



ELECTRICAL GENERATING SYSTEMS ASSOCIATION

David I. Coren Memorial Scholarship

Competitive, merit-based awards for outstanding students who show significant interest in, and potential for employment in, the On-Site Power Generation industry.

OVERVIEW / OBJECTIVE

The objective of the scholarship is to provide financial assistance to students who plan to seek employment in the On-Site Power Generation industry after completion of their studies. In awarding scholarships, the committee looks at each application and supporting documents to identify those students who demonstrate that they are taking the necessary steps towards this goal.

EGSA scholarships are awarded once each year in July for the upcoming academic year. **With the exception of the Financial Aid form, all application materials must be received by MAY 1st.**

WHAT IS ON-SITE ELECTRIC POWER GENERATION

"On-site electric power generation" can be defined as: Any method of producing power that will be used on or near the site at which it is generated. This includes many non-utility applications, from peak shaving, to emergency/standby, to cogeneration, to industrial power, to large-scale uninterruptible power and others. Typically, on-site power generation systems consist of a diesel or natural gas-powered engine that drive a generator, but can encompass alternative power sources such as wind, solar and fuel cells.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must be high school graduates (or GED equivalent), full-time students at an accredited school, show academic achievement, demonstrate admirable characteristics and plan to seek employment in the On-Site Power Generation industry. Recipients are not prohibited from accepting scholarships, financial aid or assistance from other sources. Students who have received EGSA Scholarships in prior years are eligible in subsequent years. (Individuals who have received an EGSA Scholarship in the past should contact EGSA for a Renewal Application.)

Former military personnel who have training in the power generation industry and who are pursuing additional formal education for it and previous EGSA Scholarship recipients will be given extra consideration for Scholarship assistance.

Applicants must:

- Be enrolled (or Accepted) as a full-time student at an accredited Vocational-Technical School, Community College or two- or four-year institution. ***Students who will be entering their first year of studies must include an acceptance letter from the school.***

- Have declared a major related to On-Site Power Generation industry subjects.
- Have **(and will be expected to maintain)** a cumulative GPA of 2.8 (A = 4) or above. The basis used for the award of a scholarship is merit (academic and personal achievement).

ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPTS REQUIRED

A copy of your **Transcript(s)** must accompany your application. (If you are entering your first year of On-Site Power Generation-related studies, you must submit your High School transcript, copies of any college transcripts for courses you have taken and a copy of the Letter of Acceptance from your school.)

ESSAY REQUIRED

A brief essay must accompany your application. The essay will address the reasons for your desire to work in On-Site Power Generation and your skills and competencies.

CONFIDENTIAL REFERENCES REQUIRED

Two Confidential References are required for your application to be considered. Only one may be from a faculty member; the second, a non-family reference who has known the applicant for a significant period of time.

AWARD NOTIFICATION and PAYMENT

Applicants will be advised if they will be awarded a scholarship via a letter mailed to them in late July.

Payment will be sent in the form of a check made payable to the school with instructions to post the payment to the student's account. EGSA Scholarship disbursements must be applied to the recipient's tuition and/or fees. Checks will be mailed to the schools not later than August 1st.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Applicants are responsible for gathering and ensuring that all necessary information is submitted. It is important to answer every question as completely as possible. All information submitted is confidential.

If you are not able to find the answers to questions or need additional information call (617) 824-0407 to speak with Michael Pope, EGSA's Director of Education or send an e-mail to m.pope@egsa.org.

Additional copies of this application can be downloaded at: www.egsa.org

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Application Instructions

This application packet is NOT intended for use by individuals who have received an EGSA Scholarship in the past. Individuals who have received an EGSA Scholarship in the past should contact EGSA for a Renewal Application.

Applicants are responsible for gathering and submitting all necessary information. You will be evaluated on the information you supply; therefore, it is important to answer every question as completely as possible. All information submitted is confidential. We will not process your scholarship application unless you accurately and thoroughly complete the application and fulfill all related requirements. The last page of this Application Packet is a checklist provided for your convenience.

Once you have gathered the required documents, mail the completed package to EGSA at the address below. **Except for the Financial Aid Form, the deadline for receipt of all materials is May 1st. Applications postmarked after that date will be returned. The deadline for the Financial Aid Form is June 1st.**

1. Complete all Sections of this Scholarship Application form. It is through this information that the selection committee will "get to know" you, so think carefully about your responses and write clear, well-organized answers. *All responses (except signatures) must be typed or neatly printed.* **However, the essay must be typed.**
2. Obtain a letter of acceptance from your school if you are a student who is entering your first year of studies related to On-Site Power Generation industry subjects. You will then forward it to us as part of your Application.
3. Identify two people to serve as your references. Ideal references include a faculty member in your current educational program (only one), former teachers or supervisors at places you work or have worked. Give each person one of the enclosed Confidential Reference Forms. **Do not give them to relatives or members of your family; they are not eligible to serve as a reference.** Your references may forward the form to us directly or give them to you to forward to us. Be sure that your references are aware that the forms are part of your application package and must be **postmarked on or before May 1st**.
4. Applications must include a copy of your Transcripts. You may wish to send an Official Transcript with your application as Scholarship recipients may be asked to provide an Official Transcript before funds are dispersed. If you choose to send an Official Transcript, allow the registrar enough time (usually three or four weeks) to provide you with a completed official transcript.
5. Complete Part I of the Financial Aid Form and give it to a Financial Aid Officer at your school and ask them to provide the information requested. The Financial Aid Officer is expected to send the completed Financial Aid Form to EGSA. **The deadline for the Financial Aid Form is June 1st.**
6. Please do not staple anything to the application forms. **Do Not** include photographs.
7. Before mailing your application, make sure that you have included all required documents and that you have signed the application. We will only accept original documents, faxed materials will not be considered.

All materials should be sent to:

EGSA Scholarship Program
1650 South Dixie Highway, Suite 400
Boca Raton, FL 33432
561-750-5575

YOUR EDUCATION

Beginning with High School, list all schools (including your current school) that you have attended. For each school, indicate the dates of attendance, whether you received a degree(s) or diploma(s), your major field of study and your overall GPA.

Dates From - To	Name of School Attended, City and State	Diploma/ Degree	Major	GPA

YOUR WORK EXPERIENCE

Beginning with your most recent employer, list your **work experience**, including part-time and/or summer positions.

Dates From - To	Name of Employer, City and State	Position Held	P/T or F/T	Hours per Week

List any **honors, scholarships or awards** you have received (indicate granting organization, nature of award and date):

List any **extracurricular activities or organizations** in which you are an active participant (indicate your role within the organization; whether it is business, civic, charitable or religious organization and the size of the organization).

List anything to which you think we should give **special considerations** as we determine the merit of your application for the award of a scholarship.

SECTION B. TELL US ABOUT YOUR SCHOOL AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM (Please type or print all responses.)

Where do you study/plan to study On-Site Power Generation-related subjects?

Name of School, City and State _____

Dept Head Name: _____ Dept. Head Phone: _____

Your Major Course of Study: _____

Check Type of Program: Diploma/Certificate Associates Bachelors Masters Other: _____

Year of studies you are in: 1st Year 2nd Year 3rd Year 4th Year

Are you a **FULL TIME** or a **PART TIME** student?

Indicate the academic year for which you are applying for scholarship assistance. _____

Number of credit hours you need to complete requirements: _____ Expected Date of Graduation: _____

Will you be enrolling in On-Site Power Generation-related studies for the first time? Yes No

If "yes", **enclose letter of acceptance from your school.** If "no", please indicate the number of credit hours you will have earned as of the end of the current semester or quarter. _____

SECTION C. WE NEED SOME FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Please type or print all responses.)

Expected school expenses for the year in which you are applying for the Scholarship:

Tuition:	\$ _____
Fees:	\$ _____
Books, Materials, Tools, Supplies:	\$ _____
Room and Board:	\$ _____
Transportation:	\$ _____
Total expected costs:	\$ _____

Will you receive funding from **Grants, Awards, Scholarships**, etc. from an employer, a branch of the Armed Services, other organizations, etc. for your school expenses? Yes No

If "Yes", how much will this funding be? \$ _____. What percentage of your total school expenses will be paid from these sources? _____ %

Will you receive funding from **Student Loans** for your school expenses? Yes No

If "Yes", how much will this funding be? \$ _____. What percentage of your total school expenses will be paid from these sources? _____ %

Will you or your parents be paying for school expenses from **savings or from out-of-pocket**? Yes No

If "Yes", how much will this funding be? \$ _____. What percentage of your total school expenses will be paid from these sources? _____ %

Are you obligated to a period of employment or service after graduation? Yes No

If "Yes", to whom (Company, etc.) are you obligated? _____

CERTIFICATION

I certify that I am a student eligible for EGSA scholarship assistance. Additionally, I certify that I will seek employment in the On-Site Power Generation Industry upon receipt of my degree or credential. Finally, I certify that all information provided on this application and all supporting documents are correct, complete and accurate.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

SECTION D.

ESSAY INSTRUCTIONS

In a separate sheet of paper, please write a brief essay as outlined below. The essay must be typed and should not exceed one page in length.

In your essay, be sure to describe why you aspire to become employed in the On-Site Power Generation Industry. In addition, because the following skills and competencies are critical in today's environment, describe a situation where you have utilized one or more of the following competencies.

- **Interaction:** Describe a situation where you demonstrated the ability to work productively with individuals to meet common objectives and the outcome of that situation.

- **Problem Solving:** Describe a situation where you demonstrated effective problem solving through your decision-making skills, personal insight, judgment or creativity and the outcome of that situation.

- **Leadership:** Describe a situation where you demonstrated the ability to influence, inspire or motivate an individual or group of individuals to achieve desired results and the outcome of that situation.

- **Technology:** Describe the steps that you have taken to enhance your technology skills and awareness over the past year.

SECTION E.

CONFIDENTIAL REFERENCES

Two signed Confidential References must be submitted before we can consider your application for an EGSA Scholarship. Your references will assess a variety of your personal characteristics including your academic performance, interest in On-site Power Generation, character and other pertinent information.

Give the enclosed Confidential Reference Forms to the two people who have agreed to serve as your references. Ideal references are one faculty member in your On-Site Power Generation program, former teachers or supervisors at places where you work or have worked.

Give each person one of the enclosed Confidential Reference Forms. **Do not give them to relatives or members of your family; they are not eligible to serve as a reference.**

Your references may forward the form directly to us or give them to you to forward to us. Be sure that your references are aware that the forms are part of your application package and must be **postmarked on or before May 1st**.

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APPRAISAL I - INSTRUCTIONS

You have been asked to provide information in support of an application for a scholarship from the Electrical Generating Systems Association. A condition of the award of a Scholarship is the Applicant's intent to seek employment in the On-Site Power Generation industry upon completion of their studies.

Please give immediate and serious attention to the following statements. Please circle the item in the box that accurately describes the Applicant relative to each characteristic. When complete, please return the Appraisal to the applicant. If you prefer, photocopy this section and return it to the applicant in a sealed envelope. **A letter of recommendation does not replace or substitute an Appraisal.**

The applicant's choice to work in the On-Site Power Generation industry is extremely appropriate.	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree
The applicant's achievements reflect his/her ability extremely well.	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree
The applicant has an excellent ability to set realistic and attainable goals.	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree
The applicant has an excellent ability to seek, find and use resources.	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree
The applicant demonstrates energy and enthusiasm for his/her chosen field.	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree
The applicant demonstrates excellent problem-solving skills, follow-through and perseverance.	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree

Any additional comments you care to offer are welcome:

Applicant's Name: _____

Appraiser's Name: _____ Title: _____ Telephone: _____

Signature: _____ Organization: _____ Date: _____

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APPRAISAL II - INSTRUCTIONS

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Telephone Number: _____

Signature: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Date: _____

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Scholarship Application Checklist

Before mailing your scholarship application, be sure that you have enclosed the following items:

- A completed and signed Scholarship Application
- A Letter of Acceptance from your school (if first year student)
- A copy of your Transcript(s) (see Instructions). (If sending an Official Transcript, it must be sent in a separate envelope and the envelope must be sealed with an official stamp or signature across the flap.)
- An Essay

Also, be sure that you have taken steps to assure that the following will reach EGSA by the deadline.

- Financial Aid Form - The deadline for Financial Aid Officers to submit this form is June 1st. Be sure to submit the Form to the Financial Aid Office so that it can be processed in a timely manner.
- Confidential References - If you are not forwarding the references as a part of your Application, you may want to verify that your references have submitted their forms directly to EGSA in time to meet the May 1st deadline.

Students are reminded that adhering to the instructions is paramount; neatness and completeness are important. Please include only the information that is requested so that your application can be processed accurately and in a timely manner as sending unnecessary/irrelevant documents delays processing and may impact negatively on your application.

**THE APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MAY 1st. APPLICATIONS THAT ARE NOT
POSTMARKED BY THAT DATE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.
APPLICATIONS THAT ARE NOT COMPLETE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED**

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