

The Unitil Scholarship Fund Guidelines For the 2015-2016 Academic Year

Purpose:

To support high school seniors in our current service territories in New Hampshire, Maine and Massachusetts who demonstrate outstanding potential for careers in science, technology, engineering, or math.

Field of Study:

Students majoring in science, technology, engineering, or math may apply.

Level of Education for Which Award Is Granted:

Undergraduate degree

Number, Amount and Type of Award:

Five scholarships (one in each Region (Capital, Seacoast, Fitchburg, Portsmouth, Portland)) in the amount of \$5,000 each will be awarded for use during the student's upcoming academic year.

One alternate winner will be selected for each scholarship in the event that an award is declined or that the winner subsequently becomes ineligible. The alternate winner will not be notified unless the original winner declines or becomes ineligible. A recipient of a previous scholarship from Unitil is not eligible to apply for another scholarship from Unitil.

Criteria for selection:

The Unitil Scholarship Committee will base its decision for awarding scholarships on a combination of factors including academic merit, financial need, other scholarships awarded, outside student activities and other relevant factors such as the number of hours worked outside of class during the school year.

Method of Disbursement:

A \$2,500 check will be issued directly to the college or university on behalf of the student for the fall term following the scholarship award decision made in May, upon receipt of registration documentation. A second \$2,500 check will be made directly to the college or university on behalf of the student for the spring term.

Eligibility Requirements:

The applicant must reside (primary address) and attend a school located in one of the cities/towns in our Unitil service territories. The applicant must be enrolled in a degree program with a declared major or concentration in science, technology, engineering, or math. Please check www.unitil.com/territory to review our current service territories.

Method of Applying:

Applications will be submitted to the Unitil Scholarship Committee.

Apply to: Unitil

Attn: Kristen Anderson/Scholarship Committee

6 Liberty Lane West

Hampton, NH 03842 or via email (community@unitil.com)

The application consists of a form with attachments containing the following information:

- 1) An official transcript of high school grades.
- 2) A letter of recommendation from a science, technology, engineering, or math teacher or high school principal, which also includes verification of major field of study and the expected date of graduation.
- 3) An essay by the applicant addressing career objectives, why he/she is applying for the scholarship and why he/she merits the scholarship above all others.

Application Period:

All completed applications must be postmarked on or before March 14, 2015 to be eligible.

Announcement of Winners:

Winners will be notified by April 30th via US mail.

Revocation of Scholarship:

This scholarship may be revoked by the Unitil Scholarship Committee for any of the following reasons:

1. Students placed on academic probation by the college may be retained on scholarship for one term (semester or quarter). If at the end of this term, they are not removed from probation by the college or university, the scholarship and future payments are automatically revoked.
2. Students suspended from the college for academic or other reasons will have their scholarship automatically revoked, effective the date of suspension even though they may be re-admitted by the college.
3. Any act of misconduct which would bring discredit to the image of the scholarship is subject to review by the Scholarship Committee and possible revocation.