



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Application Deadline: April 15th

EMPOWERING THE NEXT GENERATION OF PUBLIC POWER LEADERS IN KANSAS

KPP Energy is proud to support the next generation of public power professionals through a scholarship program designed to assist high school seniors pursuing full-time education in fields connected to the electric industry. Each year, up to six scholarships are awarded across **two categories: undergraduate study and line worker training**. See below for eligibility details.

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Up to three (3) scholarships of \$1,000 each are awarded to high school seniors who:

- 🏠 Reside in a household receiving electric service from one of KPP Energy's member cities. (To confirm eligibility, contact your local city utility office.)
- 🎓 Will enroll full-time at an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or technical / vocational school by upcoming Fall.
- 🎓 Plan to pursue a degree related to the electric industry. This includes fields such as electrical or other engineering disciplines, energy management, electrical technology, mathematics, science, accounting, communications, or economics.

LINE WORKER SCHOLARSHIPS

Up to three (3) scholarships of \$1,000 are available to high school seniors who:

- 🏠 Reside in a household receiving electric service from one of KPP Energy's member cities. (To confirm eligibility, contact your local city utility office.)
- 🎓 Will enroll full-time in a powerline or electrical line worker program at an approved technical college by upcoming Fall.

All scholarships are one-time awards.

Full-time enrollment is required for the full academic year for all scholarships.

Immediate household members and direct descendants of KPP Energy employees, board members, or member voting delegates are not eligible to apply for this scholarship. This restriction helps ensure a fair and impartial selection process by avoiding any real or perceived conflicts of interest.



CONSIDERATION PROCESS

1. Eligible applications will be scored using the following criteria:
 - 🔌 **Academic Readiness (30 points):** GPA, class rank, and demonstrated preparedness for post-secondary education or training.
 - 🔌 **Field of Study Alignment (30 points):** The degree to which the applicant's intended program aligns with KPP and member-utility workforce priorities.
 - 🔌 **Financial Need (15 points):** Consideration of household income, family circumstances, and the overall impact of the scholarship.
 - 🔌 **Community Engagement & Service (25 points):** Demonstrated leadership, volunteerism, extracurricular involvement, and commitment to community service.
2. Total scores will identify the strongest candidates. (While the program provides for up to three undergraduate scholarships and up to three line-worker scholarships, KPP Energy will not be obligated to award all six each year, nor to maintain an equal split if applicant quality or volume does not support it.) Staff will present recommended finalists to the Board at their April meeting for approval, with consideration given to equitable representation across member communities.
3. Once the Board has approved the recommended finalists, guidance counselors at the awardees' schools will be notified and arrangements made to present the scholarship award to the recipient at the school's award assembly.
4. At the Award Assembly, the recipient will be provided with a certificate and a letter notifying him or her to submit to KPP Energy proof of enrollment by August 1st in order to claim the scholarship. Please note that scholarship payment will be made out to the school, not the individual.
5. Following receipt of proof, the scholarship, a one-time payment of \$1,000, will be issued to the institution indicated with a letter requesting that Admissions advise KPP Energy if the student's full-time enrollment status changes for the applicable school year.

For more information, visit www.kpp.energy, contact KPP Energy's Director of Member Services, Leslie Atherton (latherton@kpp.energy) or reach out to your local utility office.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please complete all sections of this application and attach all required documents.

SECTION 1: APPLICATION INFORMATION

Full Name: _____

Preferred Name (Optional): _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

High School: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Member City Providing Your Electric Service: _____

(Must be a KPP Energy member city; contact your city utility office if unsure.)

SECTION 2: SCHOLARSHIP CATEGORY

Check **one** category:

☐ **Undergraduate Scholarship**
(Pursuing a degree related to the electric industry)

☐ **Line Worker Training Scholarship**
(Enrolling in an approved powerline program)

SECTION 3: ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Cumulative GPA: _____

Class Rank: _____ out of _____

Please attach **Official** or **Unofficial** High School Transcript.

SECTION 4: INTENDED FIELD OF STUDY

Institution You Plan to Attend: _____

City / State: _____

Intended Major / Program: _____

SECTION 5: INTENDED FIELD OF STUDY

KPP Energy considers financial need as one component of scholarship scoring.

Number of people in household: _____

Estimated annual household income:

☐ Under \$30,000

☐ \$30,000–\$49,999

☐ \$50,000–\$74,999

☐ \$75,000–\$99,999

☐ \$100,000 or more

Describe any financial circumstances you believe should be considered (optional, 100–200 words):

SECTION 6: COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & SERVICES

List extracurricular activities, leadership roles, volunteer service, and community involvement:

SECTION 7: ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATION

Please read carefully and sign below.

I certify that:

- I am a high school senior graduating in this Spring.
- I reside in a household receiving electric service from a KPP Energy member city.
- I will enroll full-time in upcoming Fall in an eligible program of study.
- I understand that scholarship funds are paid directly to the institution, not the individual.
- I understand that immediate household members and direct descendants of KPP Energy employees, board members, or member voting delegates are not eligible.
- All information provided in this application is true and accurate.

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (if applicant is under 18): _____

Date: _____

SECTION 8: TITLE VI NON-DISCRIMINATION NOTICE

KPP Energy complies with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and all related nondiscrimination laws.

No person shall, on the basis of race, color, national origin, or any other characteristic protected by law, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under this scholarship program.

Applicants may request reasonable accommodations or additional assistance in completing this application by contacting:

Leslie Atherton, Director of Member Services
Email: latherton@kpp.energy
Phone: 316-264-3166