

PADUCAH POWER SYSTEM SCHOLARSHIP



INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION

1. All sections of the application must be completed. Attach additional sheets of paper if you need more space. Signatures of applicant, parent and high school teacher, principal or counselor must be included for the application to be valid.
2. A copy of your current high school transcript must be attached.
3. A letter of recommendation from a high school teacher or GED instructor must be included in the returned application packet.
4. The application and all supporting documentation must be received by Paducah Power System before 4:30pm February 29, 2016. Applications received after that date will not be considered.
5. Finalists may be asked to appear before the Scholarship Committee for an interview.
6. Scholarship winners will be notified in writing by Paducah Power System.

GENERAL INFORMATION

AMOUNT OF ANNUAL GRANTS

Each year Paducah Power System awards three individual awards of \$2,000 each. Two of those awards are given to students enrolling fulltime at **West Kentucky Community and Technical College**. One award is given to a student enrolling fulltime at **any accredited PUBLIC college or university within the commonwealth of Kentucky. Private college applicants do not qualify.** Each recipient will receive \$1,000 in year one. If he maintains a GPA of at least 2.5 and his parent or legal guardian maintains a residence within the Paducah Power System service area, he will receive \$1,000 in year two of his higher education. The awards will be paid directly to the college or university.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must have lived with a parent or legal guardian for at least one full calendar year in a household that is served by Paducah Power System. Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher for at least a three and a half year period. Applicants must be graduating from high school or receiving a GED in the spring of 2016 and enrolling in higher education in 2016. Dependents of Paducah Power System employees and board members are not eligible to apply.

SELECTION PROCESS

A committee comprised of three members of the community, one Paducah Power System employee and one Paducah Power System board member will select the recipients. Committee members will stress the importance of applicants' diversification in scholastic achievement, leadership, work experience, life experience, extracurricular activities, sports and honors. The committee may also consider applicants' financial need and desire for post secondary education. The governing body for the scholarship program is Paducah Power System, a tax exempt organization.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Address questions to Andrea Underwood, Director of Community Relations & Marketing, Paducah Power System, 1500 Broadway, PO Box 180, Paducah, KY, 42002 or call 270-575-4025.

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Please use the checklist below to ensure you have fully completed the application process

These items should be included in the application packet you return to Paducah Power System:

- Entry Form**
- Secondary School Report**
- High School Transcript or GED coursework**
- Biographical Questionnaire**
- Letter of Recommendation from a teacher, principal or counselor**

COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKETS MUST BE RETURNED TO:

**Paducah Power System Scholarship Program
1500 Broadway, PO Box 180
Paducah, KY. 42002**

BEFORE 4:30pm FEBRUARY 29, 2016

PADUCAH POWER SYSTEM SCHOLARSHIP ENTRY FORM



For dependents of active customers of Paducah Power System

THIS ENTRY FORM IS TO BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED BEFORE 4:30pm FEBRUARY 29, 2016 TO:

PPS Scholarship program, 1500 Broadway, PO Box 180, Paducah, KY, 42002

I WILL COMPLETE HIGH SCHOOL IN 2016 AND ENROLL FULL TIME IN COLLEGE IN 2016: **YES** **NO**

I AM THE SON OR DAUGHTER OF AN ACTIVE CUSTOMER OF PADUCAH POWER SYSTEM: **YES** **NO**

YES, I HAVE TAKEN THE SAT OR ACT.

DATE TAKEN AND LOCATION: **DATE** _____ **LOCATION** _____

NAME OF APPLICANT: LAST _____ FIRST _____ MIDDLE INITIAL _____

HOME ADDRESS: NUMBER AND STREET _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

BIRTH DATE: _____

HIGH SCHOOL YOU CURRENTLY ATTEND: _____

NAME OF PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN WHO IS A PPS CUSTOMER: _____

PPS ACCOUNT NUMBER: _____

I UNDERSTAND THAT FAILURE TO PROVIDE A FULLY COMPLETED SCHOLARSHIP PACKET INCLUDING: APPLICATION, BIOGRAPHICAL QUESTIONNAIRE AND SECONDARY SCHOOL REPORT BY FEBRUARY 29, 2016 WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION FROM THE APPLICATION PROCESS.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____

DATE: _____

I VERIFY THAT THE APPLICANT LISTED ABOVE IS MY SON OR DAUGHTER, THAT I AM A CURRENT PADUCAH POWER SYSTEM CUSTOMER AND HAVE BEEN A PADUCAH POWER CUSTOMER FOR AT LEAST ONE FULL CALENDAR YEAR.

SIGNATURE OF CUSTOMER: _____

DATE: _____

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Biographical Questionnaire

APPLICANT: Please fill out this form in ink and return it and the rest of your completed application packet to Paducah Power System before 4:30pm February 29, 2016.

This questionnaire seeks information about your background, interests and future plans. It will be viewed only by the scholarship committee and will not be divulged to anyone else. If some important aspect of your life is not covered by the questions, please type them on an additional sheet and attach it to this form.

FAMILY

APPLICANT NAME: Last _____ First _____ Middle _____

PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS: Street & Number _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ **PLACE OF BIRTH** _____

MOTHER'S NAME: _____ **ADDRESS:** _____

PHONE NUMBER (DAY): _____ **PHONE NUMBER (NIGHT):** _____

MOTHER'S EMPLOYER: _____

FATHER'S NAME: _____ **ADDRESS:** _____

PHONE NUMBER (DAY): _____ **PHONE NUMBER (NIGHT):** _____

FATHER'S EMPLOYER: _____

DO YOU HAVE OTHER BROTHERS OR SISTERS IN COLLEGE: Yes How many? _____ No

LIST IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER ALL SCHOOLS ATTENDED IN THE LAST FOUR YEARS.

Name of school	Location (city or town and state)	Dates of Attendance

WHAT COLLEGE DO YOU PLAN TO ATTEND? _____

HAVE YOU BEEN ADMITTED? Yes No

WHAT COURSE OF STUDY DO YOU PLAN TO PURSUE? _____

DO YOU PLAN TO GO TO GRADUATE SCHOOL OR PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL AFTER COLLEGE? _____

PLEASE DESCRIBE ANY VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PLANS _____

LIST ANY SCHOLASTIC HONORS YOU HAVE WON.

PLEASE LIST ALL OF YOUR EXTRACURRICULAR AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES DURING THE PAST FOUR YEARS IN ORDER OF THEIR INTEREST TO YOU.

Activity	Approximate Dates of Participation	Approximate Number of hours spent per week	Positions held, honors won, etc....

PLEASE LIST YOUR HOBBIES AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Activity	Approximate Number of hours spent per week	Number of years you have participated in this activity

PLEASE LIST JOBS YOU HAVE HELD IN THE PAST FOUR YEARS

Job	Employer	Check		Approximate dates of employment	Approximate number of hours per weeks
		Summer	School Year		

BRIEFLY EXPLAIN THE BENEFITS OF YOUR WORK EXPERIENCE

WHICH OF YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS, ACADEMIC OR NON-ACADEMIC, HAS GIVEN YOU THE GREATEST PERSONAL SATISFACTION? EXPLAIN WHY.

DESCRIBE YOUR EDUCATIONAL PLANS AND CAREER OBJECTIVES.

PADUCAH POWER SYSTEM IS A PUBLICLY OWNED MUNICIPAL UTILITY. PLEASE EXPLAIN SOME OF THE BENEFITS THAT A PUBLIC UTILITY PROVIDES FOR ITS CUSTOMERS AND THE COMMUNITY IT SERVES.

Applicant's signature

Date



(Opens an email window. Please make sure this completed form is attached and mail to: aunderwood@paducahpower.com)