

Scholarship Opportunity Offered to High School Seniors

Centennial Utilities, in cooperation with the Minnesota Municipal Utilities Association, are offering two scholarship awards to high school seniors who plan to attend an accredited post-secondary educational institution. Applicants must also be, or have as a legal guardian, a customer of an MMUA-member municipal electric or gas utility.

The awards include a first-place local scholarship of \$750 and a second-place scholarship of \$500, with the first-place winner earning the chance to compete for an additional statewide scholarship. The statewide award is divided into prizes of \$2,000, \$1,500, \$1,000 and \$500.

To apply for the scholarship, entrants must fill out a Centennial Utilities Scholarship application and participate in an essay contest with the theme "Municipal Utilities: Good for All of Us." The essay must be 500 to 1,000 words typed and double spaced, and will be judged by Centennial Utilities Commission members at their March 17 meeting. The winning entry will then be forwarded to MMUA for state competition with that winner to be announced in May. Judges will look for the relevance of the theme to the writer and his/her city.

Application forms and essays must be received at Centennial Utilities offices, 200 Civic Heights Circle, Circle Pines, MN 55014 by Wednesday, March 10, 2010 at 4:30 p.m.

For more information on this scholarship offering, please contact Centennial Utilities at 763-784-6751.