

Tabor 100 Green Energy College Scholarship Application Instructions

Fall 2011-Spring 2012 Academic Year

The Green Energy Scholarship Program is one of several scholarship programs hosted and operated by the Tabor 100 organization. Our supporting partner in this program is Puget Sound Energy [PSE].

There will be up to three \$3,500 Green Energy Scholarships awarded, each potentially renewable for a total of three years. [Maximum full amount: \$10,500 per scholar]

In selecting the Tabor 100 Green Energy Scholarships recipients, the selection committee will follow the guidelines outlined below. These guidelines are deemed to be critical elements in assessing the achievements, character, and future potential of the candidates under review. Taken as a whole, they afford an excellent evaluation metric, and the selection committee should take care *not* to put any one element above all others.

Application Criteria

1. The candidates shall be African-American or minority students, enrolled in or enrolling in an academic course of study that helps prepare them for a career in “Green Energy”. [Open to students in all Majors.]
2. All candidates will either a] have a home residence within the PSE Area of Service, or b] be pursuing a course of study at a college or university within the PSE Area of Service.
3. The candidates shall have a track record of high academic achievement and/or potential.
4. The candidates should be in clear financial need.
5. The candidate’s personal history and actions should be consistent with Tabor 100’s mission:

“Tabor 100 is an association of entrepreneurs and business advocates who are committed to economic power, educational excellence and social equity for African-Americans and the community at large.”

6. The candidates’ personal history and actions should reflect that he or she has created, or is working to create, something of benefit to the next generation.
7. The candidates’ personal history and actions should show a willingness to pass-on their good fortune to others in need, and reflect a spirit of generosity.
8. The candidates’ personal history and actions should show that he or she is helping to build the community.

Recipient Selection

Applications are reviewed by a selection committee and all applicants selected for interviews will be notified by Aug. 15. Any interviews will be completed by Aug. 29. Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of leadership, participation in school, community activities, academic achievement, honors, financial need, work experience, statement of career and educational goals and recommendations. The number of scholarships awarded will be based on the recommendation of the Scholarship Selection Committee and available funds. All final applicants will be notified of the awards decision on or before Sept. 2, 2011.

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Applicant Responsibility

Students should return the completed application, a current (or most recent) high school or college transcript and an essay to the Tabor 100 Scholarship Committee **on or before Aug. 5, 2011**. Applicants are also responsible for assuring all necessary information is submitted in full by the deadline. The Scholarship Committee will review all completed application packets.

All applicants must meet the PSE service area requirements to be considered for the scholarship.

The application process opens on July 5, 2011, with all applications due on Aug. 5, 2011.

Application components:

- 1] Cover letter / personal statement – Discuss how you meet the criteria for the Scholarship.
- 2] Essay: 500 words -- How do you plan to use your degree knowledge and experience in responding to the demand for Green Energy solutions?
- 3] Official Transcript from your current high school or college.
- 4] Resume.
- 5] 2 recommendation letters.
- 6] Interview -- If selected.

Complete the following application packet and return it on or before Aug. 5, 2011.

**Tabor 100 Green Energy
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Due: Aug. 5, 2011

Submit this application package with all required documentation to the appropriate address as noted below. Applications that have not been completed, signed and dated will not be accepted.

MAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

Mail applications to the address as noted below.

Green Energy Scholarship Committee
Tabor 100
c/o 2330 130th Ave NE, Suite 101
Bellevue, WA 98005
Phone: (206) 368-4042

Check List

I meet the following initial requirements: (check all that apply)

- Resident of Puget Sound Energy service area
- High School senior, or with a high school diploma/GED

- College or university undergraduate student within the PSE service area
- College or university graduate student within the PSE service area

I have completed the required Scholarship application and have attached the following documents:

- Application Form
- Copy of my current or most recent school transcript
- Personal Statement
- 500 word Essay
- Copy of my personal resume
- Two letters of recommendation

NOTE: This cover sheet must accompany the application.

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PERSONAL

Name: _____ Home Phone: (____) _____
(type or print)

PSE Home Address: _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip code)

Date of Birth: _____ E-mail Address: _____
(MM/DD/YY)

Students attending school outside the PSE service area:

Address: _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip code)

Race/Ethnicity: Black/African American

Size of Your Household: _____ Your Total Household Income: _____ Your Personal Income: _____
No. of Adults (18+) _____ 2010: \$ _____ 2010: \$ _____
No. of Children _____

SCHOOL

School name: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Are you now attending high school? no yes graduation date: _____ or GED date: _____

Have you/are you now attending college? no yes *If yes, full-time part-time*

College years completed: _____ **Student ID#** _____ **GPA:** _____

EMPLOYMENT

Current/most recent employer: _____

City/State: _____ Dates of Employment: _____

Your Position: _____ Supervisor: _____ Telephone: (____) _____

I attest that the information provided in this application is true and correct and agree that any untruthful or misleading answers, or omission of fact, may result in rejection of this application. I authorize and release any former employers, teachers, schools, and any other persons or organizations to furnish the Tabor100 with information concerning my academic or work performance, skills, abilities, and character.

Signature: _____

Date: _____