

2010

New Generation Scholarship Program

ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION SHEET

The Minnesota Power Foundation will award \$1,000 scholarships to students who are pursuing an AAS, AA, or AS degree in a qualifying field of study. Scholarships will then apply to the second year of study.

Find application forms online:
www.mnpower.com/scholarship



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All application forms must be submitted by email no later than **midnight, February 1, 2010**.

In addition to the completed application form, you will need to send a copy of your school transcript and letters of recommendation from at least two of the following: instructor, academic advisor, or employer.
Submission of a photo is optional but encouraged.

About the Minnesota Power Foundation

The Minnesota Power Foundation is the major giving entity of ALLETE. The company is a reliable provider of competitively priced energy in the Midwest. Minnesota Power, an operating division of ALLETE that has serviced customers since 1906, generates, transmits, and distributes electricity. Other businesses include BNI Coal in North Dakota, Superior Water Light & Power in Wisconsin, and ALLETE Properties with real estate in northeast Florida.

The Foundation's programs reflect a commitment to build stronger communities, support education, promote arts and culture, and preserve our natural resources. Our scholarship programs reward committed college students who are positioning themselves to live, work, and prosper in northeast Minnesota and the region.

Application Eligibility

Student must be in his or her first year of a two-year accredited college studying for an Associate's Degree in one of the following fields:

- Electrical or Mechanical Maintenance
- Electronic Technology
- Environmental Water Quality
- Industrial Technology—energy, mining, pulp or paper, heavy manufacturing
- Engineering Technology—CADD
- Electrical Lineworker Technology
- Electrical Construction and Maintenance
- Wind Energy

Students must be attending one of the following qualifying institutions:

- Bismarck State College
- Central Lakes College
- Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College
- Hibbing Community College
- Itasca Community College
- Lake Region State College, Devils Lake, ND
- Lake Superior Community College
- Mesabi Range Community and Technical College
- Minnesota State Community and Technical College, Wadena
- Rainy River Community College

- Vermillion Community College
- Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College, Superior

Students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Awards

Scholarship award will be \$1,000. Awards will be announced in April. The award is co-payable to the institution and the recipient. Scholarships are not renewable.

Determination of Awards

Awards will be determined based on the number of applications received and applicants' demonstrated and articulated commitment to completing degrees at qualifying institutions in fields of study that match regional workforce needs.

Members of the selection committee are totally independent and separate from Minnesota Power, Minnesota Power Foundation, and ALLETE, and no employee or former employee of those organizations will select recipients of the Minnesota Power New Generation Scholarship.

