



2010 Scholarship Application

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Post-secondary School: _____

Guidelines:

1. Applicant must be a high school senior planning on attending an accredited post-secondary education institution. Applicant must be, or have as a legal guardian, a customer of an MMUA-member municipal electric or gas utility. Centennial Utilities operates a natural gas utility.
2. Entries are to interpret one or more aspects of the theme "Municipal Utilities: Good for All of Us." Judges will particularly look for the relevance of the theme to the writer and his/her city.
3. Essay length is to be from 500 to 1,000 words, typed and double-spaced.
4. All essays should include a cover page, with the writer's name and address.
5. Application form with essay must be submitted to **Centennial Utilities, 200 Civic Heights Circle, Circle Pines, MN 55014, no later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 10, 2010.**
6. The Centennial Utilities Commission will consider appointment of the winners at the March 17, 2010 Utilities Commission meeting. The decision of the commission is final.
7. Relatives of utility personnel are not eligible.

Award:

- The first-place local essay winner will receive a \$750 Centennial Utilities Scholarship and will have their essay forwarded by the Utilities to MMUA for statewide competition. The MMUA Communications/Member Services Committee will select winners and make an announcement by mid-May. The second-place local essay winner will be awarded a scholarship prize of \$500.
- Scholarship money will be payable upon receipt of a fee statement copy from an accredited post-secondary educational institution. The award check will be made payable to the scholarship winner and the post-secondary institution. If the contest winner does not attend an accredited post-secondary educational institution within two years, the money will revert to a trust fund and become available to future scholarship winners.

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Date: _____