

ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE CO. FOUR CORNERS POWER PLANT NAVAJO SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2009 APPLICATION

The APS-Four Corners Power Plant, located on the Navajo Nation in northwest New Mexico, supports college students for careers related to the electric utility industry with the Four Corners Power Plant Navajo Scholarship Program.

The scholarship program provides financial aid assistance to Navajo student recipients pursuing undergraduate degrees in a utility related field of study. Payment of funds is made directly to the respective accredited educational institution's financial aid office. Temporary summer/winter internship employment opportunities are available to scholarship recipients when conditions permit.

Scholarship awards range from \$1,000 to \$1,500 per school year and are renewable each semester contingent on the recipient's good status eligibility. Official school transcripts must be submitted before funds are disbursed for the following semester. Official transcripts must be submitted by July 1 during the summer semester and February 1 during the winter semester. Should a recipient fail to meet eligibility requirements, drop out of school or fail to submit an official school transcript by the deadline, the scholarship can be discontinued.

Students who meet the following requirements are eligible for consideration to the program:

1. Enrolled/admitted to an accredited college/university/technical institution in a utility related field of study. Disciplines include but not limited to accounting, business administration, chemistry, computer science, engineering, human resources, nursing/medical, occupational safety, vocational programs (automotive, electrical, instrumentation, machinist, welding, etc.) and water treatment.
2. A minimum cumulative Grade Point Average (G.P.A.) of 2.50 on a 4.00 scale.
3. A minimum semester G.P.A. of 2.00 on a 4.00 scale.
4. Full-time status (minimum of 12 semester credit hours).
5. A completed application package submitted by the deadline of June 25, 2009, which includes:
 - Responses to three essay questions (follow-up telephone interview may follow).
 - Two Letters of Recommendation describing the applicant's character by professional references only, i.e. Professor, principal, teacher, counselor, community leader, etc.
 - *Official* school transcript (envelope must be sealed).
 - ACT/SAT scores (required for freshmen).
 - Letter of Acceptance from the educational institution of choice for freshmen/transfer students.
 - Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB).

Selection of recipients is based on a variety of factors and not restricted to scholastic performance. Emphasis is given to students residing or attending an accredited educational institution in proximity to the Northern Navajo Agency and San Juan County (N.M.). The Four Corners Power Plant Navajo Scholarship Program Committee reviews all applications and administers the selection process. There is no appeal process.

ALL COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKAGES MUST BE RECEIVED/POSTMARKED BY THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2009. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS. Submit application package to:

**APS-Four Corners Power Plant
ATTN: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 355/MS 4918
Fruitland, N.M. 87416**

Questions, contact Nathan J. Tohtsoni, at (505) 598-8213, or Stephanie Benally, at (505) 598-8811. Scholarship applications available online at www.pinnaclewest.com under "Careers/Scholarships."

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NAVAJO SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION
UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS ONLY
PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY /TYPE



Full Name _____ Home Chapter _____
Census No. _____ (CIB Required) Social Security No. _____
Permanent Address _____

Current Address _____

Home Telephone No. _____ Day Time No. _____
Cell Phone No. _____ E-Mail Address _____
Do your parent(s)/guardian work at: APS-Four Corners Power Plant APS/PWE 4CPP Contractor
Parent/guardian's name _____

EDUCATION

High School Graduated (Include address) _____

G.P.A. _____ High School Class Ranking: No. _____ in a class of _____ Date Graduated _____
ACT/SAT Score _____ **(Required for freshman. Must provide copy of scores. No exceptions!)**

Accredited College/University Attending _____ Type of Degree Seeking _____
School Address _____

Field of Study Related to Utility Industry _____ G.P.A. _____
Year in School (Frosh/Soph/Jr/Sr) _____ Anticipated Graduation Date _____

Accredited Trade School Attending _____ Type of Degree Seeking _____
School Address _____

Field of Study Related to Utility Industry _____ G.P.A. _____
Year in School (Frosh/Soph/Jr/Sr) _____ Anticipated Graduation Date _____

Attach resume with the following information (Fill completely. Include dates):

- Extracurricular activities, including sports and student offices/organizations you have held.
- Special Awards/Academic/Athletics honors you have received.
- Full-time or part-time jobs you have held (if an internship, please note as so).
- Community activities, service organization or service projects you have participated in.
- Incoming freshmen include college courses or honors classes taken while in high school.

ESSAY QUESTIONS

Responses must be limited to no more than 300 words per question. Include with completed application.

1. A) What are your specific career plans? B) Why have you chosen this field? C) What have you done that demonstrates your interest in this field?
2. How would you describe your ability to deal with others effectively? Describe situations you feel have shaped your approach to people.
3. How will society benefit from your education?

(Signature) _____ (Date) _____

By signing, I acknowledge all information is true to my knowledge. If I am awarded, I understand any intentional misinformation may be grounds for dismissal.