

2010 Academic Scholarship Application

Deadline: Thursday, April 1

Blue Grass Energy awards \$10,000 in scholarships to students in its service area every year. Scholarships are awarded based on academic achievement, extracurricular activities and financial need. They are one-time, non-renewable grants and are paid directly to the student's chosen university, college or trade school.

Notification of award

Recipients will be chosen by May 1 and notified at their end-of-year school awards programs. Winners also will be recognized at BGEnergy's annual meeting on June 3 at Keeneland Race Track in Lexington. Winners whose school awards program falls in the week before or of the annual meeting will be notified by mail.

Eligibility

1. Eligible applicants are graduating high school seniors with plans to attend an accredited college, university or trade school, living with a parent or guardian who is a Blue Grass Energy member. Members of the immediate families of employees, directors and people receiving benefits from Blue Grass Energy are ineligible to apply.
2. Eligible applicants have a GPA of at least 3.0.
3. Applications must be submitted with all additional required materials. Packets must be delivered to your local Blue Grass Energy office or postmarked by Thursday, April 1, 2009. **Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.**

Requirements

1. Completed application form, including financial information sheet (page 2 of application).
2. Page 1 of parent/guardian federal income tax form (please black out Social Security numbers).
3. Official high school transcript that includes most recent SAT and/or ACT scores, **signed by a guidance counselor.**
4. A **typed** résumé listing school and class activities, including offices held, extracurricular activities, special honors and awards, plans for future education and career goals, and hobbies and special interests.
5. Write a brief essay (500 words or less) relating something special about you. Tell us something we couldn't find out by reading your application and résumé.

Where to get an application

1. www.bgenenergy.com, downloadable in PDF form.
2. Your high school guidance counselor.

Deliver application packet to your local Blue Grass Energy office or mail to:
Blue Grass Energy, P.O. Box 990, Nicholasville, KY 40340-0990. Direct attention to Magen Howard.
Questions? Call Magen at 859-885-2104 or e-mail magenh@bgenenergy.com.

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Name _____ BGEnergy account number _____

Address _____ E-mail _____

_____ Phone _____

School _____ School phone _____

GPA/class standing _____ Parents/Guardians _____

Explain how receiving this scholarship will play an important role in furthering your education.

Your application will not be considered if these additional required materials are not included in your packet:

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Financial Information

Parent/Guardian information

Father _____ Mother _____ Guardians _____

What is your annual total family income? (Circle one.)

Less than \$20,000 \$20,000-\$40,000 \$40,000-\$60,000 \$60,000-\$80,000
\$80,000-\$100,000 More than \$100,000

(Include page 1 of last year's federal income tax return with application packet.)

Do you have any other income besides primary employment (investments, etc.)? YES NO

Is your family receiving marital child support? YES NO

Are you employed? YES NO

Have you applied for or received any other scholarships? YES NO

If yes, please list scholarship amounts awarded:

Have you applied for or recieved any kind of financial aid? YES NO

If yes, please list amounts awarded:

Are there other family members who will attend college at the same time as you? YES NO

If yes, please list whom and where he or she attends:
