



Dayton Power & Light and Vectren Energy Leadership Scholarship

2014 Application Packet

Deadline: April 15, 2014

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BACKGROUND

Dayton Power & Light and Vectren will present the Energy Leadership Scholarship to three students this year. Three \$1,000 awards will be granted for use for college tuition and expenses to deserving students who have demonstrated outstanding energy leadership, knowledge, and an interest in continuing their energy studies for the purpose of seeking a career in an energy-related field. All three scholarships will be awarded to students who plan to enter the energy field or public service related to energy. The scholarships will be facilitated by the Ohio Energy Project, a non-profit energy education organization.

EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP

This scholarship is designed to honor students demonstrating effective leadership skills and energy knowledge throughout their high school careers.

The following are examples of traits the scholarship committee will consider as it chooses recipients of the scholarships:

- An effective leader who leads by example and is well respected by his or her peers.
- An encouraging facilitator who serves as a team leader.
- A leader who creates excitement and motivates others to accomplish great things.
- A leader who demonstrates energy awareness at home, school and in the community and educates others about energy.
- A student who is knowledgeable about energy and has taken the time to not only be a leader of energy activities but has developed a knowledge base about energy and important energy issues.
- A student who is a graduating high school senior in 2014.
- A student showing interest in pursuing a career in an energy-related field.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Candidates must be:
 1. Graduating high school seniors.
 2. Residents of Vectren and DP&L service territories.
 3. Members of families who are customers of DP&L for their electrical needs.
 4. Members of families who are customers of Vectren for their natural gas needs.
- Candidates must demonstrate involvement in energy-related classroom, school, or community activities and programs. *Ohio Energy Project activities are examples but student applicants are not limited to OEP program participation.*

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Candidates should postmark applications no later than **April 15, 2014**. Applications must contain the following items:

1. One copy of the application packet
2. Two completed recommendations (form included in this packet).
A minimum of one recommendation must be from a teacher/advisor.

Return the application and recommendations

via Scanned Electronic copy to:

Pam Addison
Ohio Energy Project
paddison@ohioenergy.org
Subject line: "2014 Scholarship"

OR

via Mail to:

Pam Addison
Ohio Energy Project
DP&L and Vectren Scholarship
431 Ohio Pike, Suite 210
Cincinnati, OH 45255

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Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

Applicants will be notified by email when their application is received.

Scholarship recipients will be notified by April 25, 2014.

Note: If selected, representatives of DP&L and Vectren would like to present the scholarship at a school or community awards event and/or the Ohio Energy Project Youth Energy Celebration at Ohio State University on May 5, 2014.



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Section 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

County _____ Phone () _____

Email _____

Age _____ Birth date _____

High School _____

School Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Which higher education institution do you plan to attend?

Have you been accepted? _____

What field are you planning to pursue? _____

What month/year do you plan to begin? _____

Section 2: SHORT ANSWER

Please limit your response for each question to 50 words or less. You may answer on a separate sheet of paper.

A. How have you made a difference in your school or community energy programs?

B. What extra-curricular high school activities and leadership positions have you held? (List)

C. How did the knowledge gained through participation in energy-related activities and programs prepare you to be an effective leader? Do you consider the energy knowledge gained to be important to your future plans?

D. What is the greatest challenge you have had to overcome while in a leadership position?

E. What aspects of energy interest and engage you most? Provide details.

F. What are your energy-related career goals?

Section 3: ENERGY LEADERSHIP ESSAY

In 500 words or less, discuss how the skills and knowledge you have developed during your high school career have changed you and your approach to everyday life and the energy decisions you must make. Be very clear about the lessons you have learned in relation to energy. Share how you have changed the attitudes, actions or opinions of others as well. Feel free to use separate paper.

Section 4: RECOMMENDATION #1

_____ (name of student applicant) is applying for a leadership scholarship based on his/her leadership in energy education and community programs. Please complete the following questions and rating scale to the best of your ability. THANK YOU for your time in completing this form. If you have any questions, please contact Pam Addison at the Ohio Energy Project 513-405-9800 or 513-688-1717. Please return this form to the student applicant to submit with their application.

1. Recommender Name _____

Title/Position _____ **Phone ()** _____

School/Organization _____

Email _____

Relationship to student _____

2. In what way does the applicant exhibit leadership qualities and energy knowledge inside or outside of class?

3. Why do you feel the applicant is deserving of this scholarship?

4. Please rate the applicant demonstrates the qualities listed below:

Rating Scale: 5-Outstanding, 4-Excellent, 3-Very Good, 2-Good, 1-Average

Leadership skills	5	4	3	2	1
Communication skills	5	4	3	2	1
Energy knowledge	5	4	3	2	1
Ability to work in a group	5	4	3	2	1
Commitment to academics	5	4	3	2	1
Attitude toward fellow students	5	4	3	2	1
Attitude toward teachers	5	4	3	2	1
Enthusiasm regarding energy topics	5	4	3	2	1

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Section 5: RECOMMENDATION #2

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Signature _____ **Date** _____

Section 6: CLOSING

1. At this time do you foresee being able to attend the Ohio Energy Project's Youth Energy Celebration at Ohio State University on Monday, May 5, 2014 (*Personal expenses paid*)? _____

2. Should you be selected as a scholarship recipient a check for \$1,000 will be presented to you at a scholarship award event in May of 2014. Please have a parent or guardian sign below indicating awareness of this and agreement that they will oversee the use of this scholarship toward higher education tuition or expenses.

Parent/guardian Name (print) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

3. High School Grade Point Average: _____

HS Counselor Name (print) _____

HS Counselor Signature _____

Date _____

4. By signing this application, I certify that the information I have provided is accurate and that I will report any changes in this information to the Ohio Energy Project as soon as possible.

Student Applicant Name (print) _____

Student Applicant Signature _____

Date _____