

2020 Evergy/Haines-Weber Scholarship Program



Powering your education.

Deadline to apply is March 1, 2020.

CRAFT SCHOLARSHIPS

A minimum of 9 craft scholarships will be awarded yearly in the amount of \$3,000, renewable for up to two years.

Selection Criteria: Award based primarily on personal interview and/or job shadow, however academics (minimum ACT of 18, minimum GPA of 2.50), career aspirations, volunteer work, leadership skills and financial need will also be taken into consideration.

Scholarship administration and selection is performed by the Ellis Foundation.

Eligibility requirements:

- Must be a resident of Kansas or Missouri attending a Kansas or Missouri high school
- Must be an upcoming graduating high school senior
- Must be pursuing a degree in electric power and distribution, power plant technology, wind or renewable energy, industrial technology or other industry-related degrees
- Must be eligible to obtain a Commercial Drivers License (line worker scholarship only)
- Must enroll and maintain a full-time status in your degree program to receive scholarship award
- Must maintain a 2.5 GPA in your degree program
- If 18, must be willing to submit to a Motor Vehicle Record Check (drug free with no DUI convictions)
- Females and minorities are urged to apply

The Ellis Foundation is a 501(c)(3) Public Charity that specializes in Academic Scholarships. They offer resources and opportunities to recipients including mentoring programs, social networking opportunities, financial guidance, volunteer opportunities, and post graduation career placement assistance.

How to apply

Applications can be found at evergy.com/community/scholarship-opportunities.

Interested students must submit a completed application and essay by March 1, 2020 via email to MaryKay.Ulrich@evergy.com or via mail to:

Evergy's HR Department
Attn: MaryKay Ulrich
P.O. Box 889
Topeka, KS 66601-0889



General Line Worker Scholarships

Line workers are responsible for doing what it takes to safely keep the lights on by working on the complex electrical systems that power our homes and businesses. Some of the skills required for these jobs include climbing poles and towers, operating machinery and working around energized conductors in all types of conditions.

Selection process:

- Submit 2 completed applications by March 1, 2020 (One for Evergy and one for the Ellis Foundation. Information for the Ellis application will be sent to you upon completion of your first application.)
- Participate in a personal interview on one of the following dates: March 16–20 (**Stephanie Homolka** will call to schedule)
- Attend a mandatory one-day Lineman Prep Day (Date to-be-determined for a Saturday in April–June after the scholarship is awarded)
- The location for Lineman Prep Day will be in Topeka, Wichita or Kansas City, MO

Power Plant Operator/Wind Energy Technician Scholarships

Keeping the lights on 24/7 starts with reliable power generation and the right people to make it happen. From traditional power plants to wind farms, our power plant professionals and wind energy technicians do what it takes to keep our processes running smoothly while maintaining critical equipment to generate electricity in real-time.

Selection process:

- Submit 2 completed applications by March 1, 2020 (One for Evergy and one for the Ellis Foundation. Information for the Ellis application will be sent to you upon completion of your first application.)
- Must attend a mandatory one-day job shadow (see details below) and participate in a personal interview

Job Shadow:

- One day between March 1 - 31, 2020 at one of the following locations:
Power Plant: Jeffrey Energy Center (St. Mary's, KS)
Wind Farm: Flat Ridge (Nashville, KS) or Central Plains (Marienthal, KS)

Date coordinated through **MaryKay Ulrich** (contact information on front page).

