



Equal Employment Opportunity Scholarship Application

Application Instructions

The New Jersey Utilities Association's Scholarship Committee is offering two \$1,500 Scholarships per academic year (to be applied against tuition only) for four years to minority, female and disabled students pursuing a Bachelor's Degree at an accredited college or university.

You are eligible to apply for this scholarship if you meet the following criteria:

- Currently a high school senior
- A New Jersey resident and a legal resident or citizen of the United States with permission to work in this country
- A woman, a disabled person or a member of one of the following minority groups:
 - Hispanic or Latino
 - Black or African American
 - Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
 - Asian
 - American Indian or Alaskan Native
 - Two or more races
- Have demonstrated overall academic excellence
- Can demonstrate financial need

Children of employees of any of the following NJUA member companies are excluded from applying for this scholarship.

Aqua New Jersey Inc.	Atlantic City Electric Company
Atlantic City Sewerage Company	Elizabethtown Gas Company
CenturyLink (formally EMBARQ)	Gordon's Corner Water Company
JCP&L/A FirstEnergy Company	Middlesex Water Company
New Jersey American Water Company	New Jersey Natural Gas Company
Public Service Electric & Gas Company	Rockland Electric Company
Shorelands Water Company	South Jersey Gas
United Water New Jersey	Verizon New Jersey

To be considered for the NJUA Equal Employment Opportunity Scholarship, complete and send this application and related documents marked PERSONAL and CONFIDENTIAL to the following address, postmarked no later than April 2, 2010:

New Jersey Utilities Association
Attn: NJUA Scholarship Committee
50 West State Street, Suite 1117
Trenton, New Jersey 08608

Also required with a postmark no later than April 2, 2010 are two letters of recommendation (see section VII for details) and an official copy of the applicant's high school transcript. Applications or documentation received after April 2, 2010 will not be considered.

Please print clearly or type all information. If more space is needed, attach separate sheet. Please make additional copies as needed.

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Your Name: _____ Name of Parent(s)/Guardian: _____
Address: _____ Address: _____
Phone Number: _____ Phone Number: _____
Sex: _____ Race: _____ U.S. Citizenship: _____ Yes _____ NO
Immigration Status: _____
Disability, if any: _____ (Physical/Mental limitation)
Definition: One who has physical/mental impairment which substantially limits one or more major life activities.

II. EDUCATION

NAME & LOCATION	COURSE OF STUDY
High School: _____	_____
Street Address _____	Town or City _____ ZipCode _____
Telephone Number of School (____) _____	Guidance Counselor's Email Address _____

III. EMPLOYMENT

List present or most recent job first.

Employer & Location	Dates Employed	Type of Work
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

IV. CAREER GOALS

A. List extracurricular activities (include both school related and outside activities) and include any leadership position(s) held.

B. What special recognitions have you received in your course of study or career-related activities?

C. Please list accredited colleges or universities to which you have applied or been accepted.

NAME OF COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY	APPLIED	ACCEPTED
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

D. What program of study will you be pursuing?

E. Discuss the reason you have chose to pursue a career in this field (attach additional sheet if necessary).

F. Provide the following:

Current GPA: _____ out of a possible GPA of _____

Current Class Rank: _____ out of _____ students

You must submit an official copy of your high school transcript reflecting courses and grades sent to the scholarship committee postmarked no later than April 2, 2010. Applicants whose transcripts are not received by that date will not be considered.

V. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

A. You must provide the following information for any individual including yourself, from whom you are receiving financial support. Family income will be verified before award of funds.

RELATIONSHIP	NAME OF COMPANY	ANNUAL GROSS INCOME
Self	_____	_____
Father	_____	_____
Mother	_____	_____
Other _____	_____	_____

(Indicate Relationship)

B. Indicate total number of people in household _____ and total household gross income \$ _____

C. Amount from other source(s) of income \$ _____

Explain: _____

Other Scholarships

Amount per year \$ _____ # of years ____ Source _____

Explain: _____

D. Estimate your annual college related expenses including tuition, room, board, transportation, etc.

\$ _____

E. Describe how you will finance your college expenses:

VI. SUMMARY STATEMENT

Why do you feel you should be selected for this scholarship award?

VII. RECOMMENDATIONS

Please provide two (2) letters of recommendation: one (1) from a high school teacher or guidance counselor and one (1) from an (non-relative) associate of your choice. Letters of recommendation must be received by April 2, 2010 or the application will not be considered.

VIII. DISCLAIMER

THE NJUA-EEO SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REQUEST ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR ELIGIBILITY FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS APPLICATION WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL AND USED SOLEY FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELECTING SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS.

I hereby certify that all statements in the foregoing application are true and accurate, and that I believe myself to be eligible for this scholarship award.

Signature

Date