



# COMMUNITIES FIRST FUND SCHOLARSHIPS

- \$1,000 COMMUNITY FIRST FUND SCHOLARSHIP
- \$500 A.B. TRAVIS SCHOLARSHIP
- \$750 PETERSON VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP
- \$1,000 MURVILLE & CAROLINE DOUGLAS MUSICAL SCHOLARSHIP
- \$1,000 NATHAN W DOUGLAS MECHANICAL/VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 1ST**

## **ELIGIBILITY:**

GRADUATING SENIOR AND

LEGAL DEPENDENT OF A PIE&G MEMBER OR RESIDING WITH  
A PIE&G MEMBER FOR AT LEAST 12 MONTHS PRIOR TO  
APPLYING FOR SCHOLARSHIP

- *Scholarships require applicants to attend an accredited college or university in Michigan. Applicants must have at least a 2.8 GPA and demonstrate a need for financial assistance.*
- *The Peterson Vocational Scholarship requires a 2.0 GPA and must attend an accredited vocational school, academy, trade school, or community college in Michigan.*

## **DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOLARSHIP:**

*Scholarship is payable upon proof of successful completion of first term. Transcript to be provided to the Communities First Fund. Payment will be made to the College.*

### **Mail application to:**

Presque Isle Electric & Gas  
Communities First Fund  
PO Box 308  
Onaway, MI 49765

### **Contact:**

Ellie McLellan  
1-800-423-6634 ext 1011  
[emclellan@pieg.com](mailto:emclellan@pieg.com)

## 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 scholarship is limited to \$1,000 per school year and payable upon verification of enrollment.
- Payment will be made to the College on the recipient's behalf.
- Scholarship recipients will be selected by June 1.



*Connected. Trusted. Reliable.*

## **A.B. Travis 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 scholarship is limited to \$500 per school year.
- Payment will be made to the College on the recipient's behalf.
- Scholarship recipients will be selected by June 1.

# **Presque Isle Electric & Gas Communities First Fund**

## **Peterson's Vocational School 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.
- Scholarship is limited to accredited vocational, academy, trade school, or community college located in Michigan.

### **General Information**

- All applications must be received by the 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 of 2.0 or greater and can demonstrate a need for financial assistance.
- The scholarship will pay for tuition or supplies for the student, excluding room and board.
- The scholarship is limited to \$750 for the first year of school and payable to the school on behalf of the recipient upon proof of successful completion of first term, i.e. the Fund receiving a transcript showing active status and acceptable grade standards.
- 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.
- Scholarship recipients will be selected by June 1.



## PRESQUE ISLE ELECTRIC & GAS COMMUNITIES FIRST FUND - SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR GRADUATING SENIORS -

*NOTE: Please type or print all information. Neatness and clarity are important.*

*The application deadline is March 1<sup>st</sup>.*

### PERSONAL DATA

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last

First

Middle

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street

City

State

ZIP

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

High School You Attend \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

### FAMILY INFORMATION

Father or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Address if different from your own \_\_\_\_\_

Mother or guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Address if different from your own \_\_\_\_\_

List other children living in your household.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

### EDUCATIONAL PLANS

 (Scholarship is payable for attending any accredited college or university in Michigan)

Colleges/Universities to which you have applied:

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major \_\_\_\_\_ Intended Minor \_\_\_\_\_



## INVOLVEMENT DURING HIGH SCHOOL

Please list any activities with which you have been involved during high school and indicate year(s) of involvement (1-Freshman, 2-Sophomore, 3-Junior, 4-Senior). If not enough lines, please attach a list.

### Extra Curricular and Athletic Activities

Year(s)

Office(s) Held

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## Community Activities

Year(s)

Office(s) Held

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## AWARDS AND HONORS

List any awards or honors you have received in the last four years. Please include copies of letters or certificates for the specific award and/or honor.

**EMPLOYMENT** (If the student has earnings in the past year, please include copy of the student's W-2 form.)

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## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Please list any scholarships, grants and/or loans you are seeking or have been awarded.

Source	Amount	Granted	Pending

## LETTERS OF REFERENCE

Please list the names and telephone number of the three people you have asked to forward recommendation letters:

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any unusual family or personal circumstances you feel warrant the Committee's attention?

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## CERTIFICATION

I/We hereby affirm that the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my/our knowledge. I/We are aware of the conditions under which this scholarship is awarded and promise to inform the PIE&G Communities First Fund of any change in circumstances or any additional scholarship aid received.

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Student's Signature

Date

Parent or Guardian

Date

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**APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 1<sup>st</sup>.** In order for your application to be considered, please be sure to include:

- ( ) Your high school transcript and college transcript (when applicable)
- ( ) Provide copies of letters and/or certificates for honors and awards.
- ( ) Sign the application.
- ( ) Included three letters of recommendation.
- ( ) Submitted verification of PIE&G membership (copy of billing statement)
- ( ) Most recent tax return information (parent and student); redact SSN; Adjusted Gross Income is needed for evaluating financial need.

**Mail completed application to: PIE&G, Communities First Fund, PO Box 308, Onaway MI 49765**