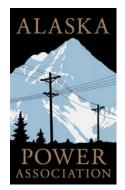
Alaska Power Association Hank Nikkels Scholarship for Engineers



Alaska Power Association (APA) is offering \$1,000 scholarship opportunities and textbook stipends of up to \$500 for Alaska residents attending college in Alaska who are studying engineering. APA is the statewide trade association for the electric utilities that supply power to more than a half-million Alaskans in communities from Barrow to Adak, through the Interior and Southcentral, and down the Inside Passage.

Hank Nikkels was a 25-year management employee of the Municipality of Anchorage at Municipal Light & Power and a leader in Alaska's electric industry who died in 2002. The Alaska Power Association membership established a scholarship in his memory to

help ensure future electric utility leaders have an opportunity to further their education in the electric power industry.



Rules of eligibility

- The scholarship is for Alaska residents attending college in Alaska full-time or part-time working toward obtaining a doctoral, Master or Bachelor of Science degree in engineering (electrical, mechanical, civil, or computer science).
- Students pursuing a bachelor's degree must be at least a sophomore.
- Applicants must have a minimum 3.25 grade point average at the time of application.
- Preference will be given to students from communities that receive electric power from an Alaska Power Association member electric utility.

Scholarship process

A completed and signed application (on the next page) must be accompanied by:

- A current official college academic transcript
- A letter of recommendation from each of the following individuals:
 - Instructor or department chair
 - Community, industry member, or employer
 - Personal reference
- A 500-word essay, including a personal history, which addresses this question:
 - In what role do you see yourself contributing to the electric industry in Alaska?

The completed application (see next page) and the supporting documentation (transcript, letters of recommendation, and essay) must be received by Alaska Power Association no later than 5 p.m. Friday, May 10, 2013. It is the responsibility of the scholarship applicant to contact Alaska Power Association to ensure that the scholarship packet was received by the deadline.

For more information, contact Crystal Enkvist, APR, Director of Member & Public Relations, at cenkvist@alaskapower.org, 1-877-992-7322 (toll-free), 1-907-771-5711 (office).

Alaska Power Association Hank Nikkels Scholarship Application Form

Applicant Name		
Home Address		
Home Phone #C	ell Phone #	
E-mail Address		
Name of School/College		
Address of School		
Current grade point average (Provide current o	fficial college academic transcript)	
List any honors and awards		
List any participation you have had in academic or electric	ic industry-related organizations:	
Estimated graduation date from your educational progra		
Certificate/Degree		
I certify that all answers to the preceding questions a answers or deliberate omissions on this application mawithdrawal of any award granted.	are true and correct. I understand that any fals	
Applicant's Signature	Date	

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Important Notes

The Alaska Power Association Scholarship Committee will select the finalists based on the merits of the application and support documentation. Finalists may be interviewed.

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Scholarships should be submitted to Alaska Power Association in a sealed envelope that states, "APA Hank Nikkels Scholarship Application: Not to be opened until after the closing date."

Alaska Power Association's mailing address is 703 West Tudor Road, Suite 200, Anchorage, Alaska 99503. It is the responsibility of the scholarship applicant to contact Alaska Power Association to ensure that the scholarship packet was received by the deadline.

In the event no qualified applications are received, the committee reserves the right to forego awarding a scholarship in a given year.

Self-gui	ded checklist for applicants:
[Signed application form
	Official college transcript
	Three letters of recommendation
	- Instructor or department chair
	- Community, industry member, or employer
	- Personal reference
	500-word essay, including a personal history, which addresses this question:
	- In what role do you see yourself contributing to the electric industry in Alaska?
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The scholarship recipient will be publicly announced at the Alaska Power Association 62nd Annual Meeting Awards Banquet on Thursday, September 26, 2013 in Girdwood, Alaska. (After being selected, the scholarship recipients will be asked to supply a photograph that will be used in a presentation during the trade association's awards banquet.)

Scholarship recipients are required to provide the Alaska Power Association Board of Directors with a brief summary of academic achievements and a copy of an official transcript one year after receipt of the scholarship funds.

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