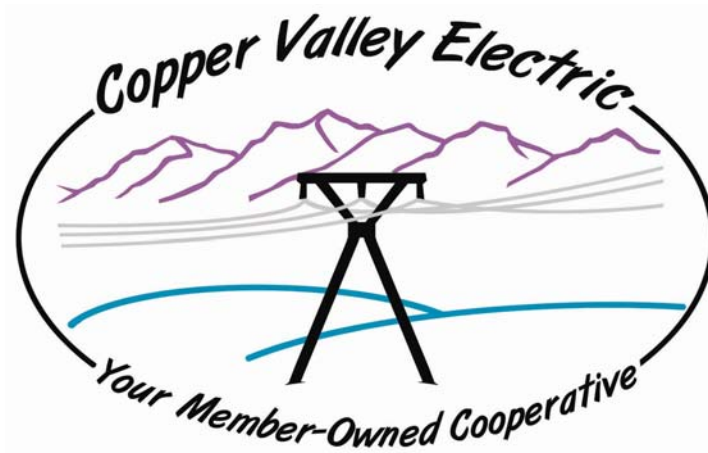


2008 CVEA GENERAL AND ELECTRICAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



\$2,000 IN GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS

The CVEA Scholarship is designed to assist graduating seniors with the first-year costs to attend a higher-education program which leads to a certificate or degree, through vocational, technical, apprenticeship training, or for a college degree program. In 2008 two, \$500 general scholarships are available in each district.

INTERESTED IN ELECTRICITY?

Students interested in the electrical industry may qualify for a \$1,000 scholarship opportunity. High school seniors who intend to pursue a field of study that contributes to the development and improvement of the electrical industry have the opportunity to apply for an electrical industry scholarship. One is available in each district.

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS IS
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2008, AT 5 P.M.**

For more information, contact your
school counselor or Sharon Crisp at 822-3211 or 835-4301

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RULES OF ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants, their parent(s), or legal guardian(s) must be active members of Copper Valley Electric Association.
2. Applicants must be graduating seniors from an Alaska public or private secondary school or home school program.
3. Awards are for students who will be full-time students, in any course, which leads to a certificate or degree in an apprenticeship program; trade, technical, or vocational school; or an accredited college.
4. A full-time student will be defined as a student taking a minimum of 12 credit hours in a semester.
5. Official high school transcripts must be submitted. Transcripts must include the first semester of senior year.
6. Completion of "Statement of Financial Plan" is required. Financial need will be a factor in award determination.
7. Applicants must submit an application and a personal narrative not exceeding two pages, double-spaced. Included in the narrative shall be:
 - Personal history
 - A description of involvement in school, clubs and community activities
 - A description of career goals and how the student intends to achieve those goals
 - An explanation of why the student feels he/she should be awarded the scholarship
8. Applicants interested in applying for the electrical industry scholarship must also include an additional page of narrative that includes:
 - Specific interest in the electric field
 - Type of study they intend to pursue
 - How the career will contribute to the development or improvement of the industry
9. Applicants must include three letters of recommendation, one from each category: (1) a classroom teacher; (2) a community, industry member, or employer; (3) and a personal reference. Letter must reference the category the recommendation is intended to fulfill.
10. An interview may be required.
11. Applications and required documentation must be received at CVEA no later than **5 p.m. Friday, February 15, 2008**. Please include only requested documentation. Other materials will not be considered.
12. The decision of the Scholarship Committee is final.

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APPLICATION FORM**

Applicant Name _____
 Date of Birth _____ Graduation Date (Month/Year) _____
 Name of High School _____
 Address _____ Zip Code _____
 Phone # _____
 CVEA Member's (Parent/Legal Guardian) Name _____
 CVEA Member # _____
 Applying for: Please check one
 CVEA Standard Scholarship CVEA Electrical Industry Scholarship

Planned School Attendance (check type of school)
 Accredited College Technical School
 Apprenticeship Program Vocational School

Name of School/College _____
 Address of School _____
 Certificate/Degree _____

Statement of Financial Plan for the 2008-2009 School Year

The financial plan is intended to demonstrate your understanding of the financial resources required to complete only the first year of your educational program. Please estimate the dollar amounts for the following information.

FUNDING SOURCES:

Parent/Guardian(s) _____
 Savings _____
 Summer Job _____
 Scholarships _____
 CVEA _____
 Other _____
 Grants _____
 Loans _____
 Other Sources _____

TOTAL AVAILABLE _____

FUNDING REQUIREMENTS:

Tuition _____
 Books _____
 Other Fees _____
 Room & Board _____
 Personal Expenses _____
 Transportation _____
 Other _____
 Other _____
 Other _____

TOTAL REQUIRED _____

I certify that all answers to the preceding questions are true and correct. I understand that any false answers or deliberate omissions on this application may be grounds for rejection of this application and withdrawal of any award granted.

 Applicant's Signature

 Date

Important Notes

The Scholarship Committee will select the finalists based on the merits of this application. Finalists will be interviewed.

Scholarship recipients will be announced in each district at the CVEA Annual Meeting and at the 2008 High School Commencement ceremonies. Attendance at both events is recommended.

The recipient must submit proof of school acceptance prior to award disbursement. Disbursement of the award will be made to the school's financial aid office following receipt of verification of enrollment from the school. This verification must be received by CVEA by October 31, 2008.

The Scholarship Committee will consider all applications and supporting documentation. All information will be held strictly confidential.

In the event no qualified applications are received, the Committee reserves the right to forego awarding one or more scholarships in a given year. If no qualified electrical scholarship applications are received, funding may be used to grant additional general scholarships to qualified applicants in each district.

Be certain to attach the following information, as specified in Rules of Eligibility, to this completed application:

- Official seven semester high school transcript
- One letter of recommendation from each category specified
- Personal narrative
- Signed application

Applications and supporting documentation may be hand-delivered, in a sealed envelope, to either CVEA office or mailed to P.O. Box 45, Glennallen, AK 99588 and **must be received no later than 5 p.m. Friday, February 15, 2008.**

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