



## COMMUNITIES FIRST FUND SCHOLARSHIP

### Requirements and General Information

#### Requirements for Scholarship Eligibility

- The recipient must be a graduating senior and a legal dependent of a PIE&G member.
- Applicant must plan to be a full-time college student. For purposes of this scholarship award, full time is 12 credit hours per semester/term and two semesters or three terms per calendar year.
- ***Scholarships are limited to Alpena Community College, Kirtland Community College and North Central Michigan College.***
- Preference will be given to students who have attained an average GPA of 2.8 or greater and can demonstrate a need for financial assistance from the Fund.
- This scholarship may be granted in addition to other financial assistance provided the applicant by scholarships and/or financial aid.
- Finalists may be required to appear for a personal interview.
- Applications will be reviewed and awarded by the Presque Isle Electric & Gas Co-op Communities First Fund Board of Directors at its discretion.

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- Completed applications **must include** a high school transcript for initial application and/or college transcript for renewal.
- Three character references should be included with your application.



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- The Communities First Fund will award a minimum of one new scholarship and 1 renewal per year.
- The scholarship is limited to \$1,200.00 per school year payable by semester or terms in equal installments.
- The school year referenced in your application is July 1 to June 30.
- Scholarship is renewable each semester/term and limited to 2 years at \$1,200.00 per school year.
- Application will be available December 1.
- ***All applications must be received by the Communities First Fund by the last business day in March.***
- Scholarship will be awarded by June 1.
- Scholarships will be awarded after proof of enrollment, payment of enrollment fee, and admittance/acceptance are received by the Communities First Fund Board of Directors.
- Scholarships must be returned to the Communities First Fund if the recipient withdraws from his/her respective school prior to completion of 6 weeks of classes.
- Payment will be made to the College.