



American Municipal Power Lyle B. Wright 2016 Scholarship Program

Rules & Eligibility Requirements

Purpose

To establish an educational program encouraging high school students in AMP member communities to further their education, and to create an awareness of careers in the municipal electric utility field.

Awards

There are up to four (4), one-time scholarship awards of \$2,000 each.

Rules & Eligibility

The following provisions will govern the acceptance of an applicant:

1. Applicant must be a student whose household receives electricity from an AMP member community.
2. A student is not eligible if s/he or an immediate family member or guardian (*child or ward*) is an employee of AMP or an AMP member municipal electric system (*see below*).
 - (a) For the purposes of this scholarship, an employee of an AMP member municipal electric system is defined as someone on the municipal electric system's payroll, or an employee or elected official who is in a position with the municipality to which the municipal electric system is subordinate.
3. Applicant must be a graduating senior who has met all of the basic requirements for college or technical school entrance and has a cumulative grade-point average of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale.
4. Prior to receiving an AMP scholarship check, scholarship recipients must offer proof of enrollment in an accredited college, university or technical school for the next fall semester or quarter, unless an extension of time is granted. A time extension will be granted only if "just cause" is determined. (In the event that a student is unable to fulfill his or her enrollment obligations under this program, the award is forfeited and may be reassigned to another nominee by the AMP President.)

A check for the award will be written jointly to the recipient and the post-secondary school, or as circumstances dictate.
5. Completed nomination forms (distributed to the principal contact in member municipal electric systems) must be received via email, fax or mail on or before **December 11, 2015**.
6. 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 **February 3, 2016**.
7. **There shall be no more than one (1) Wright nominee per AMP member.**

Judging

In late December, each nominee will receive a packet of information and an essay topic from AMP. Each nominee will be required to write an essay of 500 words or less on said topic. Essays must be received via email, fax or mail on or before **February 3, 2016** or the nominee will be disqualified. Essays will be judged on content, creative thinking, spelling, punctuation and grammar. Judges will use the essay scores to determine finalists, who will be asked to visit their municipal utility in March to take a test on public power, tour the municipal utility and complete a personal achievement form. Scholarship recipients will be determined in April by the AMP Board of Trustees, based on recommendations.



**American Municipal Power
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Nomination Form**

- Form must be filled out completely; preferably on a computer
 - Form must be signed by an official of an AMP member municipal electric system
 - Form must include nominee's complete street address, city, state, zip code and email address
 - Signed nomination form must be received via email, fax or mail **on or before December 11, 2015**
 - A high school transcript with 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 February 3, 2016**
- Contact person: Karen Ritchey
kritchey@amppartners.org
614.540.1111 (phone) / 614.540.6902 (fax)
AMP Scholarship Program
Attn: Karen Ritchey
1111 Schrock Road, Suite 100
Columbus, OH 43229

The student named below is our official nominee for the 2016 Lyle B. Wright Scholarship Program.

- Nominee must be a graduating high school senior who has met all of the basic requirements for college or technical school entrance and has a cumulative grade-point average of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale
- Nominee must be a student whose household receives electricity from an AMP member community
- A student is not eligible for the Lyle B. Wright Scholarship if s/he or an immediate family member or guardian (*child or ward*) is an employee of AMP or an AMP member municipal electric system (please see Richard H. Gorsuch Scholarship information). For the purposes of this scholarship, an employee of an AMP member municipal electric system is defined as someone on the municipal electric system's payroll, or an employee or elected official who is in a position with the municipality to which the municipal electric system is subordinate

Municipal electric system _____

Nominee's name _____

Nominee's high school _____

Nominee's intended post-secondary school _____

Nominee's anticipated field of study _____

Nominee's home address _____

Nominee's home phone number _____

Nominee's cell phone number _____

Nominee's email address _____

Nominee's parents/guardians names (please provide first and last name for both parents/guardians)

Parent/Guardian Names _____

Name of designated utility official (please print)

Title

Signature of designated utility official

Date

Lyle B. Wright

Lyle B. Wright was a strong public power advocate on both state and local levels.

Wright began his career in public power in 1955 as the business manager of Bowling Green Municipal Utilities, eventually becoming the city's director of utilities. His accomplishments in Bowling Green include directing development of a \$26 million wastewater treatment facility, working on a multimillion dollar sewer improvement plan and directing construction of two 1.5-million-gallon water towers.

Wright also was active in Ohio's statewide public power organizations. He served on the boards of both American Municipal Power, Inc. (AMP) and the Ohio Municipal Electric Association (OMEA). AMP is the non-profit wholesale power supplier and services provider for 129 members – 128 member municipal electric communities in the states of Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Virginia, Kentucky and West Virginia and the Delaware Municipal Electric Corporation, a joint action agency headquartered in Smyrna, Delaware. The OMEA, which was AMP's predecessor, now serves as AMP's legislative liaison.

Wright was a member of the OMEA and AMP boards from 1979 to 1986, serving as president of the OMEA board from 1981 to 1982. He became secretary of the AMP board in 1983 and served in that position until his death in 1986. Wright was chairman of AMP's policy committee and of the rate group representing public power communities in the Toledo Edison service area. In 1983, he received AMP's Distinguished Service Award.

In addition to his professional accomplishments, Wright was devoted to his wife, six children, 11 grandchildren and his Christian faith. He was a longtime member of Bowling Green's St. Mark's Lutheran Church. Just before his death, he delivered 5,000 Bibles to Bowling Green State University students on behalf of the Gideon Society. Wright also volunteered his time to the Boy Scouts, Masonic Order, Kiwanis, American Heart Association and numerous professional organizations.

Wright's death in December 1986 had a strong impact on his family, his community and other public power communities across the state. In 1987, the AMP board voted to pay him tribute by establishing the Lyle B. Wright Scholarship.