



SCHOLARSHIP NOTIFICATION

To: AMP Principal Contacts

From: Marc S. Gerken, PE
president/CEO

Date: Nov. 2, 2018

RE: Nominations for AMP
Lyle B. Wright and
Richard H. Gorsuch
Scholarships

DEADLINE NOTICE

Nomination forms: Scholarship nomination forms must be submitted by the utility and received via email, fax or mail **on or before Dec. 7, 2018.**

Transcript: A high school transcript, showing the nominee's cumulative grade-point average based on a 4.0 scale for six semesters, must be received via email, fax or mail **on or before Feb. 15, 2019.** A completed personal achievement form and public power test also must be completed and submitted **on or before Feb. 15, 2019.**

Please contact Jodi Allalen at 614.540.0916 or jallalen@amppartners.org with questions.

The Scholarship Committee of the American Municipal Power (AMP) Board of Trustees is calling for nominations for scholarships awarded in memory of Lyle B. Wright and Richard H. Gorsuch, distinguished leaders in public power history. Participating in the scholarship program is an excellent way to show community involvement and support education. Since awarding its first scholarship in 1988, AMP is proud to have presented \$328,000 to graduating high school seniors.



Aubree Herman (left) and Madyson Pahl (center) of Edgerton receive their Lyle B. Wright and Richard H. Gorsuch scholarships from Marni Hollman, AMP manager of marketing/member relations

GENERAL RULES AND ELIGIBILITY

Complete program rules and nomination forms for the Wright and Gorsuch scholarships are enclosed. AMP Scholarship recipients are chosen based on academic performance, good score on the public power test and participation in a variety of extracurricular activities/programs.

SELECTING NOMINEES

AMP member municipal electric officials are responsible for selecting their own nominees, and may nominate one student for the Wright Scholarship and one student for the Gorsuch Scholarship. Members may use whatever method they wish to determine nominees as long as applicants meet AMP's rules and eligibility requirements. Methods used by members in the past include: an essay contest, written test, interview or class rank (please note that while scholastic record is an important criteria, knowledge of public power and personal achievement also affect students' scores).



Kaitlin Jones of Philippi was presented with a Richard H. Gorsuch Scholarship by Jay Myers, AMP member marketing representative

Most members work closely with their local high school guidance office to select nominees. This is especially effective when searching for a nominee for the Wright Scholarship. For the Gorsuch Scholarship, we recommend making the rules and requirements available to your employees so they can let you know if they have an eligible son or daughter.

PUBLICIZING THE PROGRAM

To help you with your efforts to find a nominee for each scholarship, AMP will send the rules and eligibility requirements to your local high school guidance office. We will also issue a news release to your local media announcing the program is underway.

NOMINATION FORMS

Nomination forms are only distributed to the principal contact in AMP member communities. Scholarship information can also be found on the AMP Member Extranet at www.amppartners.org.

TIMELINE

Completed nomination forms, signed by a designated official of the member municipal utility, must be received via email, fax or mail **on or before Dec. 7, 2018**. In late December, we will mail each nominee materials about AMP and public power and ask them to fill out a personal achievement form and take a test regarding public power. A high school transcript, showing the nominee's cumulative grade-point average on a 4.0 scale for six semesters, must be received via email, fax or mail **on or before Feb. 15, 2019**. A completed personal achievement form and public power test also must be completed and submitted **on or before Feb. 15, 2019**.

NOMINEES

Nominees will visit the nominating municipal utility for an online test on public power to be monitored by a municipal staff member. Testing procedures will be sent to each member community with a nominee. The test takes about 20 minutes and is automatically submitted to AMP. After the test, the nominees can be given a tour of the member community utility at the community's discretion. Scholarship recipients will be determined in March by the AMP Board of Trustees, based on recommendations. You are encouraged to contact your local school guidance office to begin the process of identifying nominees.

For questions about the scholarship programs, please contact Jodi Allalen at 614.540.0916 or jallalen@amppartners.org.