

2017 Academic Scholarship Application

Deadline: Wednesday, March 8

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 10 and notified shortly thereafter. If possible, recipients will be recognized at his or her school's end-of-year program and at BGEnergy's annual meeting on June 1.

Eligibility

- 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. The member account number must be in the parent or legal guardian's name. Members of the immediate families of employees, directors and people receiving benefits from Blue Grass Energy are ineligible to apply.
- Eligible applicants must have a GPA of at least 3.0.
- Applications must be submitted with all additional required materials. Packets must be delivered to your local Blue Grass Energy office or postmarked by Wednesday, March 8, 2017. **Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.**

Requirements

- Completed application form, including financial information sheet (page 2 of application).
- Page 1 of parent/guardian 2016 or 2017 federal income tax form (please black out Social Security numbers).
- Official high school transcript that includes most recent SAT and/or ACT scores, **signed by a guidance counselor.**
- 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.
- 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.
- Students chosen to receive a scholarship will be required to spend a day at our office located at 1201 Lexington Road, Nicholasville. Students will be paid for the hours in attendance. They will experience a power plant tour in addition to learning more about the cooperative and the cooperative business model. Students **MUST** attend this day to receive the scholarship. If unable to attend, the scholarship will be forfeited.

Applications

- Available on our website: bgenenergy.com under the Our Community tab.
- Or ask your high school guidance counselor for a Blue Grass Energy scholarship application.

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 Scholarships.
Questions? Email scholarships@bgenenergy.com or call 888-546-4243.



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Name _____ BGEnergy account number _____

Address _____ Email _____

_____ 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? (Select 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 your 2016 or 2017 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 received 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:
