



PASADENA  
Water & Power

## 2017 EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

As a community-owned utility, Pasadena Water and Power's first priority is to serve our customers and local residents. PWP would like to honor two outstanding Pasadena high school students with an educational scholarship for the upcoming 2016-2017 academic year. We will be awarding a **\$5,000** scholarship to a first place essay and a **\$2,500** scholarship to the second place essay. Recipients will be notified via email by **May 8, 2017**.

Verify eligibility, review checklist and complete e-signature on this cover sheet. Submit completed application no later than **April 10, 2017** to [PWPcommunications@cityofpasadena.net](mailto:PWPcommunications@cityofpasadena.net). Awards will be made at the discretion of the PWP scholarship committee and candidates will be chosen accordingly.

### Guidelines for Eligibility

**I affirm that I meet the following criteria for eligibility:**

- I am currently a senior at a high school in the city of Pasadena
- I am a resident within the Pasadena Water and Power service territory
- I plan to be enrolled as a full time student in a two or four year accredited post-secondary institution in the upcoming academic year

### Checklist

**I have provided the following required application materials:**

- A completed Pasadena Water & Power Educational Scholarship Application emailed to: [PWPcommunications@cityofpasadena.net](mailto:PWPcommunications@cityofpasadena.net)
- An essay, 300-500 words, answering one of two proposed questions on page 3 (diagrams encouraged)
- A high school transcript

### Signature

*I am providing PWP with factual information and realize that failure to do so can result in disqualification.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Signature (if applicant is under 18 years of age): \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Type the information requested into the blank spaces. Be sure to answer all of the questions. Please type your essay response in the essay portion of this application on Page 3.
2. Once you have filled out all fields, save a copy to your computer in the following manner:  
**Last Name\_First Name\_PWPscholarship.**  
For example, **Sarah Smith** would save her application as: **Smith\_Sarah\_PWPscholarship.**
3. Email the completed form to [PWPcommunications@cityofpasadena.net](mailto:PWPcommunications@cityofpasadena.net).

**Applicant Information**

**Full Name:**

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*Last First M.I.*

**Address:**

\_\_\_\_\_

*Street Address Apartment/Unit #*

\_\_\_\_\_

*City State ZIP Code*

**Home Phone:**

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**Date of Birth:**

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**Cell Phone:**

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**E-mail:**

**High School Education**

**High School:**

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**Address:**

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**Cumulative GPA:**

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**Rank in Class:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Class Size:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Higher Education Plans**

Provide the names of post-secondary institutions to which you have applied or have been accepted. Recipients of the scholarship must attend a post-secondary institution.

**Expected Date of Entry:**

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**Field of Study:**

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**School Name:**

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## Essay

Please write an essay (300-500 words) on the topic below (please cite sources where needed).  
*We are looking for a thoughtful and well written essay that demonstrates research and creativity.*

Water conservation and energy efficiency play an important role in Pasadena Water and Power's current and future conservation goals. Water conservation and efficiency can help curb water use, particularly during times of drought. Being energy efficient can help save natural resources and can also help cut down on pollution.

**Part 1:** Using your educational experience and research skills, come up with a new technology or invention that will allow Pasadena residents or businesses to become more energy and/or water efficient.

- Choose one area of focus: energy or water
- Take into consideration cost, sustainability and accessibility of your technology or invention
- Drawings and/or diagrams are encouraged (attached to application or included below)

**Part 2:** How would you ensure that your new technology or invention is embraced by the Pasadena community?