

2010 American Indian Regional Scholarship

Five Scholarships of up to \$5,000

AVAILABLE for the 2010 – 2011 academic school year

To QUALIFY, you must:

- **Be a full-time student at an accredited university, college, technical school, or graduate school program during the 2010 – 2011 academic year;**
- **Have a minimum 2.5 GPA; and**
- **Be a documented member of a federally recognized tribe located within the BPA service region.**
- **Major in a field related to careers at BPA.**

APPLICATION DEADLINE

THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 2010

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL BPA TRIBAL AFFAIRS
AT (503) 230-7685



Frequent Problems with Scholarship Applications

The American Indian Regional Scholarship is a highly competitive award. The principal reasons an applicant may not be awarded a scholarship are:

- Coursework and plan of study unrelated to Bonneville career fields;
- Career plans and goals not clearly articulated in the application;
- Applicant's values, interests, and motivation not revealed in the application;
- Little evidence of leadership;
- Lack of demonstrated tribal community involvement;

Faculty representatives or academic references may request feedback from the Tribal Affairs Office concerning unsuccessful applicants who are eligible to reapply by contacting the Bonneville Power Administration Tribal Affairs Office at (503) 230-7685 or tribalaffairs@bpa.gov. The Tribal Affairs Office does not provide feedback directly to individual applicants.

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Submit Typed Application Materials To:

Department of Energy
Bonneville Power Administration
Tribal Affairs Program – DKT
P.O. Box 3621
Portland OR, 97208-3621

BPA is a not-for-profit federal electric utility that markets more than a third of the electricity consumed in the Pacific Northwest. The power is produced at 31 federal dams and one nuclear plant in the Northwest and is sold to more than 140 Northwest utilities, including 3 Tribal utilities. BPA also operates a high-voltage transmission grid comprising more than 15,000 miles of lines and associated substations in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana.

To learn more about the Bonneville Power Administration, please visit our website at www.bpa.gov.

List of Tribes Located Within the BPA Service Territory

Blackfeet
Burns Paiute
Grande Ronde
Cedarville
Chehalis
Coeur d'Alene
Colville
Coos, Lower Umpqua & Siuslaw
Coquille,
Cow Creek
Cowlitz
Fort Bidwell
Fort McDermitt
Hoh
Jamestown S'Klallam
Kalispel
Klamath
Kootenai of Idaho
Lower Elwha
Lummi
Makah
Muckleshoot
Nez Perce
Nisqually
Nooksack
Pit River
Port Gamble S'Klallam
Puyallup
Quileute
Quinault
Salish and Kootenai
Samish
Sauk-Suiattle
Shoalwater Bay
Shoshone Bannock
Shoshone-Paiute
Siletz
Skokomish
Snoqualmie
Spokane
Squaxin Island
Stillaguamish
Suquamish
Swinomish
Tulalip
Umatilla
Upper Skagit
Warm Springs
Yakama

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Career Opportunities at BPA

BPA employs approximately 3,000 employees with the majority physically locate in Portland, OR or Vancouver, WA. However, there are approximately 1,000 employees at various field locations throughout BPA's service territory (mostly electrical or electronics engineers, or in hourly craft occupations). BPA recruits some apprentices in hourly occupations (substation operator, electrician, and lineman) from accredited Industrial Arts programs at various colleges around the region.

BPA employs a large number of Engineers, mostly electrical or electronics, but to a lesser degree mechanical and civil as well.

Other professional occupations include attorneys, accountants, economists, and physical scientists.

With degrees in business or related fields, careers can include public utilities specialist, human resources specialist, transmission and power schedulers and marketers, financial analyst, budget analyst, contract specialist, customer account executive, tribal account executive, and several other disciplines.

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