



2024 AABE FL / Duke Energy Foundation Collegiate Scholarship Handbook

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2024 AABE FL/Duke Energy Foundation Collegiate Scholarship Application & Guidelines

Purpose

The purpose of the AABE Florida Chapter/Duke Energy Foundation Collegiate Scholarship is to assist African American, Hispanic, and Native American students with the cost of pursuing a bachelor's degree in an energy related field at an accredited college/university. Through Scholarship Programs like this, the AABE Florida in partnership with the Duke Energy Foundation seeks to help increase the number of underrepresented minorities in energy related fields. By doing so, we help our nation address a critical need and a challenge to our future economic vitality in the world market.

Eligibility

- Candidate must:
 - be an African American, Hispanic, or Native American student **from an area (hometown) located within the Duke Energy Florida service territory** (see map on page the appendix on [page 6](#))
 - be enrolled at an accredited college or university within the U.S. in pursuit of an undergraduate degree in business, physical sciences, technology, engineering, or mathematics in preparation for a career in the energy sector
Example majors include but are not limited to the following academic disciplines:
 - *business* - business administration, accounting, finance, economics
 - *physical sciences* - physics, chemistry, biology (energy-related/non-medical fields only), astronomy
 - *technology* - computer science
 - *engineering* - mechanical, electrical, computer, chemical, nuclear, environmental, civil, agricultural/biological, industrial, materials science
 - *mathematics* - applied mathematics, all branches of mathematics
 - *others* - environmental science, sustainability
 - be in their sophomore, junior, or senior year
 - have at least a cumulative B average or 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale through the most-recently completed quarter or semester (**submit official transcript**)
 - provide evidence of pathway to energy-related career field:
 - energy-related coursework (transcripts from most recent college semester)
 - energy-related project (detailed summary of project)
 - energy-related internship/co-op within the last 12 months
- Candidate should be involved in community or civic service activities.
- Before receiving this scholarship, applicants are required to provide proof of registration as a full-time student in the program(s) as described in their applications.

Selection

Scholarship recipients are selected by the AABE Florida Chapter Scholarship Committee.

Award Amount

(4) \$2,000.00 will be awarded during this cycle

The Application Package

Consideration will be given only to candidates submitting a complete application package, which includes:

1. Completed AABE application form (**page 5**)
2. Signed letter of recommendation as outlined on page 3
3. Official copy of cumulative GPA through last quarter/semester completed (must be submitted electronically from your school to the email shown below). If this is an issue please reach out to the email below.
4. Completed 200-word essay answering the following question:
 - With the energy industry's focus on shifting to a net-zero carbon emission future, what do you foresee your role being in this transition? Why do you think this transition is important?

NEW DEADLINE: Complete application packages MUST BE EMAILED BY FRIDAY, DEC 20TH 2024 @ 11:59PM

Please send complete application package to the Florida AABE scholarship chairperson:

Email application: scholarship@aabefl.org

Contact Information for any Questions

AABE FL Scholarship Chair: Derick Farfan
scholarship@aabefl.org



**2024 AABE FLORIDA/DUKE ENERGY FOUNDATION
COLLEGIATE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Name: _____
Last First M.I.

Mobile Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Sex: M ___ F ___ Other ___ Rather Not Answer ___

High School: _____ Year Graduated: _____

Hometown: _____
City

COLLEGE INFORMATION:

School Attending: _____ Expected Graduation Year: _____

Major: _____ GPA: _____

OTHER:

Personal Goal Statement: _____

Extracurricular activities in which you are presently active: (Add additional sheets as needed.)

1. School Activities: _____

2. Community Activities: _____

3. Offices Held and Honors Received: _____

I hereby affirm that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Duke Energy Florida Service Territory for Duke Energy Foundation Sponsored Scholarship Eligibility

***Applicant's hometown/university must be from the blue shaded area shown. If their hometown is within the blue shaded area they can attend a college/university outside this area (within the US).**

Florida Service Territory

