

The National Academy for Nuclear Training Scholarship Program is designed to select and provide financial support to university students who are excellent candidates for nuclear power industry employment following graduation. Financial support is provided through scholarships awarded annually to eligible undergraduate students attending U.S. universities.

Why scholarships?

Between May and July each year, INPO member utilities nominate outstanding cooperative education and/or summer interns. These awards are for students who are working at utilities, meet eligibility requirements, and are not currently receiving National Academy scholarships. Utility nominations and student applications are submitted online in early July, with award announcements made by late July for the upcoming academic year.

Eligibility Requirements

As of June 2009, eligible students must meet the following requirements:

- Current cooperative education or summer intern assignment at an INPO member utility
- U.S. citizen or U.S. national
- Rising junior or senior
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Enrolled full-time (minimum of twelve hours) at an accredited four-year U.S. institution
- Enrolled in an approved curriculum:
 - ☆ nuclear engineering
 - ☆ chemical engineering (with nuclear or power option)
 - ☆ mechanical engineering
 - ☆ electrical engineering
 - ☆ power generation health physics
 - ☆ other (applicable to nuclear power electric generation as approved by the National Academy, based on strong justification from the nominating utility)
- At least one, but no more than two academic years of study remaining to graduation (for cooperative education students, no more than four in-school semesters or six quarters)
- Free of post-college obligations (e.g., ROTC/NUPOC, active military service, or other required employment)

Student applications MUST be submitted online and include online nomination by an INPO member utility manager or executive.

Application Information at www.act.org/nant

Start your application by clicking on www.act.org/nant. From this link, you will access the online application process. If unable to access the Web, application materials can be requested from the National Academy by e-mail at nant@act.org or by calling 1-800-294-7492.

Application Instructions

Step 1: Getting Started

- Before you begin your application, please read this *Bulletin of Information* and *Scholarship Regulations* thoroughly.
- Make sure that you are eligible to apply.
- Allow time to obtain:
 - ☆ Official transcript – submitted separately
 - ☆ If unavailable by application submittal deadline, application will not be considered until the transcript is received
 - ☆ Nomination from utility manager or executive
 - ☆ **NOTE: It is your responsibility to provide accurate contact information for your school official and utility nominator**

Step 2: Complete the Online Application

- Register online (create your personal Account)
- Take the eligibility quiz
- Complete all sections of the online application:
 - ☆ Academic Information
 - ☆ Activities and Employment
 - ☆ Assessment of Interest
 - ☆ School Official Email Request
 - ☆ Nominator Email Request
 - ☆ Certification and Release

Step 3: School Certification

- An authorized school official from the institution where you are currently enrolled must verify that you are eligible to apply for this scholarship.
- In the application, you will be prompted to provide the email address of a school official who can certify your eligibility for this program.
- The school official will be sent an email containing a link to the online certification as well as a User ID and password to access the online certification.
- It is critical that you enter the email address correctly in the application, and the school official has added nant@act.org to his/her email program's safe list.

Step 4: Utility Nomination

- You must be nominated by an INPO member utility manager or executive to apply for this scholarship (you may solicit your nomination from an appropriate utility manager/executive or a utility manager/executive may select you for nomination).
- In the application, you will be requested to provide the email address of the utility manager or executive who will nominate you to apply for this scholarship.
- The utility manager or executive will be sent an email containing a link, with User ID and password, to the online confidential nomination form.
- The utility manager or executive will have the ability to review your application for completeness and accuracy.
- It is critical that you enter the email address correctly in the application, and the utility manager or executive has added nant@act.org to their email program's safe list.

Step 6: Obtain Official Transcript(s)

- Current **official** university transcript as of June 2009
- Official transcripts from prior institutions
- Request as soon as application is started

Step 7: Application Checklist:

- Online Application Form
- Online Certification Form
- Online Utility Nomination
- Official Transcript(s)
 - ☆ Current university transcript as of June 2009
 - ☆ Official transcripts from prior institutions

Allow ample time:

- **School Certification**
- **Utility Nomination**
- **Official Transcript(s)**

Submit Application Materials

Submission

Deadline: July 2, 2009

Application materials must be submitted online no later than **5:00 p.m., central time, July 2, 2009**. Nominations and School Certifications must be submitted online by **5:00 p.m., central time, July 6, 2009**.

Transcripts must be sent to the following address to arrive by **July 2, 2009**:

**National Academy for Nuclear Training Scholarship Program
301 ACT Drive
P.O. Box 4030
Iowa City, IA 52243-4030**

Questions? E-mail nant@act.org or call 1-800-294-7492