



The National Hydropower Association Past Presidents' Legacy Scholarship Program

TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION EXCEPT SIGNATURES

Completeness and neatness ensure your application will be reviewed properly.

Application postmark deadline February 15

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I.D. #	AA	PD	RIC/CS	GPA	SATRW	SATM	ACTC	SP1	TOTAL

APPLICANT DATA

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____

Permanent Home _____

Mailing Address _____ Apartment # _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

Telephone (_____) _____ Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

Email Address (Required for notification) _____

Are you a United States Citizen? Yes No Are you a legal resident? Yes No

How did you learn about the scholarship?

Fastweb Google Search Magazine/Newspaper Career Center Other, explain _____

Please indicate your status. (For statistical purposes only) Male Female

American Indian/Alaska Native Black/African American Multi-Racial White

Asian Hispanic/Latino Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

PARENT OR GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____

Address _____

Relationship to Applicant _____ Day Telephone (_____) _____

Email Address _____ Fax Number (_____) _____

HIGH SCHOOL DATA

School Name _____ High School Graduation Date: Month _____ Year _____

City _____ State _____ Telephone (_____) _____

POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL DATA

Name of postsecondary school you attend. (If unknown, please list in order of preference the schools to which you have applied.) **Use official school names. Do not use abbreviations.**

_____ City _____ State _____

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4 yr. College or University 2 yr. Community or Junior College

Vocational-Technical School Other, explain _____

Year in school next year: 3 4 5 or Graduate Study Expected college graduation date: Month _____ Year _____

Major or course of study Engineering Science Communications Other

Earth Sciences Biology Public Relations Environmental Studies

Mechanical Fisheries Public Policy Environmental Management

Electrical Hydrology Public Administration Renewable Energy

Systems Geology

Civil Forestry

Environmental

Degree sought: Bachelor Associate Certificate Other _____

Sending a resumé does not replace any part of this application. If space provided in any section is inadequate, you may continue on additional sheets. Attachments must follow the same format. DO NOT repeat information already reported on the application form. Your name, address and name of this scholarship program should be included on all attachments.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Describe your work experience during the **past four years**. Indicate dates of employment for each job and approximate number of hours worked each week.

Employer/Position	From - Mo/Yr	To - Mo/Yr	Hours per Week	Were you paid for your work?
				YES / NO
				YES / NO
				YES / NO
				YES / NO
				YES / NO
				YES / NO
				YES / NO

ACTIVITIES, AWARDS AND HONORS

List all school activities in which you have participated during the **past four years** (e.g., student government, music, sports, etc.). List all community activities in which you have participated without pay during the **past four years** (e.g., Boy/Girl Scouts, hospital volunteer, Special Olympics). Note all special awards, honors and offices held. **Indicate whether high school or college activities.**

Activity	No. of Years Partic.	Special Awards, Honors	Offices Held	Activity	No. of Years Partic.	Special Awards, Honors	Offices Held

GOALS AND ASPIRATIONS

Make a brief statement or summary of your plans as they relate to your educational and career objectives and long-term goals. Please specifically address your desire and intent to work in the hydropower industry.

ESSAY (Required)

As a separate attachment, please provide a two-page essay responding to the following:
Why should you receive the scholarship and how did you become interested in your selected field. Explain your interest in the hydropower industry.

UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES

Please describe how and when any unusual family or personal circumstances have affected your achievement in school, work experience, or your participation in school and community activities.

APPLICANT APPRAISAL (REQUIRED)

To the Applicant: This section is required and must be completed in the format provided. If incomplete, your application will not be evaluated. The section is to be completed by a high school or college counselor or advisor, an instructor, or a work supervisor who knows you well.

To the Adult Appraiser: *You have been asked to provide information in support of this application. Please give immediate and serious attention to the following statements. When complete, please return to applicant. If you prefer, photocopy this section and return to applicant in a sealed envelope. A letter of recommendation does not replace this section.*

The applicant's choice of a postsecondary educational program is	<input type="checkbox"/> extremely appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/> very appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/> moderately appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/> inappropriate
The applicant's achievements reflect his/her ability	<input type="checkbox"/> extremely well	<input type="checkbox"/> very well	<input type="checkbox"/> moderately well	<input type="checkbox"/> not well
The applicant's ability to set realistic and attainable goals is	<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> poor
The quality of the applicant's commitment to school and/or community is	<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> poor
The applicant is able to seek, find, and use learning resources	<input type="checkbox"/> extremely well	<input type="checkbox"/> very well	<input type="checkbox"/> moderately well	<input type="checkbox"/> not well
The applicant demonstrates curiosity and initiative	<input type="checkbox"/> extremely well	<input type="checkbox"/> very well	<input type="checkbox"/> moderately well	<input type="checkbox"/> not well
The applicant demonstrates good problem-solving skills, follows through, and completes tasks	<input type="checkbox"/> extremely well	<input type="checkbox"/> very well	<input type="checkbox"/> moderately well	<input type="checkbox"/> not well
The applicant's respect for self and others is	<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> poor

Comments: _____

Appraiser's Name _____ Title _____ Telephone (_____) _____
Signature _____ Organization _____ Date _____

TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION

A complete transcript of grades **must** be sent with this application. Grade reports are not acceptable.

Students currently or previously enrolled in college or vocational-technical school must include all college or vo-tech transcripts of grades from each school attended. Unofficial transcripts must display student name, school name, grade and credit hours earned for each course, and term in which each course was taken.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

The student is responsible for submitting all materials to Scholarship America on time. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated. This application becomes complete and valid only when all of the following materials have been received:

- Student Application with completed Applicant Appraisal
- Current Complete Transcript(s) of Grades (including grading scale)
- Essay

All materials, including transcript, must be addressed to:

**The NHA
Past Presidents' Legacy Scholarship Program**
Scholarship America
One Scholarship Way
Saint Peter, MN 56082

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CERTIFICATION

The National Hydropower Association and Scholarship America have the responsibility for selecting recipients based on criteria as set forth in the program's description. This application becomes the property of Scholarship America. (It is recommended you keep a copy for your files.)

I consent to data collected in this application being used for the purpose of selecting scholarship recipients, communication and promotion of the program. Data will be processed in compliance with the Scholarship America Privacy Policy.

I acknowledge decisions are final. I certify I meet eligibility requirements of the program as described in the guidelines and the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I will provide proof of information.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____
Parent's Signature _____ Date _____