



## **American Municipal Power (AMP)** **2022 Lyle B. Wright Scholarship Program**

### **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 an applicant

- Applicant must be a student whose household (the student currently resides in) receives electricity from an AMP member community.
- A student is not eligible if they or an immediate family member or guardian (child or ward) is an employee of AMP or an AMP member municipal electric system.
- For the purposes of this scholarship, an employee of an AMP member municipal electric system is defined as someone on the municipal electric system's payroll, or an employee of elected official who is in a position with the municipality to which the municipal electric system is subordinate. Such a student would be eligible for the Richard H. Gorsuch scholarship.
- Applicant 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.
- Prior to receiving an AMP scholarship check, scholarship recipients must offer proof of enrollment an accredited college, university or technical school for the next fall semester or quarter, unless at 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.
- Completed nomination forms (completed by the member municipal electric system) must be received on or before Dec. 17, 2021.
- **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. 17, 2021.**
- There shall be no more than one Wright nominee per AMP member.
- ***It is critical that all deadlines are observed.***



Cuyahoga Falls Electric System/American Municipal Power (AMP)  
**2022 NOMINATION APPLICATION – Lyle B. Wright Scholarship**

Student name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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:

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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? \_\_\_\_\_

**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 Wednesday, December 15th, 2021.

## **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 faith. He was a longtime member of Bowling Green's St. Mark's Lutheran Church. 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.