



Dayton Power & Light and Vectren Energy Leadership Scholarship

2020 Application Packet

Deadline: April 30, 2020

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BACKGROUND

Dayton Power & Light (DP&L) and Vectren present the *Energy Leadership Scholarship*, to be awarded to two students within their service territory. These **two \$1,000** scholarships will be granted for post-secondary tuition and expenses to deserving students who have demonstrated outstanding energy leadership, knowledge, and interest in continuing their studies to prepare for a career in a STEM-related field. Eligible students must be pursuing a 4-year degree, 2-year degree or advanced training program. Scholarships will be facilitated by Ohio Energy Project, a non-profit energy education organization.

EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP

This scholarship is designed for students demonstrating effective leadership skills and energy knowledge throughout their high school careers.

The following examples are traits the scholarship committee will consider as it chooses recipients of the scholarships:

- A student who leads by example and is well respected by his or her peers.
- A student who encourages others and serves as a team leader.
- A student who creates excitement and motivates others to accomplish great things.
- A student who demonstrates energy awareness at home, school and in the community and who educates others about energy.
- A student who is not only a great leader but also deeply understands science and the STEM-field's current events/issues.
- A student with interest in pursuing a career in a STEM-related field.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Candidates must:

1. Be graduating high school seniors.
2. Be residents of Vectren and DP&L service territories.
3. Be members of families who are customers of DP&L for their electrical needs.
4. Be members of families who are customers of Vectren for their natural gas needs.
5. Demonstrate involvement in STEM education in the classroom, at school, or through community activities and programs. *Ohio Energy Project activities are examples, but student applicants are not limited to OEP program participation.*

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Candidates should submit applications no later than **April 30, 2020**. Applications must contain the following items:

1. Copy of the application packet. *Staple all hard copies.*
2. Two completed recommendations (form included in this packet). *A minimum of one recommendation must be from a teacher/advisor.*
3. A copy of student's transcript.

If not submitting online <https://ohioenergy.org/students-and-families/dpl-vectren-scholarship-application>, return the original application and recommendations:

via E-mail to:
Monique Heath
Ohio Energy Project
mheath@ohioenergy.org
Subject line: "2020 Scholarship"

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*Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.
Scholarship recipients will be notified by May 20, 2020.*





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Section 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

County _____ Phone () _____

Email _____

Age _____ Birth Date _____

High School _____ GPA _____

School Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Which post-secondary institution do you plan to attend?

Have you been accepted? _____

What field are you planning to study? _____

What month/year do you plan to begin? _____

Have you participated in an OEP event before? _____

If so, how long have you been an OEP participant (check one)?

- 1 year
- 2 years
- 3 years
- 4 years

Section 2: SHORT ANSWER

Please limit your response for each question to 50 words or less. You may answer on a separate sheet of paper.

A. How have you made a difference in your school or community STEM programs?

B. What extra-curricular high school activities and leadership positions have you held? (List)

C. How did the knowledge gained through participation in STEM-related activities and programs prepare you to be an effective leader? Do you consider the STEM knowledge gained to be important to your future?

D. What is the greatest challenge you have had to overcome while in a leadership position?

E. What aspects of STEM interest and engage you most? Please provide details.

F. What are your STEM-related career goals?

Section 3: LEADERSHIP ESSAY

In 500 words or less, discuss how the skills and knowledge you have developed during your high school career have changed you and your approach to everyday life and the energy decisions you make. Be very clear about the lessons you have learned in relation to energy. Share how you have changed the attitudes, actions or opinions of others as well. Feel free to use a separate sheet of paper or document.

Section 4: RECOMMENDATION #1

_____ (name of student applicant) is applying for a leadership scholarship based on his/her leadership in STEM education and community programs. Please complete the following questions and rating scale to the best of your ability. Thank you for your time in completing this form. If you have any questions, please contact Monique Heath at the Ohio Energy Project at 614.785.1717 or mheath@ohioenergy.org. Please return this form to the student applicant to submit with their application.

Recommender Name _____

Title/Position _____ Phone () _____

School/Organization _____

Email _____

Relationship to student _____

1. In what way does the applicant exhibit leadership qualities and energy knowledge inside or outside of the classroom?

2. Why do you feel the applicant is deserving of this scholarship?

3. Please rate the applicant based on the qualities listed below:

Rating Scale: 5-Outstanding, 4-Excellent, 3-Very Good, 2-Good, 1-Average

Leadership skills-	5	4	3	2	1
Communication skills-	5	4	3	2	1
Energy knowledge-	5	4	3	2	1
Ability to work in a group-	5	4	3	2	1
Commitment to academics-	5	4	3	2	1
Attitude toward fellow students-	5	4	3	2	1
Attitude toward teachers-	5	4	3	2	1
Enthusiasm regarding energy topics-	5	4	3	2	1

Signature _____ Date _____

Section 5: RECOMMENDATION #2

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Signature _____ Date _____