



2024 YOUTH

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

TWELVE WINNERS! \$3,000 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED TO EACH!

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Applicants will be evaluated without discrimination based on sex, race, creed, or color. Emphasis will be given to those aiming for degrees in technology, business, engineering, or mathematics, especially as they relate to the energy sector. Relevant majors include, but are not limited to, computer science, mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, chemical, nuclear, environmental, civil, agricultural/biological, industrial, materials science and various branches of mathematics. Awardees are selected by a third-party committee. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- ▶ High School seniors who will graduate by the end of the school year (May/June 2024).
- ▶ Students enrolled full-time in an accredited **Florida** college, university or vocational/technical school by the end of 2024.
- ▶ Students who reside at a home served by SECO Energy.
- ▶ Demonstrable financial need and adherence to all other eligibility criteria are essential.

QUALIFICATIONS

Scholastic record (weighted GPA), school/community activities, financial need and pursuit of an education in business or those commonly referred to as "STEM" educational programs.

APPLICATION

The application must be completed by the student and received by SECO no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, April 5, 2024. Deliver to a SECO Member Service Center or mail to:

SECO Energy, Attn:
Corporate Communications
PO Box 301
Sumterville, FL 33585

Submit questions to
communications@
secoenergy.com or call
(352) 569-9561. **Incomplete
applications will be
disqualified.**

SELECTION

A scholarship committee will evaluate the applications and make award recommendations. The decisions of the scholarship committee are final.

NOTIFICATION

Winners will be notified by April 30, 2024.

DISBURSEMENT

The scholarship funds will be made payable to the student and the school and distributed after the student provides SECO with proof of acceptance from a Florida college, university, or vocational/technical school. Scholarships are to be used for tuition and/or books. Scholarships are non-renewable.

Full name: _____ Date: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

SECO Account Name: _____ SECO Account Number: _____

Applicant's Home Phone: _____

High School You Attend: _____ Phone Number: _____

Name of Guidance Counselor: _____ Phone Number: _____

Are you interested in possible paid internship opportunities with SECO Energy during your breaks? ☐ Yes ☐ No



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SCHOOL YEAR ACTIVITIES

School Participation (Organizations, athletics, etc.):

Community Service Participation:

SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Honor Societies, Scholastic Awards, etc.:

Weighted GPA

FINANCIAL INFORMATION *(strictly confidential)*

Income of Parents: _____ Number of Family Members in Household: _____

Use adjusted gross income from **2022** Federal Tax Return - attach a copy of return. Count mother, father, and dependent children, including yourself.

Planned future field of study/degree:

Describe your educational/academic goals and future career plans and how you plan to use your studies to achieve your plans. You may attach one extra sheet if necessary, but limit comments to 200 words.



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This is to certify that the information contained in this application is true.

All signatures must be present to qualify as applicant!

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's or Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Guidance Counselor's Signature: _____ Date: _____