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# 2012 North Dakota High School Great River Energy SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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Underwood, ND 58576-9659

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Age: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Address: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Home phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Parents' names: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Name of high school: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Name of North Dakota college that you will be attending this fall and what major you will be seeking?

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9. Names and phone numbers of three personal references:

\_\_\_\_\_

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10. Are you a U.S. citizen?  Yes  No

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student signature:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent signature:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date:

**Application must be postmarked no later than March 30, 2012**



## 2012 Great River Energy Scholarship Program Requirements

Please include the following information in your application:

- 1. The attached activity form listing your:
  - Extra-curricular activities;
  - Volunteer activities; and
  - Jobs that you have held (including farm-related jobs).

*For each of the above, include number of years involved, any awards or special achievements earned and a contact person for verification.*
- 2. Your most recent academic transcript from high school.
- 3. A two-part essay:
  - PART ONE:  
Tell us about yourself including highlights in your school, community and personal life. In addition, below is a list of topics to help you guide your essay content, use some or all of the topics in your essay to help the scholarship committee get to know you. Tell us about:
    - Your demonstrated leadership skills;
    - Your future goals and plans-personal and career;
    - A special attribute or accomplishment that sets you apart from others applying for this grant;
    - Why are you the best candidate for this scholarship;
    - How will this financial assistance help you attend the college of your choice?
  - PART TWO:  
How your future career will play a role in North Dakota's energy future. This can either be as a direct job in the energy industry (power plant operator, supervisor, lab worker, maintenance mechanic, etc.) or an indirect job that has an impact on the industry such as a teacher who includes energy education as part of a curriculum, a doctor who works in coal country, etc. (**think outside the box**).

**The essay must be typed, double-spaced and a maximum of three pages long. Correct grammar, spelling and neatness are an essential part of this essay.**

- 4. One letter of reference from a teacher, counselor or employer.
  - 5. The attached application form.
- Mail the completed application packet to the address below. Any applications postmarked after **March 30, 2012**, will not be accepted.

**Great River Energy  
ND Scholarship Program-Rachel Retterath  
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*Please note: All scholarship entries are confidential and will only be viewed by the Great River Energy scholarship committee. Incomplete applications will not be considered.*



## 2012 Great River Energy Scholarship Program – North Dakota



Great River Energy – owner and operator of the Stanton Station and Coal Creek Station generating facilities in Mercer and McLean Counties – sponsors a Scholarship Program for graduating seniors who are pursuing a **four-year or vocational-technical degree**.

This year, nine \$1000 scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors from the following high schools in Oliver, Mercer and McLean Counties: Garrison, Max, Underwood, Turtle Lake-Mercer, Washburn, Wilton, Center-Stanton, Hazen and Beulah.

### Who is eligible?

- Any senior from Garrison, Max, Underwood, Turtle Lake-merc, Washburn, Wilton, Center-Stanton, Hazen and Beulah High Schools. *(Students do NOT need to be the child of a GRE employee.)*
- Any senior planning to enroll in a full-time course of study at a North Dakota college, university or vocational / technical school the fall of 2012. *Funds are to be used for educational costs only.*
- Must be citizens of the United States.

### How do I get an application form?

Application forms are available either from your high school guidance counselor or [www.greatriverenergy.com](http://www.greatriverenergy.com) or [rretterath@grenergy.com](mailto:rretterath@grenergy.com).

### What are the application requirements?

Students who apply for the scholarship must provide the following:

- A form detailing extra-curricular activities, community service and jobs held;
- A recent transcript;
- An essay on North Dakota's energy industry and how your career could play a role in the future of the energy industry;
- A letter of recommendation; and
- The scholarship application.

### Where do I send the application?

The application must be sent directly to the following address by March 30, 2012:

Rachel Retterath  
Great River Energy  
2875 3<sup>rd</sup> Street SW  
Underwood, ND 58576-9659.

### Who selects the winners?

The GRE scholarship selection committee made up of GRE employees will screen applications and make the final selections.

### When will the scholarships be awarded?

Scholarships will be announced in May, 2012. Scholarship funds will be awarded after the completion of the first semester of school if the student has maintained at least a 2.5 GPA.

### What are my obligations as a winner?

Except for the requirements outlined in this fact sheet, no obligations will be imposed upon the student as a scholarship award winner. Also, other than payment of the scholarship, no obligations or liability are assumed by Great River Energy.

### Who can I contact for more information?

For more information, contact:

Rachel Retterath  
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701-442-7077  
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