



# COMMUNITIES FIRST FUND SCHOLARSHIPS

- \$1,000 COMMUNITY FIRST FUND SCHOLARSHIP
- \$500 A.B. TRAVIS SCHOLARSHIP
- \$500 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:**

**Melissa VanSchoten  
1-800-423-6634 ext 1011  
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## 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 Fund will award a minimum of one scholarship per year.
- The scholarship is limited to \$1,000 per school year and payable upon proof of successful completion of first term, i.e. the Fund receiving a transcript showing full-time status (minimum of 12 credits) and a GPA of 2.5.
- Payment will be made to the College on the recipient's behalf.
- Scholarship will be awarded by June 1.



## **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 Fund will award a minimum of one scholarship per year.
- The scholarship is limited to \$500 per school year and payable upon proof of successful completion of first term, i.e. the Fund receiving a transcript showing full-time status (minimum of 12 credits) and a GPA of 2.5.
- Payment will be made to the College on the recipient's behalf.
- Scholarship will be awarded by June 1.

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## **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 \$500 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.
- The Fund will award a minimum of one scholarship per year.
- Scholarship will be awarded by June 1.