



2019 ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION

A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative

Name: _____
Last First

Address: _____
Street
City State Zip

Phone Number: _____ Alternate Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Consumers Energy Account Number: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Relationship: _____

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High School from Which You Will Graduate in 2019: _____

Contact at your High School to Notify of Award (Counselor/Administrator): _____

Hobbies/Special Interests:

Leadership Positions in School, Social, Fraternal, Civic, or Other Organizations:

Extracurricular Activities/Employment History:

Name and Mailing Address of Accredited School you will Attend in Fall of 2019:
Name Street
City State Zip

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How Did You Learn of Consumers Energy's Scholarship Program? _____

I certify that all information contained on my application and other required materials is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If I am a recipient of this scholarship, I hereby authorize Consumers Energy to utilize information about and from my scholarship application, any presentations or projects, and my likeness for public relations purposes and publicity.

Student's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Applications, essays, and supporting documents are due by March 15, 2019, to:

**Attn: Tami Kerwood
Consumers Energy
2074 242nd Street
Marshalltown, Iowa 50158
tkerwood@consumersenergy.coop**

APPLICATION INFORMATION

SCHOLARSHIP:

- Scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 will be awarded to applicants pursuing a post-secondary education in a full-time graduate or undergraduate course of study at an accredited two-year or four-year college, university, or vocational/technical school.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Must currently be a senior in high school.
- Must be a dependent of a Consumers Energy member.

SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Complete the application form by typing or printing. Attach additional sheets if necessary.
- Enclose your most recent academic transcript from your high school.
- Enclose one letter of reference from a teacher, counselor, employer, or system manager.
- Answer the following two questions by choosing one of the three options listed below;
 - If FDR could create a New Deal for today's world, do you think there would still be a need for electric cooperatives?
 - How can cooperatives reach out and engage with millennials or your peers?

Answer both questions listed above by choosing one of the three following options:

- Write one 250-word essay addressing both questions.
- Create a short video or movie addressing both questions.
- Create a PowerPoint presentation addressing both questions.
- Return your completed application and supporting documentation to Consumers Energy by **March 15, 2019**.
- Applications received after this date will not be considered.

SELECTION:

- Selection criteria will be based on scholastic achievement, school and community involvement, work history, project submission, and a written recommendation by a third party.

NOTIFICATION:

- Scholarship recipients will receive notification from Consumers Energy. Due to the volume of applications expected, only students awarded a scholarship will be notified no later than May 6, 2019.

DISBURSEMENT:

- Scholarship awarded shall be for \$1,000 payable to the student and the educational institution the student will attend.

ONLY CONSUMERS ENERGY COOPERATIVE MEMBERS IN THE STATE OF IOWA ARE ELIGIBLE.