



Oconomowoc Utilities and WPPI Energy

2020 Public Power Scholarship Program Guidelines

February 2020

Program purposes

- To give something back to the community, contribute to educational efforts
- To increase awareness of public power
- To inform customers about the benefits of having a community-owned, municipal utility

Eligibility guidelines

1. High school seniors may submit essays to win one of two \$1,000 scholarships. To be eligible, the student or their legal guardian must be a customer of Oconomowoc Utilities when the essay is submitted. Dependents of utility personnel are not eligible.
2. Essays should be on the theme: ***The Benefits of Public Power to Our Community***. Essays should be 500-1,000 words, typed, double-spaced and include the following information on a cover page:
 - Student's first and last name; home address; phone number
 - Name of legal guardian
 - Oconomowoc Utilities account information: Name on account; billing address; account number
3. Deadline for submitting essays is ***March 31, 2020***. Please bring your essay to Oconomowoc Utilities or mail it to:

Greg Hoffmann
Oconomowoc Utilities
808 S. Worthington St.
Oconomowoc, WI 53066-3655

4. Award will be announced in May.

Resource Materials

Oconomowoc Utilities is a good source of information through our website, www.oconomowoc-wi.gov/index.aspx?nid=146. Information about public power is also available at libraries and on the Internet. Other web sites of particular interest include Wisconsin Public Power Inc. at www.wppienergy.org; American Public Power Association at www.publicpower.org; and the Utility Connection at www.utilityconnection.com.

Payment

Scholarships are awarded to essay contest winners who plan on attending a post-secondary educational institution. The scholarship will be paid to the winner when a copy of a fee statement or other proof of enrollment is submitted to:

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