



YUKON ENERGY PREMIER SCHOLARSHIPS

- One scholarship of \$3,000 to first year students based on demonstrated financial need
- Multi-year scholarships totaling \$9,000 per student, for second to fourth year students, plus two years of guaranteed summer work at Yukon Energy

Open to Yukon residents studying full-time at a post-secondary institution in the areas of mechanical, electrical, environmental, or civil engineering, as well as, computer technology, business or economics.

Who may apply?

Canadian citizens, who have lived in the Yukon, for at least one year, and who have been accepted at an accredited post-secondary institution for a diploma or undergraduate degree. Eligible areas of study include mechanical, electrical, environmental, or civil engineering students, as well as, computer technology, business or economics students.

Proof of residency is required.

Preference will be given to qualified Yukon First Nations applicants.

When is the application deadline?

All applications must be received by 4 p.m. on June 30.

How does the selection process work?

A selection committee comprised of Yukon Energy representatives will review applications. Evaluations will be based on the merits of the application and will consider leadership qualities, balanced lifestyle (i.e. community involvement, extra-curricular activities) and, for first year students, will also consider financial need.

The selection committee may require an interview with applicants. Failure to participate by phone or in person for an interview may result in scholarship ineligibility.

The proceedings of the selection committee are confidential and its decisions are final.

When are the scholarships awarded?

Scholarships are awarded by late August. You will be informed in writing of the selection committee's decision.

For first year students: if you are chosen as a recipient, you will receive a lump sum payment of \$3,000 in September, once confirmation of your course participation is received.

For second to fourth year students: if you are chosen as a recipient, you will receive September payments of \$3,000 per year for three years (totaling \$9,000).

The Yukon Energy scholarship is classified as income by Revenue Canada and must be declared when filing an income tax return. The program coordinator will provide you with a T-4A slip before the end of February each year you receive a scholarship from us.

Yukon Energy will contact you in the spring of your second year and the spring of your third year to discuss summer employment opportunities. The multi-year scholarship comes with a guarantee of two summers of work with Yukon Energy as long as you continue to be enrolled in your program and maintain passing grades.

What else should you know?

You must begin your studies within six months of being awarded a scholarship. In the event that you withdraw from full-time studies at any point, you must immediately return any unused portion of the scholarship. Students in this situation may re-apply, although the scholarship amount already used will be taken into account when considering your re-application.

You will not be penalized for changing your study area provided it remains within the eligible criteria. You must report other changes outside the eligible study areas to the program coordinator at the earliest opportunity. These changes will result in a loss of the scholarship.

The two summers of guaranteed work are an integral part of the Premier Scholarship Program. If you choose not to accept employment with Yukon Energy you will not be eligible for the scholarship.

You are solely responsible for ensuring that your application is complete and contains all necessary documentation. Incomplete or inconsistent applications may be disregarded by the selection committee. Applications and accompanying documentation will not be returned.

You may be asked to participate in publicity and promotional events sponsored by Yukon Energy.



YUKON ENERGY GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION FORM

CONTACT INFORMATION (please print clearly)

Last name _____

First name _____

Mailing address _____

Community _____

Postal code _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

1. Are you a Canadian citizen? Yes No
2. How long have you been a Yukon resident? _____
3. Are you a member of a Yukon First Nation? Yes No
If yes, which one? _____

Please attach additional pages if required when answering the next series of questions.

4. List in chronological order the educational institutions you have attended, starting with secondary school through to your present program.

5. For grade 12 students, please indicate your planned field of study and the postsecondary institute where you are registered and the date you will start classes. If you are already in a post-secondary program, please indicate which one and what year of study you are entering.

6. Your financial needs will be taken into account (particularly for the First Year scholarship) for the purposes of this application. Please provide details of your financial needs.

7. Describe what led you to choose your field of study and elaborate on your career goals.

8. Describe volunteer positions you have held, including length of time in each position.

9. Outline your extracurricular activities, interests and achievements.

10. Describe a challenging situation where you have shown leadership and/or teamwork at school or in your community.

11. Provide any other relevant information.

Proof of residency:

Please provide evidence of Yukon residency, such as a copy of your Yukon health care card or driver’s license.

Proof of enrollment:

Please attach a letter of acceptance or proof of enrollment at an accredited postsecondary institution with a full description of the intended study area.

Academic performance:

Please provide information about your academic performance for your last two years of study. This may include official results from the General Education Development Test (GED), an official transcript of high school graduation, or an official or unofficial transcript from an accredited post-secondary institution. Students completing high school should provide their most recent report card and a Grade 11 transcript.

DECLARATION:

I certify that the information in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I have reviewed the content of this application and agree to abide by its provisions if I am awarded a Yukon Energy scholarship.

I agree to allow Yukon Energy to use my name and photograph for publicity and promotional events in connection with the scholarship program.

I understand that if I have provided false or misleading information and am a scholarship recipient, I may be required to fully repay the awarded amount.

Signature _____

Date _____

Deadline for application: **June 30 at 4:00 p.m.**

Please email, mail or hand-deliver applications to:

Yukon Energy Scholarship Program

#2 Miles Canyon Road

Box 5920, Whitehorse, Yukon

Y1A 6S7 email:

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