

LYLE B. WRIGHT 2024 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Scholarship nomination form links are distributed to the member electric utility or joint action agency, and **not** distributed to schools. Nominations must be submitted to AMP by a member electric utility or joint action agency representative on or before **Dec. 15, 2023**.

Purpose

To establish an educational program encouraging high school students in AMP member communities to further their education, and to create an awareness of careers in the municipal electric utility field.

Awards

There are up to five, one-time scholarship awards of \$3,000 each.

Rules and Eligibility Requirements

The following provisions will govern the acceptance of a nominee:

1. Nominee must be a student whose household (the student currently resides in) receives electricity from an AMP member community.
2. A student is not eligible if they or a parent or guardian is an employee of AMP or an AMP member who:
 - a. Works directly for, or provides management or leadership of, the electric utility, electric utility department, or joint action agency; or
 - b. Spends at least 30% of their time directly supporting electric utility operations.
3. Nominee must be a graduating senior who has met all the basic requirements for college or technical school entrance and has a cumulative, **unweighted** grade-point average of 3.0 or better **on a 4.0 scale**.
4. Prior to receiving an AMP scholarship check, scholarship recipients must offer proof of enrollment at an accredited college, university or technical school for the next fall semester or quarter, unless an extension of time is granted. A time extension will be granted only if “just cause” is determined. In the event that a student is unable to fulfill his or her enrollment obligations under this program, the award is forfeited and may be reassigned to another nominee by the AMP President/CEO. A check for the award will be written jointly to the recipient and the post-secondary school, or as a circumstance dictates.
5. Completed nomination forms **must be completed by the member electric utility** or joint action agency and must be received on or before **Dec. 15, 2023**.
6. A high school transcript, showing the nominee’s cumulative grade-point average on an **unweighted 4.0 scale** for six semesters, must be received via email, fax or mail on or before **Dec. 15, 2023**.
7. There shall be no more than one Wright nominee per AMP member.

LYLE B. WRIGHT

Lyle B. Wright was a strong public power advocate on both state and local levels.

Wright began his career in public power in 1955 as the business manager of Bowling Green Municipal Utilities, eventually becoming the city's director of utilities. His accomplishments in Bowling Green include directing development of a \$26 million wastewater treatment facility, working on a multimillion-dollar sewer improvement plan and directing construction of two 1.5-million-gallon water towers.

Wright served on the boards of both American Municipal Power, Inc. (AMP) and the Ohio Municipal Electric Association (OMEA). AMP is the nonprofit wholesale power supplier and services provider for 133 members, including 132 municipal members in the states of Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia; as well as the Delaware Municipal Electric Corporation, a joint action agency with eight Delaware municipal members. Combined, these public utilities serve approximately 650,000 customers. The OMEA, which was AMP's predecessor, now serves as AMP's legislative liaison.

Wright was a member of the OMEA and AMP boards from 1979 to 1986, serving as president of the OMEA board from 1981 to 1982. He became secretary of the AMP board in 1983 and served in that position until his death in 1986. Wright was chairman of AMP's policy committee and of the rate group representing public power communities in the Toledo Edison service area. In 1983, he received AMP's Distinguished Service Award.



Cuyahoga Falls Electric System/American Municipal Power (AMP)
2024 NOMINATION APPLICATION - Lyle B. Wright Scholarship

Student name _____ Date _____

Address _____
Last First MI Street City State Zip

Telephone _____ Email Address _____ Birthdate ____/____/____

What high school do you attend? _____

What college/school do you plan to attend? _____

What will your preferred course(s) of study be? _____

Please list your activities (both in and out of school) and any awards you have received:

What other scholarships or financial aid have you applied for? _____

What is your high school grade point average? _____

Do you have any work experience? (Explain) _____

Father's name _____ Mother's name _____

Address _____ Address _____

Employer _____ Employer _____

Occupation _____ Occupation _____

What are the ages of other children in your family? _____

I certify that the answers given herein are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I am nominated by the Cuyahoga Falls Electric System, American Municipal Power, Inc. (AMP) will send me information on the selection process, criteria and timeline. I also understand that an online test on Public Power will be required, and will follow all AMP requirements as described.

*Student signature

Date

* Parent or Guardian signature

Date

Student may use the reverse side of this sheet and one additional sheet if needed to answer the above questions. Remember to attach a letter of recommendation and an official transcript showing cumulative grade point average for 6 semesters. Please work with your High School Guidance Office to ensure that the completed nomination application and transcripts are received by the Cuyahoga Falls Electric System, 2550 Bailey Road, by 5:00 PM Friday, December 8th, 2023.