

2025 AABE FL/FPL – Florida’s Women in Energy Scholarship Handbook



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2025 Florida's Women in Energy Scholarship Application & Guidelines

Purpose

The AABE Florida Chapter/FPL - Florida's Women in Energy Leadership Forum (FWELF) Scholarship aims to encourage equal opportunities and representation across all sectors of the utility industry by supporting women in pursuing a bachelor's degree in an energy-related field at an accredited college or university.

This scholarship not only provides financial assistance but also offers the recipient a unique opportunity to network with industry leaders at the annual Florida's Women in Energy Leadership Forum. The FWELF organization covers all registration fees for the event.

This award is supported by the NextEra Energy Foundation, Florida Power & Light Company's charitable arm, in partnership with the AABE Florida Chapter.

Eligibility Requirements

- To be considered for the **AABE Florida Chapter/FPL - Florida's Women in Energy Leadership Forum (FWELF) Scholarship**, applicants must meet the following criteria:
 - **Gender:** Must be female.
 - **Academic Standing:** Must be a sophomore, junior, or senior at an accredited college or university at the time of application submission.
 - **Field of Study:** Must be pursuing an undergraduate degree in an energy-related discipline within business, physical sciences, technology, engineering, or mathematics, with the intent to pursue a career in the energy sector.
 - **Example Majors:**
 - **Business:** Business Administration, Accounting, Finance, Economics
 - **Physical Sciences:** Physics, Chemistry, Biology (non-medical, energy-related), Astronomy
 - **Technology:** Computer Science
 - **Engineering:** Mechanical, Electrical, Computer, Chemical, Nuclear, Environmental, Civil, Agricultural/Biological, Industrial, Materials Science
 - **Mathematics:** Applied Mathematics, all branches of Mathematics
 - **Other Related Fields:** Environmental Science, Sustainability
 - **Academic Performance:** Must have a minimum cumulative **B average (3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale)** through the most recently completed quarter or semester. An official transcript is required.
 - **Career Pathway Verification:** Must demonstrate a clear pathway

toward a career in the energy industry by providing at least one of the following:

- **Relevant coursework:** Transcript from the most recent semester.
- **Energy-related project:** A detailed summary of a project in the energy field.
- **Internship/co-op experience:** Proof of an energy-related internship or cooperative education experience within the last 12 months.
- **Community Involvement:** Candidates should demonstrate active participation in community or civic service activities.
- **Proof of Enrollment:** Before receiving the scholarship, applicants must provide proof of full-time enrollment in the program(s) described in their application.

Attendance Requirements

- The scholarship recipient must **attend the Florida's Women in Energy Leadership Forum** at the **Four Seasons Orlando in Orlando, FL, on August 25–27, 2025**. The award will be presented on **Tuesday, August 26, 2025**, and attendance on that day is mandatory for the selected winner. However, recipients are strongly encouraged to attend the full three-day conference to maximize networking opportunities with leaders in the energy industry.

Selection

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

Award Amount

\$5,000.00

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. Copy of most recent (last quarter/semester completed) transcript showing your cumulative GPA.
3. Completed 200-word essay answering the following question:
 - Which characteristics should women embody to obtain a college degree and eventually transition into a successful career in the energy industry?

Complete application packages MUST BE EMAILED BY WEDNESDAY, JULY 16TH, 2025 @ 11:59PM.

Please send complete application package and/or questions to the Florida AABE scholarship chairperson:

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



**2025 AABE FLORIDA/FLORIDA'S WOMEN IN ENERGY
COLLEGIATE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Name: _____
Last First M.I.

Home Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Email Address: _____

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

High School: _____ Year Graduated: _____

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