American Municipal Power (AMP)
2017 Lyle B. Wright Scholarship Program

High School Seniors interested in being considered for nomination by the Cuyahoga Falls Electric System for the 2017 American Municipal Power (AMP) Lyle B. Wright Scholarship Program should review the following information.

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

Awards
There will be up to four (4) one-time scholarship awards of $2,500 each.
The Cuyahoga Falls Electric System may nominate one candidate for consideration by AMP to continue to the finalist category. AMP will then provide each nominee detailed criteria in the selection process, which will include an essay, and for finalists, an online computer test.

Rules & Eligibility
1. The applicant must be a student whose household receives electricity from the Cuyahoga Falls Electric System. A student who is employed by an AMP member municipal system, or who has a parent or guardian employed by an AMP member municipal system, is not eligible for the Lyle B. Wright Scholarship.
2. The student applicant must be a graduating senior who has met all the basic requirements for college or technical school entrance and has a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale.
3. The student applicant must work with his/her Guidance Office to make sure that the following are submitted to the Cuyahoga Falls Electric System by 5:00 PM, Wednesday, December 7th, 2016:
   - An official transcript showing student's cumulative high school grade point average for six semesters.
   - The completed Cuyahoga Falls Electric System nomination application form provided.
   - A letter of recommendation written by one of the student's teachers, guidance counselors or school administrators.

The nominee selected by the Cuyahoga Falls Electric System will be notified Friday, December 9th, 2016. The nominee will then receive a packet of information and a public power-related essay topic from AMP.

It is critical that all deadlines are observed.

Cuyahoga Falls Electric System/American Municipal Power (AMP)

2017 NOMINATION APPLICATION – Lyle B. Wright Scholarship

Student name _____ Date _____
Last First MI

*Address _____
Street City State Zip

Applicant must be a student whose household receives electricity from the Cuyahoga Falls Electric System

Telephone _____ Birthdate _____/_____/_____

What high school do you attend? _____

What college/school do you plan to attend? _____

What will your course of study be? _____

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

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

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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? _____

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I certify that the answers given herein are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that there will be an essay required by American Municipal Power (AMP) scholarship nominees, and when it is assigned, I will compose and submit the essay to AMP by the date due in order to be considered as a finalist for an AMP scholarship.

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*Student signature Date * Parent or Guardian signature Date

Student may use the reverse side of this sheet and an 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 application and transcripts are received by the Cuyahoga Falls Electric System, 2550 Bailey Road, no later than 5:00 PM Wednesday, December 7th, 2016.

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 also was active in Ohio's statewide public power organizations. He served on the boards of both American Municipal Power, Inc. (AMP) and the Ohio Municipal Electric Association (OMEA). AMP is the non-profit wholesale power supplier and services provider for 135 member municipal electric systems in the states of Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Virginia, Kentucky, West Virginia, Indiana, Maryland and Delaware. Combined these public utilities serve more than 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.

In addition to his professional accomplishments, Wright was devoted to his wife, six children, 11 grandchildren and his Christian faith. He was a longtime member of Bowling Green's St. Mark's Lutheran Church. Just before his death, he delivered 5,000 Bibles to Bowling Green State University students on behalf of the Gideon Society. Wright also volunteered his time to the Boy Scouts, Masonic Order, Kiwanis, American Heart Association and numerous professional organizations.

Wright's death in December 1986 had a strong impact on his family, his community and other public power communities across the state. In 1987, the AMP board voted to pay him tribute by establishing the Lyle B. Wright Scholarship.