



**ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY
FOUR CORNERS POWER PLANT
2012 NAVAJO SCHOLARSHIP 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.

The Four Corners Power Plant Navajo Scholarship Program provides financial aid assistance to area Navajo students pursuing undergraduate degrees in a utility related field of study. Payment of funds is made directly to the accredited educational institution's financial aid office.

Scholarship awards range from \$1,000 to \$1,500 per school year and are renewable each semester contingent on the recipient's good standing. 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 or fail to submit an official school transcript by the deadline, the scholarship can be discontinued.

Selection is based on a variety of factors and not restricted to scholastic performance. Students who meet the following requirements are eligible for consideration:

- ❖ Resides, registered and/or attends an accredited educational institution in the Northern Navajo Agency and San Juan County (N.M.).
- ❖ Attending 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, occupational safety and vocational programs (automotive, electrical, instrumentation, machinist, water treatment, welding, etc.)
- ❖ A minimum cumulative Grade Point Average (G.P.A.) of 2.50 on a 4.00 scale.
- ❖ A minimum semester G.P.A. of 2.00 on a 4.00 scale.
- ❖ Full-time status (minimum of 12 semester credit hours).
- ❖ A completed application package signed and submitted by the deadline of June 21, 2012, which includes:
 - 2012 application form;
 - Responses to three essay questions (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);
 - Resume;
 - Letter of Acceptance from the educational institution of choice for freshmen/transfer students; and
 - Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB).

The Scholarship Selection Committee reviews applications and administers the selection process. There is no appeal process.

ALL COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKAGES MUST BE RECEIVED/POSTMARKED BY THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 2012. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS. Submit completed application package to:

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

Additional information and/or questions, contact:

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Scholarship applications available online at www.pinnaclewest.com under "Careers/Scholarships."



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2012 NAVAJO SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION
UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS ONLY
PLEASE PRINT LEGIBILE / TYPE**

PERSONAL	Full Name: _____		Home Chapter: _____		
	Permanent Home Address: _____		City: _____	State: _____	Zip: _____
	Current Address: _____		City: _____	State: _____	Zip: _____
	Home Telephone No.: _____		Cell Phone No.: _____	E-Mail: _____	
	Social Security No.: _____		Census No.: _____		
	Does your parent(s)/guardian work at: <input type="checkbox"/> Four Corners Power Plant Employee <input type="checkbox"/> APS/PWE <input type="checkbox"/> Four Corners Power Plant Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable				
	If so, state parent/guardian's name: _____				
Did you have a parent(s)/guardian/grandparent retire from the Four Corners Power Plant? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, state person's name: _____					
EDUCATION	High School Graduated: _____				
	School Address: _____				
	City: _____		State: _____	Zip: _____	
	GPA: _____		ACT/SAT Score: _____	Year Graduated High School: _____	
	Class Ranking: _____ in a class of _____		(Required for Freshman. No Exceptions!)		
College/University/Trade School Attending: _____					
School Address: _____					
City: _____		State: _____	Zip: _____		
Type of Degree Seeking: _____		Field of Study Related to Utility Industry: _____			
Year in School: <input type="checkbox"/> Freshman <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior		Anticipated Graduation Date: _____			

RESUME

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

- Extracurricular activities, including sports and student offices/organizations you have held.
- Special Awards/Academic/Athletics honors you have received.
- Community activities, service organization or service projects you have participated in.
- Full-time or part-time jobs you have held (if an internship, please note as so).
- Military service (provide copy of DD 214).
- Incoming freshmen include honors classes or college courses 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. A) How would you describe your ability to deal with others effectively?
B) 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.