The John Gray Scholarship Program

The John Gray Scholarship Program was launched in 2009 to honor the legacy and leadership of former International District Energy Association (IDEA) President John Gray. These one-time awards are offered annually to attract and retain individuals eager to learn more about energy generally, and district energy specifically.

Eligibility
Scholarships funds are restricted to individuals pursuing an enhancement of knowledge of energy either through the educational opportunities at IDEA meetings or through educational programs at four-year universities in management, engineering, finance, energy, environmental studies or another relevant field, or at two-year community colleges that offer an Associate’s Degree in power engineering, or at accredited technical training institutes. The scholarship is available to all IDEA member employees looking to further their education, children of IDEA member employees, or student candidates recommended by an IDEA member in good standing.

Initial scholarship eligibility would include the following four types:

1. First-time IDEA meeting attendance for employees of member organizations or prospective members.
2. Continuing education financial assistance for members’ children.
3. Education financial assistance for employees of member organizations who are desirous of upgrading their professional expertise (bachelor, associate or technical degree or certification programs with accredited institutions).
4. Educational financial assistance for full-time students (bachelor, associate or technical degree or certification programs with accredited institutions) recommended by an IDEA member in good standing.
Submission Instructions & Deadline

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the deadline to submit has been extended. Please return your completed application by the deadline of **Friday, September 25, 2020** to IDEA in one of the following ways. Please direct any questions to (508) 366-9339 or idea@districtenergy.org.

- **Email:** Send your application to idea@districtenergy.org with subject “John Gray Scholarship Application.”
- **Fax:** (508) 366-0019
- **Mail:** International District Energy Association, Attn: John Gray Scholarship Application, 1800 West Park Drive, Suite 350, Westborough, MA 01581.
John Gray Scholarship Application

Please complete all sections of the application and submit by May 17, 2019. Attach additional pages as need for responses.

SECTION 1 – PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: ___________________________ Email address: ___________________________

Phone Number: ___________________________ Mailing Address: ___________________________

SECTION 2 – APPLICANT INFORMATION

Please indicate your connection to IDEA.

[ ] Active IDEA Member.

[ ] Child of IDEA member.

[ ] Other. Please explain:
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Please indicate the institution you are attending or plan to attend. Note: this should be the program to which you would apply the John Gray scholarship funds.

Name of College/University/Technical School: ___________________________

Graduation Year/ Date of Completion: ______________

GPA (Optional): ______________

Majors/Field(s) of study/Area(s) of interest:
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Please describe any relevant work experience you may have.

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**SECTION 3 – SHORT RESPONSES**

Please provide short answers (250-500 words) to the following questions.

A. How did you learn of the John Gray Scholarship Program and IDEA? How did you become interested in district energy?

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B. What are your future academic and/or career goals or areas of interest for professional development and how would the John Gray scholarship support you in your efforts?

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**SECTION 4 – SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS**

A. Please attach a brief letter of verification and/or recommendation from your contact at IDEA to your completed application.

B. If you have any additional information or materials that you believe are relevant to your application, please attach and explain why they are important.