

RICHARD H. GORSUCH 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 parent or guardian is an employee of AMP or an AMP member. If the parent or guardian is an employee of an AMP member, that parent or guardian must:
 - a. Work directly for, or provide management or leadership of, the electric utility, electric utility department, or joint action agency; or
 - b. Spend at least 30% of their time directly supporting electric utility operations.
2. 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**.
3. 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.
4. 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**.
5. 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**.
6. There shall be no more than one Gorsuch nominee per AMP member.

RICHARD H. GORSUCH

Richard H. Gorsuch was president of American Municipal Power, Inc. (AMP) from 1983 until his death in 1987. 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.

When Gorsuch joined AMP in 1983, the organization had only recently expanded its trade association status to encompass power purchase and transmission services. Under his leadership, the organization went from 46 to 75 members, increased annual power sales from \$25 million to \$85 million, expanded its services to member communities and increased public power activity in the legislative process.

Perhaps the biggest contribution of Gorsuch's leadership was his dream that Ohio's municipal electric communities could one day be joint owners of an electric generating plant. This dream became a reality when the Richard H. Gorsuch Generating Station was dedicated in his memory on Nov. 16, 1988.

Gorsuch also served as chief operating officer of the Ohio Municipal Electric Association (OMEA). The OMEA, which was AMP's predecessor, now serves as AMP's legislative liaison. One of Gorsuch's greatest accomplishments in this capacity was to organize and lead a team to introduce joint action legislation in the Ohio General Assembly. By spearheading this project, Gorsuch provided substantial guidance to AMP and its community officials in drumming up grassroots support for municipal power issues.

On the national front, Gorsuch was a member of the American Public Power Association Advisory Council.



Cuyahoga Falls Electric System/American Municipal Power (AMP)
2024 NOMINATION APPLICATION – Richard H. Gorsuch 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