

Academic Scholarships



2008 scholarship winners at Blue Grass Energy's annual meeting.

Blue Grass Energy provides \$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.

Recipients will be chosen by May 1 and notified at their high school honors programs. Winners also will be recognized at BGEnergy's annual meeting in June.

Eligibility

1. 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. Members of the immediate families of employees, directors and people receiving benefits from Blue Grass Energy are ineligible to apply.
2. Eligible applicants have a GPA of at least 3.0.
3. Applications must be submitted with all attachments and postmarked by **Wednesday, April 1, 2009**. *Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.*

Requirements

1. Completed application form, including financial information sheet (page 2 of application).
2. Page 1 of parent/guardian federal income tax form (you may black out Social Security numbers).
3. Official high school transcript that includes most recent SAT and/or ACT scores, signed by guidance counselor.
4. 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.
5. 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.

Where to get an application

1. www.bgenenergy.com/forStudents.aspx, downloadable in PDF form.
2. Your high school guidance counselor.
3. Call or e-mail Magen Howard, scholarship coordinator, at 859-885-2104 or magenh@bgenenergy.com.

Applications must be postmarked by Wednesday, April 1, 2009.

Return applications to your local office or mail to Blue Grass Energy, P.O. Box 990, Nicholasville, KY 40340-0990 and direct attention to Magen Howard. Questions? Call Magen at 859-885-2104 or e-mail magenh@bgenenergy.com.



2009 Academic Scholarship Application

Deadline: Wednesday, April 1

Name _____ BGEnergy account number _____

Address _____ E-mail _____

_____ Phone _____

Names of parents or guardians _____

School _____ School phone _____

GPA and class standing _____

Explain how receiving this scholarship will play an important role in furthering your education.

Applications and required materials must be returned to your local Blue Grass Energy office or postmarked by **Wednesday, April 1, 2009**. Mail to:

Blue Grass Energy
ATTN: Magen Howard
P.O. Box 990
Nicholasville, KY 40340-0990

Questions? Call Magen at 859-885-2104 or e-mail magenh@bgenenergy.com.

Financial Information

Parent/Guardian information

Father _____ Mother _____ Guardians _____

What is your annual total family income? (Circle 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 I of last year's federal income tax return.)

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 rewarded:

Are there other family members who will attend college the same time as you? YES NO

If yes, please list who and where he or she attends: _____

