

Scholarship Terms and Conditions

Energy Workforce Scholarship - Eligibility Criteria

- Applicants must be either in the 12th grade and enrolled in any public or private high school in Utah, or a first-year student pursuing a STEM undergraduate degree or STEM-related technical certification at a Utah institute of higher learning.
- Students must certify their intent to pursue a STEM-related degree at a public or private institution of higher learning located in the state of Utah; or a license, certificate, or skill training that supports the energy industry at a school that is part of the Utah System of Higher Education.
- Past scholarship winners are ineligible to apply for the program.

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In order to receive the scholarship, Recipients must email the signed and completed Scholarship Acceptance Form to the Office of Energy Development (OED) within 60 days of notification of the scholarship award. Recipients must complete and submit Form 106 (attached) within 60 days of notification of scholarship award. Form 106 must be sent back to my529 (csa@my529.org), not OED. Recipients must provide OED with proof of enrollment from their selected university or technical college.

Upon enrollment in my529, the recipient may request disbursement by emailing supporting documents to OED. After receipt of documentation of eligible expenses, OED will transfer the corresponding amount of scholarship funds to the beneficiary sub-account, not to exceed the amount of the recipient's scholarship. For costs charged by the institution, OED will transfer funds through the beneficiary sub-account to the selected eligible higher education institution. For other eligible expenses incurred, OED will transfer funds through the beneficiary sub-account to be released directly to the beneficiary.

Eligible Expenses include:

- Tuition, mandatory fees, books, supplies and equipment required for the beneficiary to enroll and attend an eligible educational institution.
- A computer, peripheral computer equipment, software and internet access used while enrolled in an eligible educational institution.
- Room and board, if the beneficiary is enrolled at least half time. Half-time enrollment is defined as half of a full-time academic semester or term workload.

Costs cannot exceed the allowance for room and board as determined by the eligible educational institution.

Only expenses incurred after the date of acceptance of the scholarship will be considered eligible expenses.

A maximum of 3 withdrawal requests may be made per calendar year for the period of the scholarship.

The period of the scholarship is 24 months from the date of notification of the scholarship award. Failure to use the scholarship funds during this time will result in the cancellation of the scholarship, and any remaining balance will be returned to OED. However, within those 24 months, scholarship recipients may defer spending of their scholarship for an additional 30 months by submitting a Scholarship Deferral Form to OED.

In order to promote diversity in STEM-related fields, a reasonable attempt will be made to select at least one candidate from an underrepresented population.