About the Scholarship

Steve Hansen was a brilliant educator who taught thousands of students in Wisconsin about the importance of renewable energy, environmental sustainability, and earth stewardship. His creativity, energy, and compassion inspired all of us to be better people. The Steve Hansen Scholarship Fund has been established to honor his spirit and memory, and to help the next generation carry on his important work. It is designed to assist students who are interested in attending college, technical college, or other training courses to study renewable energy, energy efficiency, or sustainable living topics.

Scholarship Guidelines

Scholarships are awarded to students who reside in the Midwest (WI, MN, MI, IA, IL, IN, OH, MO). Students should possess a clear goal of desiring to make her or his community, environment, or world a better and more sustainable place to live. Students should be able to show prior interest and/or education in the field. Criteria for awarding scholarships are based on student motivation, enthusiasm, and commitment. GPA and scholarship will be considered, but are not the deciding factor. High school students, college students, and non-traditional students are invited to apply. Scholarships are typically set at $500.00.

Application Process

To apply for the scholarship, please answer the questions below and attach the requested supporting documentation. Applications are due to the Midwest Renewable Energy Association (MREA) by April 15. Return the complete application in one of the following ways:

**Mail:**
Midwest Renewable Energy Association  
Attn: Scholarship Application  
7558 Deer Rd.  
Custer, WI 54423

**Email:**  
info@midwestrenew.org

**Fax:**  
715-592-6596
Student Information

Student Name: ____________________________ Phone Number: ____________________________

Street Address: __________________________ City: ____________________________

State: ____________ Zip Code: ____________ Email: ____________________________

School or Training Facility Information

Name of school or training program you plan to attend: ____________________________

School Address: __________________________ City: ____________________________

State: ____________ Zip Code: ____________ Website: ____________________________

Planned Program of Study: ________________________________________________

Date of Admission: __________________________

Supporting Information

Please attach the following supporting information:

- Most current transcripts or grade report from last school attended.
- Two letters of reference. At least one letter must address your academic abilities as related to your planned program of study.
- A short essay describing:
  1) Your past experiences or education related to environmental sustainability
  2) Your future goals
  3) Your reasons for choosing this course of study