transcript of grades and have this section completed by the appropriate school official. (A clear explanation of the high school's grading scale must also be submitted.) Grade reports are not acceptable.

Students currently or previously enrolled in vocational-technical school must include all vo-tech transcripts from each school attended. Online or unofficial transcripts must display student name, school name, grade and credit hours earned for each course, and term in which each course was taken. (Completion of high school information below is not necessary.)

Applicant ranks _____ in a class of _____	Cumulative Grade Point Average	SAT			ACT				
	Weighted: _____/4.0 scale	Critical Reading	Math	Writing	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
	Unweighted: _____/4.0 scale								

School Official's Signature _____ Date _____ Title _____ Telephone (_____) _____
 School Official's Address: Street _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

The student is responsible for submitting all materials to Scholarship America on time. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated. This application becomes complete and valid only when all of the following materials have been received:

- Student Application with completed Applicant Appraisal
- Current Complete Transcript(s) of Grades (including grading scale)
- Benefits Statement

All materials, including transcript, must be addressed to:
Missouri River Energy Services Scholarship Program
 Scholarship America
 One Scholarship Way
 Saint Peter, MN 56082

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CERTIFICATION

Scholarship America has the sole responsibility for selecting recipients based on criteria as set forth in the program's description. This application becomes the property of Scholarship America. (It is recommended you keep a copy for your files.)

I acknowledge decisions are final. I certify I meet eligibility requirements of the program as described in the guidelines and the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I will provide proof of information, including an official transcript of grades. Falsification of information may result in termination of any award granted.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____
 Parent's Signature _____ Date _____