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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Dean, School of Engineering and Other Interested Professors

FROM: Michele Suddleson, DEED Program Director, American Public Power Association

SUBJECT: DEED Scholarships Available

It is my pleasure to inform you that the American Public Power Association (APPA) awards several types of scholarships each year to university students as part of its Demonstration of Energy & Efficiency Developments (DEED) Program. APPA is the service organization for the nation's community-owned electric utilities. DEED is APPA's research program that funds innovative, energy related research.

Please assist us in notifying your students about our opportunities by posting copies of our student flyer in prominent locations at your university, sending out on appropriate university list servers, and providing copies of the notice to your university's student financial aid office. **If you would like to receive this information electronically, so that you may distribute it to your students via e-mail, please send your request to [DEED@PublicPower.org](mailto:DEED@PublicPower.org).** Below is a brief synopsis of the scholarships we offer.

**Ten, \$4,000 Student Research Grants/Internships**

Ten, \$4,000 student research grants/internships are awarded each year to undergraduate/graduate university students to conduct research on a project or work as an intern in conjunction with a DEED member electric utility who mentors the student. Up to \$1,000 in travel funds are included to attend an applicable industry conference. A mid-project report, final report, and abstract are required. **Annual Application Deadlines: February 15 and October 15**

**One, \$5,000 Technical Design Project**

DEED awards one Technical Design Project each year to a student or group of students studying in an energy-related discipline, especially engineering students working on their senior project. The student(s) academic advisor must approve the project and a mid-project report, final report, and abstract are required. Travel expenses (up to \$3,000) are included in this grant for the student(s) to present their work at APPA's Engineering and Operations Technical Conference held each spring.

**Annual Application Deadline: October 15**

**Ten, \$2,000 Educational Scholarships**

These scholarships are available to high school seniors, high school graduates, and college undergraduates interested in a technical career in the electric utility industry. We support students pursuing majors that are in short supply and high demand by public power utilities. The student's application must be sponsored by a DEED member who will act as a mentor to the student.

**Annual Application Deadline: February 15 and October 15**

For more information on DEED scholarships visit [www.publicpower.org/DEED](http://www.publicpower.org/DEED) or contact DEED program staff at [DEED@PublicPower.org](mailto:DEED@PublicPower.org).

# Earn Money, Credit, & Experience

## Scholarships Available to Students Interested in an Energy Career!

**Internships** give students experience working at an electric utility. A mid-project report, final report and abstract are required. Awards are for **\$4,000, plus up to \$1,000 in travel funds** to attend an applicable industry conference. **Annual Deadline: Feb. 15 & Oct. 15**

**Student Research Grants** enable students to gain experience conducting research on energy-related projects. A mid-project report, final report and abstract are required. Awards are for **\$4,000, plus up to \$1,000 in travel funds** to attend an applicable industry conference. **Annual Deadline: Feb. 15 & Oct. 15**

**Educational Scholarships** help cover tuition & expenses for students pursuing post-secondary-study in technical fields that could lead to a career in the electric industry; especially occupations in short supply & high demand by public power utilities. If awarded, \$2,000 is paid directly to the recipient's university. **Deadline: Feb. 15 & Oct. 15**

**Technical Design Projects** enables students to gain experience conducting technical, energy-related research; especially engineering students undertaking their senior project. A mid-project report, final report and abstract are required. This **\$5,000 award includes up to \$3,000 in travel funds** to present research at APPA's Engineering and Operations Technical Conference. **Annual Deadline: Oct. 15**

Scholarships available annually through the American Public Power Association's Demonstration of Energy & Efficiency Developments (DEED) Program. For more information visit [www.PublicPower.org/DEED](http://www.PublicPower.org/DEED).

