



Minnesota Municipal Utilities Association

November 22, 2017

To: High School Principals
From: Steve Downer, MMUA
Re: Scholarship Program

This is to re-introduce the MMUA 'Tom Bovitz Memorial Scholarship Award.' The scholarship fund totals \$5,000. It will be split four ways, and awarded to \$2,000 first, \$1,500 second, \$1,000 third and \$500 fourth place essay contest winners who plan to attend a post-secondary educational institution. High school seniors are eligible to enter the essay contest. Essays are to be original and from 500 to 750 words, typed and double-spaced. Guidelines are attached.

The local governing body of the utility (or its designee) will make the initial selection. Every MMUA member may then enter one essay to the state contest. **Entries are due to MMUA by April 16, 2018.** A committee of MMUA staff and members will select the winners. MMUA plans to announce the winners in mid-May.

Please call if you have any questions or concerns. On behalf of the MMUA, its board of directors, and our member cities/utilities, I thank you for making this scholarship opportunity known to your students and staff.

Attachments:
Program Guidelines
Entry Form