

Tabor 100 Green Energy College Scholarship Application Instructions

Fall 2009-Spring 2010 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 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 students, enrolled in or enrolling in an academic course of study that helps prepare them for a career in "Green Energy".
2. All candidates will either 1] have a home residence, or 2] 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 in March 2009 and all applicants selected for interviews will be notified by the end of the month. Interviews will be completed by April. 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 applicants will be notified of the final decision on or before May 31, 2009.

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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 February 20, 2009**. 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 January 21, 2009, with all applications due on Feb. 20, 2009

Application components:

- 1] Cover letter / personal statement – Discuss how you meet the criteria for the Scholarship.
- 2] Essay: 500 words -- What do you see as your role in responding to the demand for Green Energy?
- 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 February 20, 2009.

**Tabor 100 Green Energy
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
Due: February 20, 2009**

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

MAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

Mail applications to the address as noted below.

Green Energy Scholarship Committee
Tabor 100
5703 South Fletcher Street
Seattle, WA 98118
Phone: (206) 368-4042

Check List

I meet the following initial requirements:

- Resident of Puget Sound Energy service area
- High School senior, 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.

**Tabor 100 Green Energy
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

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+) _____ 2008: \$ _____ 2008 \$ _____
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 YMCA of Greater Seattle with information concerning my academic or work performance, skills, abilities, and character.

Signature: _____

Date: _____