

IAMU Offers Two Scholarship Programs

The Iowa Association of Municipal Utilities is pleased to offer two scholarship programs this year – a scholarship program for students pursuing a post-secondary program with a utility focus and a general scholarship program for children or grandchildren of IAMU member employees.

“IAMU is pleased to have two scholarship offerings again this year,” said Troy DeJoode, IAMU executive director. “Last year, we awarded four scholarships to students pursuing educations in utility-related fields to help the next generation of professionals to get the education and training that they need. Again this year, we are offering another scholarship to the children and grandchildren of IAMU members. This is a general scholarship, and the recipients do not need to be pursuing a utility-related certification or degree.”

Utility-Focused Scholarship

Each \$2,000 scholarship will be distributed to the educational institution. To apply, candidates must fill out and submit the [scholarship application](#). **Applications are due February 28, 2026 to scholarship@iamu.org**. IAMU will announce the award recipients by April 25, 2026.

To be eligible for consideration, candidates must:

- Live in a residence that is a verified customer of an IAMU member or attend a high school that is a verified customer of an IAMU member. If you are unsure whether your local area is an IAMU member, contact your city hall.
- Be a 2026 graduating high school senior or have previously graduated from high school.
- Be attending a post high school education program located in Iowa in the fall of 2026.

Preference will be given to applicants entering a utility-related career with a special preference to applicants entering utility-related trades programs leading to careers in difficult to fill utility careers such as, as an example only, electric line worker, water treatment or distribution operator, or operator qualified natural gas positions.

General Scholarship

Each \$500 will be distributed to the educational institution. To apply, candidates must fill out and submit the [scholarship application](#). **Applications are due February 28, 2026 to scholarship@iamu.org**. IAMU will announce the award recipients by April 25, 2026.

To be eligible for consideration, candidates must:

- Attend college/technical school within the state of Iowa.
- Have a parent/grandparent/legal guardian who is an employee of an IAMU-verified member.

- Have a 3.0 minimum GPA.

IAMU members are encouraged to share this scholarship information with their communities. You might post information to your social media account(s) and website, and submit information to your local newspaper and/or radio station. IAMU is sending an email about the scholarships to high school guidance counselors, but you might also consider reaching out to your local guidance counselors as well.

If you have any questions about the scholarship program, please feel free to contact IAMU at scholarship@iamu.org.