



CITY OF BUSHNELL

MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The City of Bushnell is a Public Power Electric provider, committed to serving our customers with dependable electric service at the lowest possible rates. In an effort to educate the public concerning the issue of "*Publicly Owned and Operated Electric Utility Providers*," The Bushnell City Council adopted a municipal electric scholarship program to **award one graduating senior with a \$500.00 scholarship for any Florida University, Community College, or Vocational School.**

The scholarship shall be used for tuition purposes, and may not be used for books. This scholarship may be utilized for any year or semester the student wishes to apply the awarded funds. The scholarship funds will be paid directly to the registrar of the institution desired.

Applications for the scholarship **must be submitted to the City on or before April 17th.** Applications are available at Bushnell City Hall, 117 E. Joe P. Strickland Jr. Ave., or the South Sumter High School Guidance Office.

A MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM HAS BEEN IMPLEMENTED FOR DEPENDENTS OF CITY OF BUSHNELL MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS.

REQUIREMENTS TO QUALIFY:

- **Dependent who resides in the home of a city electric customer**
- **2.5 GPA minimum**
- **Graduating Senior – Class of 2017**
- **Minimum two page – summary of topic:**

In the past several years, there has been intense discussion over the future of the electricity industry, centering on how existing utilities will adapt and evolve as they confront numerous transformational challenges.

It is reported that millennials, or those born after 1982, will account for one-third of the adult population by 2020 and 75 percent of the workforce by 2025. Thus, what this group wants and how it behaves will be critically important for the future of utilities and the electricity sector broadly.

Millennials are not only the utilities' customers of the future, but are also their future workforce.

Reference:
<https://www.brookings.edu/blog/planetpolicy/2014/07/11/millennials-and-the-future-of-electric-utilities/>

Essay Topic:

You are the future, and the City of Bushnell values your opinion and would like to know your views on what you believe is the best course for the future of the electric industry. Please write a minimum of a 2 page essay to discuss your thoughts – what do you think is the best resource(s) for electric - Solar, nuclear, gas, coal, wind, or other? Why? Discuss what you think would be the best use of resources for making a commodity that today's society largely depends on.

Criteria

Essays will be judged on the following criteria:

1. **Quality and Development of Ideas:**
 Research the topic – state your case and provide your opinion. There are no right or wrong answers.
2. **Organization:** Ideas should be logically developed and show critical thinking. The conclusion should thoughtfully complete the essay.
3. To produce a high quality essay you need to demonstrate your ability:
 - to understand the precise task set by the title;
 - to identify, appropriate material to read;
 - to understand and evaluate that material;
 - to select the most relevant material to refer to in your essay;
 - to construct an effective argument;
 - to arrive at a well-supported conclusion.

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