



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.