



Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station Scholarship Program

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, February 10, 2012

Arizona Public Service Co. (APS) and Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station are proud to announce the availability of the *Palo Verde Scholarship* for the 2012 – 2013 academic year. This year Palo Verde will award five (5) \$1,000 scholarships to local high school seniors.

The Palo Verde Scholarship Program provides financial assistance to deserving graduating seniors in the plant's surrounding community. This is done with the goal of supporting and improving the community in which it operates, specifically by providing resources which help young adults in the community improve their opportunities and meet their educational goals.

To be eligible, an applicant must:

Be a graduating senior at one of the following high schools: Buckeye Union, Tonopah Valley, Verrado, Wickenburg, Youngker or Estrella Foothills.

Enroll as a full-time student at an Arizona university, college, or trade school for the 2012 – 2013 academic year.

Have a high school academic cumulative G.P.A. of 3.0 or higher (non-weighted).

Show involvement in school activities, extracurricular activities and/or community service.

Application Procedure:

1. Complete the 2012 - 2013 Palo Verde Scholarship Application (attached, 2 pages)
2. Attach one (1) Letter of Recommendation from a professional who can attest to the potential for success in academics and to the character of the applicant.
3. Attach an Official Transcript or Letter from a School Official, which verifies applicant's GPA and academic record from the most recently completed semester.
4. Attach a separate sheet listing volunteer/community service, awards and honors, extracurricular activities (in and out of school), and any leadership positions.
5. Mail completed application, with all attachments to address provided on application. All packages must be RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, February 10, 2012.

Upon receipt of all application packages and a formal review process, finalists will be notified by February 24, 2012, and scheduled to interview after school during the week of March 26 – March 30. Please prepare your schedule accordingly. Following the interviews, five (5) scholarship recipients will be chosen and notified by April 6, 2012.

Please ensure that applicant's name appears on each page of the documents included in the application package.



Palo Verde Scholarship 2012 – 2013 Application Form

DEADLINE: Applications must be received by FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2012

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____ Email: _____

High School: _____

High School Academic Cumulative GPA (non-weighted): _____

Number of Members in your household (including yourself) who will attend a university/college/trade school in 2012 - 2013:

Combined household salary in 2011: (check whichever applies)

- less than \$15,000 between \$60,000 and \$75,000
 between \$15,000 and \$45,000 between \$75,000 and \$90,000
 between \$45,000 and \$60,000 greater than \$90,000 Unknown

Institution you plan to attend next year: _____

Anticipated Field of study: (check all that apply)

- Engineering – mechanical, electrical, civil, chemical
 Trades and Crafts – electric, mechanical and industrial technology, instrumentation & controls, heating, ventilation and air conditioning
 Information Technology – programming, networking, telecommunications
 Business – marketing, accounting, finance, economics, management
 Education
 Healthcare
 Criminal Justice
 Undecided
 Other: (please list) _____

Do you have a relative that works for Palo Verde?

- Yes No

If yes, please provide name and relationship: _____

Please mail application and all required attachments—RECEIVED BY DEADLINE—to:

**Mirna Tomsic
Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station
P.O. Box 52034
MS 6949
Phoenix, AZ 85072-2034**

Late, faxed, hand-delivered and incomplete applications will NOT be considered.

If you have any questions regarding this scholarship, contact Mirna Ruiz at (623) 393-6876.

**Please contact your school counselor for additional copies of this application.

PLEASE ATTACH WITH YOUR APPLICATION:

- Letter of Recommendation (1): Please attach a letter of recommendation, on letterhead, from a professional who can attest to the potential for success in academics and to the character of the applicant.

- Official Transcript or Signed Letter from a School Official: Please attach an official high school transcript or a signed letter, on letterhead, from a school official, to verify applicant's GPA and academic record from the most recently completed semester.

- List of Activities and Honors: Please attach a separate sheet listing volunteer/community service, awards and honors, extracurricular activities (in and out of school), and any leadership positions.

****ALL APPLICANTS**
SCHOLARSHIP TERMS OF RECEIPT**

I, _____ (print name), understand that should I be chosen as a recipient of this scholarship, collection of my award is contingent upon me providing proof of full-time enrollment at an Arizona university, college or trade school for the 2012 - 2013 academic year.

Signature _____ Date _____