



COMMUNITIES FIRST FUND SCHOLARSHIPS

- \$1,000 COMMUNITY FIRST FUND SCHOLARSHIP
- \$500 A.B. TRAVIS SCHOLARSHIP
- \$500 PETERSON VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP
- \$500 MURVILLE & CAROLINE DOUGLAS MUSICAL SCHOLARSHIP
- \$500 NATHAN W DOUGLAS MECHANICAL/VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 1ST

ELIGIBILITY:

**GRADUATING SENIOR AND
LEGAL DEPENDENT OF A PIE&G MEMBER OR
RESIDING WITH A PIE&G MEMBER FOR AT LEAST 12 MONTHS
PRIOR TO APPLYING FOR SCHOLARSHIP**

- *Scholarships require applicants to attend an accredited college or university in Michigan. Applicants must have at least a 2.8 GPA and demonstrate a need for financial assistance.*
- *The Peterson Vocational Scholarship requires a 2.0 GPA and must attend an accredited vocational school, academy, trade school, or community college in Michigan.*

DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOLARSHIP:

Scholarship is payable upon proof of successful completion of first term. Transcript to be provided to the Communities First Fund. Payment will be made to the College.

Mail application to:

Presque Isle Electric & Gas
Communities First Fund
PO Box 308
Onaway, MI 49765

Contact:

Melissa VanSchoten
1-800-423-6634 ext 1011
mvanschoten@pieg.com



Presque Isle Electric & Gas Communities First Fund Scholarship Rules, Requirements and General Information

Scholarship Eligibility

- The recipient must be a graduating senior and a legal dependent of a PIE&G member or residing with a PIE&G member for at least 12 months prior to applying for the scholarship.
- Applicant must plan to be a full-time college student (for purposes of this scholarship award, full time is 12 credit hours per semester/term).
- Scholarships are limited to accredited colleges or universities located in Michigan.

General Information

- All applications must be received by the Communities First Fund by **March 1st.**
- Applications will be reviewed and awarded by the Fund's board of directors at its discretion.
- Preference will be given to high school students who have attained a GPA (grade point average) of 2.8 or greater and can demonstrate a need for financial assistance from the Fund.
- Completed applications **must include** a high school transcript.
- Three character references should be included with your application.
- The school year referenced in your application is July 1 to June 30.
- Finalists may be required to appear for a personal interview.
- This scholarship may be granted in addition to other financial assistance provided the applicant.
- The Fund will award a minimum of one scholarship per year.
- The scholarship is limited to \$1,000 per school year and payable upon proof of successful completion of first term, i.e. the Fund receiving a transcript showing full-time status (minimum of 12 credits) and a GPA of 2.5.
- Payment will be made to the College on the recipient's behalf.
- Scholarship will be awarded by June 1.



A.B. Travis Scholarship Rules, Requirements and General Information

Scholarship Eligibility

- The recipient must be a graduating senior and a legal dependent of a PIE&G member or residing with a PIE&G member for at least 12 months prior to applying for the scholarship.
- Applicant must plan to be a full-time college student (for purposes of this scholarship award, full time is 12 credit hours per semester/term).
- Scholarships are limited to accredited colleges or universities located in Michigan.

General Information

- All applications must be received by the Communities First Fund by **March 1st**.
- Applications will be reviewed and awarded by the Fund's board of directors at its discretion.
- Preference will be given to high school students who have attained a GPA (grade point average) of 2.8 or greater and can demonstrate a need for financial assistance from the Fund.
- Completed applications **must include** a high school transcript.
- Three character references should be included with your application.
- The school year referenced in your application is July 1 to June 30.
- Finalists may be required to appear for a personal interview.
- This scholarship may be granted in addition to other financial assistance provided the applicant.
- The Fund will award a minimum of one scholarship per year.
- The scholarship is limited to \$500 per school year and payable upon proof of successful completion of first term, i.e. the Fund receiving a transcript showing full-time status (minimum of 12 credits) and a GPA of 2.5.
- Payment will be made to the College on the recipient's behalf.
- Scholarship will be awarded by June 1.

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Peterson's Vocational School Scholarship Rules, Requirements and General Information

Scholarship Eligibility

- The recipient must be a graduating senior and a legal dependent of a PIE&G member or residing with a PIE&G member for at least 12 months prior to applying for the scholarship.
- Scholarship is limited to accredited vocational, academy, trade school, or community college located in Michigan.

General Information

- All applications must be received by the Fund by **March 1st**.
- Applications will be reviewed and awarded by the Fund's board of directors at its discretion.
- Preference will be given to high school students who have attained a GPA of 2.0 or greater and can demonstrate a need for financial assistance.
- The scholarship will pay for tuition or supplies for the student, excluding room and board.
- The scholarship is limited to \$500 for the first year of school and payable to the school on behalf of the recipient upon proof of successful completion of first term, i.e. the Fund receiving a transcript showing active status and acceptable grade standards.
- Completed applications **must include** a high school transcript.
- Three character references should be included with your application.
- The school year referenced in your application is July 1 to June 30.
- Finalists may be required to appear for a personal interview.
- This scholarship may be granted in addition to other financial assistance provided the applicant.
- The Fund will award a minimum of one scholarship per year.
- Scholarship will be awarded by June 1.



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PRESQUE ISLE ELECTRIC & GAS COMMUNITIES FIRST FUND - SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR GRADUATING SENIORS -

NOTE: Please type or print all information. Neatness and clarity are important.

The application deadline is March 1st.

PERSONAL DATA

Applicant's Name _____

Last

First

Middle

Address _____

Street

City

State

ZIP

Telephone Number _____ Email _____

High School you attend _____

Mailing Address _____

Expected Graduation Date _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

Father or Guardian _____

Address if different from your own _____

Mother or guardian _____

Address if different from your own _____

List other children living in your household.

Name _____ Age _____ Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____ Name _____ Age _____

EDUCATIONAL PLANS (Scholarship is payable for attending any accredited college or university in Michigan)

Colleges/Universities to which you have applied:

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

Intended Major _____ Intended Minor _____



INVOLVEMENT DURING HIGH SCHOOL

Please list any activities with which you have been involved during high school and indicate year(s) of involvement (1-Freshman, 2-Sophomore, 3-Junior, 4-Senior). If not enough lines, please attach a list.

Extra Curricular and Athletic Activities	Year(s)	Office(s) Held
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Community Activities	Year(s)	Office(s) Held
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

AWARDS AND HONORS

List any awards or honors you have received in the last four years. Please include copies of letters or certificates for the specific award and/or honor.

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

EMPLOYMENT (If the student has earnings in the past year, please include copy of the student's W-2 form.)



FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Please list any scholarships, grants and/or loans you are seeking or have been awarded.

Source	Amount	Granted	Pending
_____	_____		
_____	_____		
_____	_____		

LETTERS OF REFERENCE

Please list the names and telephone number of the three people you have asked to forward recommendation letters:

- (1) _____
- (2) _____
- (3) _____

Are there any unusual family or personal circumstances you feel warrant the Committee's attention?

CERTIFICATION

I/We hereby affirm that the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my/our knowledge. I/We are aware of the conditions under which this scholarship is awarded and promise to inform the PIE&G Communities First Fund of any change in circumstances or any additional scholarship aid received.

Student's Signature

Date

Parent or Guardian

Date

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 1st. In order for your application to be considered, please be sure to include:

- () Your high school transcript and college transcript (when applicable)
- () Provide copies of letters and/or certificates for honors and awards.
- () Sign the application.
- () Included three letters of recommendation.
- () Submitted verification of PIE&G membership (copy of billing statement)
- () Most recent tax return information (parent and student); redact SSN; Adjusted Gross Income is needed for evaluating financial need.

Mail completed application to: PIE&G, Communities First Fund, PO Box 308, Onaway MI 49765