

## 2021 Evergy/Haines-Weber Scholarship Program



# Powering your education.

**Deadline to apply is March 1, 2021.**

## CRAFT SCHOLARSHIPS

Evergy will be awarding yearly scholarships in the amount of \$3,000 and renewable up to two years for students seeking to pursue degrees/certifications in electrical power and distribution (line worker) or wind/renewable energy at a local community college or trade school.

### Selection Criteria:

- We look for strong work ethic, team oriented, positive attitude, reliable, strong communication skills and independent judgment.
- Line Worker Scholarship Applicants must participate in a Line Worker Experience and interview (dates will be communicated to selected candidates).
- Wind Energy/Renewable Energy Applicants must participate in an interview and Job Shadow in March, 2021. This date has not yet been determined and will be communicated to you in late February or early March.
- Selection is performed by Evergy and the Ellis Foundation.

*Evergy recognizes females and diverse candidates are traditionally underrepresented in skilled craft roles, therefore women and people of color are strongly encouraged to apply.*

### Eligibility requirements:

- Must be a graduating high school senior attending a Kansas or Missouri high school or currently enrolled in a two-year technical/craft program at a local community college.
- Must be pursuing a degree or certification toward a line worker/electric power and distribution or in wind/renewable energy.
- Must apply for financial aid. (This includes, but is not limited to, PELL Grants, A+ Program, scholarships, loans, etc.)
- Must enroll and maintain a full-time status and 2.5 GPA in your technical/craft program to receive scholarship award.
- If 18, must be willing to submit to a Motor Vehicle Record Check (drug free with no DUI convictions).
- Must be eligible to obtain a Commercial Driver's License (line worker scholarship only).
- Students from the [Evergy service areas](#) will have priority over students living outside of the Evergy service area.

### How to apply

Applications can be found at [evergy.com/community/scholarship-opportunities](https://www.evergy.com/community/scholarship-opportunities). Interested students must submit a completed application and essay by March 1, 2021 via email to [MaryKay.Ulrich@evergy.com](mailto:MaryKay.Ulrich@evergy.com) or via mail to:

**Evergy's HR Department  
Attn: MaryKay Ulrich  
P.O. Box 889  
Topeka, KS 66601-0889**

**The Ellis Foundation** is a 501(c)(3) Public Charity that specializes in Academic Scholarships. They offer resources and opportunities to recipients including mentoring programs, social networking opportunities, financial guidance, volunteer opportunities and post graduation career placement assistance.



## Line Worker/Electrical Power and Distribution Scholarships

Line workers are responsible for doing what it takes to safely keep the lights on by working on the complex electrical systems that power our homes and businesses. Some of the skills required for these jobs include climbing poles and towers, operating machinery and working around energized conductors in all types of conditions.

### **Selection process:**

- Submit 2 completed applications by March 1, 2021. (One application for Evergy and a second application for the Ellis Foundation.) The information to complete the Ellis application will be sent to you upon completion of the Evergy application.
- Participate in a personal interview with Evergy employees on one of the following dates: March 16–20. (You will receive a call to schedule.)
- Participate in a personal interview with a representative from the Ellis Foundation.
- Attend a mandatory one-day Line Work Experience in Topeka, Wichita or Kansas City, MO (Date and location to be determined.)

## Wind Energy/Renewable Energy Scholarship

Keeping the lights on starts with reliable power generation and the right people to make it happen. In recent years, more of our power is being supplied by wind farms. Wind energy technicians do what it takes to keep our turbines running smoothly, thus maintaining critical equipment to generate electricity in real-time.

### **Selection process:**

- Submit 2 completed applications by March 1, 2021. (One application for Evergy and a second application for the Ellis Foundation.) The information to complete the Ellis application will be sent to you upon completion of the Evergy application.
- Must attend a mandatory one-day job shadow (see details below) and participate in a personal interview.

### **Job Shadow:**

- Dates and locations for the job shadow will be in March 2021 and will be at one of the following wind farm locations: Flat Ridge (Nashville, KS) or Central Plains (Marienthal, KS)
- Date coordinated through **MaryKay Ulrich** (contact information on front page).