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Steve Hansen Scholarship Application Midwest Renewable Energy Association

About the Scholarship

Steve Hansen was a brilliant educator who taught thousands of students in Wisconsin about the importance of renewable energy, environmental sustainability, and earth stewardship. His creativity, energy, and compassion inspired all of us to be better people. The Steve Hansen Scholarship Fund has been established to honor his spirit and memory, and to help the next generation carry on his important work. It is designed to assist students who are interested in attending college, technical college, or other training courses to study renewable energy, energy efficiency, or sustainable living topics.

Scholarship Guidelines

Scholarships are awarded to students who reside in the Midwest (WI, MN, MI, IA, IL, IN, OH). Students should possess a clear goal of desiring to make her or his community, environment, or world a better and more sustainable place to live. Student should be able to show prior interest and or education in the field. Criteria for awarding scholarships is based on student motivation, enthusiasm, and commitment. GPA and scholarship will be considered, but are not the deciding factor. High school students, college students, and non-traditional students are invited to apply. Scholarships are typically set at \$500.

Application Process

To apply for the scholarship, please answer the questions below and attach the requested supporting documentation. Return the complete application to: MREA-Scholarship Application, 7558 Deer Rd., Custer, WI 54423. Or fax to: 715-592-6596. Applications are due to the MREA by April 15.

Student Information

Student Name: _____ Phone Number: _____
Street Address: _____ City: _____
State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Email: _____

School or Training Facility Information

Name of school or training program you plan to attend: _____
School Address: _____ City: _____
State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Website: _____
Planned program of study: _____
Date of admission: _____

Supporting Information

Please attach the following supporting information:

- Most current transcripts or grade report from last school attended.
- Two letters of reference. At least one letter must address your academic abilities as related to your planned program of study.
- A short essay describing 1) your past experiences or education related to environmental sustainability, 2) your future goals, and 3) your reasons for choosing this course of study.

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