



Missouri River Energy Services Scholarship Program

THE PROGRAM

Missouri River Energy Services (MRES[®]) has established a scholarship program to assist high school seniors residing in one of Missouri River Energy Services' municipal utilities services areas and attending a participating high school. Renewable scholarships are offered each year for full-time study at an accredited institution of the student's choice.

This scholarship program is administered by Scholarship Management Services[®], a division of Scholarship America[®]. Scholarship Management Services is the nation's largest designer and manager of scholarship and tuition reimbursement programs for corporations, foundations, associations and individuals. Awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, age, gender, disability or national origin.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants to the Missouri River Energy Services Scholarship Program must be -

- High school seniors who reside in a household receiving electrical power and services from a Missouri River Energy Services' member utility. Residence eligibility may be clarified by calling the city utility office. Eligible high schools are designated by Missouri River Energy Services.
- Planning to enroll in a full-time* undergraduate course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school no later than the fall of the year in which the award is granted.

**Full-time study is defined as full-time enrollment for the entire upcoming academic year.*

AWARDS

If selected as a recipient, the student will receive a \$1,000 award. Up to ten (10) new awards will be granted each year. Awards may be renewed for up to three additional years or until a bachelor's degree is earned, whichever occurs first. Renewal is contingent upon satisfactory academic performance in a full-time course of study and continuation of the program by Missouri River Energy Services.

Awards are for undergraduate study only.

APPLICATION

Interested students must complete the application and mail it along with a current, complete transcript of grades to Scholarship Management Services postmarked no later than **March 15**. Grade reports are not acceptable. Applicants are required to submit a statement about the benefits of their locally owned municipal electric utility.

Applicants will receive acknowledgment of receipt of their application. If an acknowledgment card is not received within three weeks, applicants may call Scholarship Management Services to verify that the application has been received.

Applicants are responsible for gathering and submitting all necessary information. Applications are evaluated on the information supplied; therefore, answer all questions as completely as possible. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated. All information received is considered confidential and is reviewed only by Scholarship Management Services.

SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS

Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of academic record, demonstrated leadership and participation in school and community activities, honors, work experience, statement of goals and aspirations, a brief statement about the benefits of their locally owned municipal electric utility, unusual personal or family circumstances, and an outside appraisal. Financial need is not considered.

Although Missouri River Energy Services expects scholarships will be presented to students entering a broad variety of course studies, students planning to train as an electrical line worker, electrical engineer or in a closely related field are encouraged to apply.

Selection of recipients is made by Scholarship Management Services. In no instance does any officer or employee of Missouri River Energy Services play a part in the selection. All applicants agree to accept the decision as final.

Applicants will be notified in early June. Not all applicants to the program will be selected as recipients.

PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship Management Services processes scholarship payments on behalf of Missouri River Energy Services. Payments are made in equal installments on August 15 and December 30. Checks are mailed to each recipient's home address and are made payable to the school for the student.

OBLIGATIONS

Recipients have no obligation to Missouri River Energy Services. They are, however, required to notify Scholarship Management Services of any changes in address, school enrollment, or other relevant information and to send a complete transcript when requested.

REVISIONS

Missouri River Energy Services reserves the right to review the conditions and procedures of this scholarship program and to make changes at any time including termination of the program.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Questions regarding the scholarship program should be addressed to:

Missouri River Energy Services Scholarship Program
Scholarship Management Services
One Scholarship Way, PO Box 297
Saint Peter, MN 56082

Telephone: (507) 931-1682

