



POWER SYSTEM

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Scholarship Applicant Information

Applicant's Name _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone Number _____

Cell Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

High School _____

Intended Post-Secondary School _____

Anticipated Field of Study _____

Parents/Guardians Names _____

Scholarship You Are Applying For _____

Sports / Clubs / Community Involvement _____

Please mail, email, or fax this application and a copy of your high school transcript (showing cumulative GPA) to:

Alan Barga
Piqua Power System
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All application materials must be received by Piqua Power System no later than December 6, 2024

LYLE B. WRIGHT 2024 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Links to the scholarship nomination form are distributed to the member electric utility or joint action agency, and **not** distributed to schools. Nominations must be submitted to AMP by a member electric utility or joint action agency representative on or before **Dec. 13, 2024**.

Purpose

To establish an educational program encouraging high school students in AMP member communities to further their education, and to create an awareness of careers in the municipal electric utility field.

Awards

There are up to five, one-time scholarship awards of \$3,000 each.

Rules and Eligibility Requirements

The following provisions will govern the acceptance of a nominee:

1. Nominee must be a student whose household (the student currently resides in) receives electricity from an AMP member community.
2. A student is not eligible if they or a parent or guardian is an employee of AMP or an AMP member who:
 - a. Works directly for, or provides management or leadership of, the electric utility, electric utility department, or joint action agency; or
 - b. Spends at least 30 percent of their time directly supporting electric utility operations.
3. Nominee must be a graduating senior who has met all the basic requirements for college or technical school entrance and has a cumulative, **unweighted** grade-point average of 3.0 or better **on a 4.0 scale**.
4. Prior to receiving an AMP scholarship check, scholarship recipients must offer proof of enrollment at an accredited college, university or technical school for the next fall semester or quarter, unless an extension of time is granted. A time extension will be granted only if "just cause" is determined. In the event that a student is unable to fulfill his or her enrollment obligations under this program, the award is forfeited and may be reassigned to another nominee by the AMP President/CEO. A check for the award will be written jointly to the recipient and the post-secondary school, or as a circumstance dictates.
5. Completed nomination forms **must be completed by the member electric utility** or joint action agency and must be received on or before **Dec. 13, 2024**.
6. A high school transcript, showing the nominee's cumulative grade-point average on an **unweighted 4.0 scale** for six semesters, must be received via email, fax or mail on or before **Dec. 13, 2024**.
7. There shall be no more than one Wright nominee per AMP member.

LYLE B. WRIGHT

Lyle B. Wright was a strong public power advocate on both state and local levels.

Wright began his career in public power in 1955 as the business manager of Bowling Green Municipal Utilities, eventually becoming the city's director of utilities. His accomplishments in Bowling Green included directing development of a \$26 million wastewater treatment facility, working on a multimillion-dollar sewer improvement plan and directing construction of two 1.5-million-gallon water towers.

Wright served on the boards of both American Municipal Power, Inc. (AMP) and the Ohio Municipal Electric Association (OMEA). AMP is the nonprofit wholesale power supplier and services provider for more than 130 Members in the states of Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia; as well as the Delaware Municipal Electric Corporation, a joint action agency with eight Delaware municipal members. Combined, these Member municipal electric utilities serve approximately 650,000 customers. The OMEA, which was AMP's predecessor, now serves as AMP's legislative liaison.

Wright was a member of the OMEA and AMP boards from 1979 to 1986, serving as president of the OMEA board from 1981 to 1982. He became secretary of the AMP board in 1983 and served in that position until his death in 1986. Wright was chairman of AMP's policy committee and of the rate group representing public power communities in the Toledo Edison service area. In 1983, he received AMP's Distinguished Service Award.