



# The Florida Power & Light Company Scholarship Program

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## THE PROGRAM

Florida Power & Light Company through its NextEra Energy Foundation has established a scholarship program to assist a student who plans to continue their education in a college or university. A renewable scholarship is offered each year for full-time study at an accredited institution of the student's choice.

This scholarship program is administered by Scholarship America®, the nation's largest designer and manager of scholarship, tuition assistance and other education support programs for corporations, foundations, associations and individuals. Awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, gender, disability or national origin.

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## ELIGIBILITY

Applicants to The Florida Power & Light Company Scholarship Program must:

- Have participated in the FIRST® robotics program for a minimum of two years (FTC or FRC).
  - Be high school seniors at a school located in one of the districts that is served by Florida Power and Light Company.
  - Plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate study at an accredited four-year college or university for the entire upcoming academic year.
  - Pursue a degree in engineering, information management or other approved STEM related program.
  - Have a minimum cumulative weighted grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale (or its equivalent).
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## AWARDS

If selected as a recipient, the student will receive a \$5,000 award. One award will be granted each year. The award may be renewed for up to three additional years or until a bachelor's degree is earned, whichever occurs first. Renewal is contingent upon maintaining a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale (or the equivalent) and continued full-time enrollment in an engineering, information management or other approved STEM related program.

Award is for undergraduate study only.

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## APPLICATION

Interested students must complete the application and mail it along with a current, complete transcript of grades to Scholarship America postmarked no later than **February 14**. Grade reports are not acceptable. Unofficial transcripts must display student name, school name, grade and credit hours earned for each course, and term in which each course was taken. Applicants will receive an email acknowledging receipt of their application. If an email is not received within three weeks, applicants may call Scholarship America to verify that their application has been received.

Applicants are responsible for gathering and submitting all necessary information. Applications are evaluated on the information supplied; therefore, answer all questions as completely as possible. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated. All information received is considered confidential and is reviewed only by Scholarship America and the NextEra Energy Foundation.

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## **SELECTION OF FINALISTS**

Scholarship finalists are selected on the basis of academic record, FIRST® robotic experience, demonstrated leadership and participation in school and community activities, honors, statement of goals and aspirations, an essay, and an outside appraisal. Financial need is not considered.

Selection of finalists is made by Scholarship America and sent to the NextEra Energy Foundation to select the recipient. All applicants agree to accept the decision as final.

Applicants will be notified in mid-April. Not all applicants to the program will be selected as recipients.

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## **PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIPS**

Scholarship America processes The Florida Power & Light Company scholarship payments on behalf of the NextEra Energy Foundation. Payments are made in equal installments on August 1 and December 15.

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## **OBLIGATIONS**

Recipients have no obligation to the NextEra Energy Foundation or The Florida Power & Light Company. They are, however, required to notify Scholarship America of any changes in address, school enrollment, or other relevant information and to send a complete transcript when requested.

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## **REVISIONS**

The NextEra Energy Foundation reserves the right to review the conditions and procedures of this scholarship program and to make changes at any time including termination of the program.

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## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Questions regarding the scholarship program should be addressed to:

**The Florida Power & Light Company Scholarship Program**  
Scholarship America  
One Scholarship Way  
Saint Peter, MN 56082

Telephone: (507) 931-1682