



RICHARD H. GORSUCH 2019 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Scholarship nomination forms are not distributed to schools. They are only distributed to AMP member municipal electric utilities and must be signed by a member municipal utility official. Scholarship nomination forms must be submitted to AMP by municipal utilities **on or before Dec. 7, 2018.**

PURPOSE

To establish an educational program encouraging high school students in AMP member communities to further their education, and to create an awareness of careers in the municipal electric utility field.

AWARDS

There are up to four, one-time scholarship awards of \$2,500 each.

RULES AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The following provisions will govern the acceptance of an applicant:

1. Applicant must be a student who is, or whose parent or guardian is, either:
 - (a) An employee of an AMP member municipal electric system. For the purposes of this scholarship, an employee is defined as someone on the municipal electric system's payroll, or an employee or elected official who is in a position with the municipality to which the municipal electric system is subordinate; or
 - (b) An employee of AMP.
2. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior who has met all of the basic requirements for college or technical school entrance and has a cumulative grade-point average of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale.
3. Prior to receiving an AMP scholarship check, scholarship recipients must offer proof of enrollment in an accredited college, university or technical school for the next fall semester or quarter, unless an extension of time is granted. A time extension will be granted only if "just cause" is determined. (In the event that a student is unable to fulfill his or her enrollment obligations under this program, the award is forfeited and may be reassigned to another nominee by the AMP president.) A check for the award will be written jointly to the recipient and the post-secondary school, or as circumstances dictate.
4. Completed nomination forms (provided to the principal contact in member municipal electric systems) must be received via email, fax or mail **on or before Dec. 7, 2018.**
5. A high school transcript, showing the nominee's cumulative grade-point average based on a 4.0 scale for six semesters, must be received via email, fax or mail **on or before Feb. 15, 2019.**
6. There shall be no more than one Gorsuch nominee per AMP member community. AMP, Inc. also may nominate one student.

JUDGING

In late December, each scholarship nominee will receive a packet of information from AMP. Nominees will be required to fill out a personal achievement form, take a public power test and submit their transcript. The personal achievement form, test and transcript must **be submitted by Feb. 15, 2019** or the nominee will be disqualified. Nominees will be asked to visit their municipal utility to take the test on public power. Scholarship recipients will be determined in March by the AMP Board of Trustees, based on recommendations.

RICHARD H. GORSUCH

Richard H. Gorsuch was president of American Municipal Power (AMP) from 1983 until his death in 1987. AMP is the non-profit wholesale power supplier and services provider for 135 member municipal electric systems in the states of Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Virginia, Kentucky, West Virginia, Indiana, Maryland and Delaware. Combined these public utilities serve more than 650,000 customers. Gorsuch is remembered for the vital role he played in protecting public power interests, promoting the advantages of municipally owned electric utilities and advancing public power on local, state and national levels.

When Gorsuch joined AMP in 1983, the organization had only recently expanded its trade association status to encompass power purchase and transmission services. Under his leadership, the organization went from 46 to 75 members, increased power sales from \$25 million to \$85 million annually, expanded its services to member communities and increased public power activity in the legislative process.

Perhaps the biggest contribution of Gorsuch's leadership was his dream that Ohio's municipal electric communities could one day be joint owners of an electric generating plant. This dream became a reality when the Richard H. Gorsuch Generating Station was dedicated in his memory on Nov. 16, 1988.

Gorsuch also served as chief operating officer of the Ohio Municipal Electric Association (OMEA). The OMEA, which was AMP's predecessor, now serves as AMP's legislative liaison. One of Gorsuch's greatest accomplishments in this capacity was to organize and lead a team to introduce joint action legislation in the Ohio General Assembly. By spearheading this project, Gorsuch provided substantial guidance to AMP and its community officials in drumming up grassroots support for municipal power issues.

During his AMP tenure, Gorsuch introduced many member service programs, including the Public Power News, a quarterly consumer newspaper designed to educate municipal electric consumers about public power.

On the national front, Gorsuch was a member of the American Public Power Association Advisory Council.

After receiving a bachelor's degree in political science in 1961 from Otterbein College in Westerville, Gorsuch went on to study law at Franklin University in Columbus.

Gorsuch had a keen interest in his hometown of Westerville. He served on the Westerville City Council for approximately 11 years, four of those as chairman. From 1961 to 1969 Gorsuch was a Westerville auxiliary police sergeant, and from 1964 to 1969 he was a volunteer firefighter for the city. Gorsuch also served his community through membership in various community and professional organizations, including the Jaycee's, which named him Outstanding Man of the Year.

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RICHARD H. GORSUCH 2019 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM Nomination Form

- Form must be filled out completely; preferably electronically
- Form must be signed by an official of an AMP member municipal electric system
- Form must include nominee's complete street address, city, state, zip code and email address
- Signed nomination form must be received via email, fax or mail **on or before Dec. 7, 2018**
- A high school transcript with the nominee's cumulative grade-point average based on a 4.0 scale for six semesters must be received via email, fax or mail **on or before Feb. 15, 2019**

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The student named below is our official nominee for the 2019 Richard H. Gorsuch Scholarship Program.

- Nominee must be a graduating high school senior who has met all of the basic requirements for college or technical school entrance and has a cumulative grade-point average of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale.
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Municipal electric system _____

Nominee's name _____

Nominee's high school _____

Nominee's intended post-secondary school _____

Nominee's anticipated field of study _____

Nominee's home address (street, city, state, zip) _____

Nominee's home phone number _____

Nominee's cell phone number _____

Nominee's email address _____

Nominee's parents/guardians names (please provide first and last name for both parents/guardians)

Parent/guardian names _____

Name of parent/guardian who is municipal employee _____

Title of municipal employee _____

Name of designated utility official (please print)

Title (please print)

Signature of designated utility official

Date

Address of designated utility official (please print)

Email of designated utility official (please print)