



## 2012 Tom Bovitz Memorial Scholarship Award Program Guidelines

### Contest purpose

- To give something back to the community.
- To increase awareness of public power.

### Prizes

- The Shakopee Public Utilities scholarship fund is split into \$1,000 and \$500 scholarships.
- The Minnesota Municipal Utilities Association (MMUA) scholarship fund is split into \$2,000, \$1,500, \$1,000 and \$500 scholarships.

Both are awarded to essay contest winners who plan on attending a post-secondary educational institution.

### Guidelines for submission

*Because decisions by judges and disqualifications according to the guidelines are final, entrants should read and follow these guidelines closely:*

- Entries are to interpret one or more aspects of the theme, “Municipal utilities: good for all of us.” This applies to municipal electric and natural gas utilities. Judges will look particularly for the relevance of the theme to the writer and his/her city.
- High school seniors are eligible. Those eligible must be, or have as a legal guardian who is, a customer of Shakopee Public Utilities.
- The Shakopee Public Utilities Commission will be designated to select the winner of the local essay. Each essay is assigned a ‘blind’ designation so the Commission has no knowledge about who wrote which essay. As a result, utility personnel and relatives are eligible to enter the contest.
- Essay length is to be from 500 to 1,000 words, typed and double-spaced.
- All essays should include a cover page, with the writer’s name and address.
- Deadline for submitting essays to Shakopee Public Utilities is **March 16, 2012**. The winning essay will be submitted to MMUA by the Utility.

### Resource Materials

Available in career center or visit the American Public Power Association website at [www.appanet.org](http://www.appanet.org) and/or the MMUA website at [www.mmua.org](http://www.mmua.org)

### Payment

Scholarship money will be payable upon receipt of fee statement copy from an accredited post-secondary educational institution. The award check will be made payable to the contest winner and the post-secondary institution and must be used within two years.



## Tom Bovitz Memorial Scholarship Entry Form

*(An Opportunity to win 2 Separate Cash Awards)*

- **Shakopee Public Utilities**

*First Place = \$1,000      Second place = \$500*

Our local winner will be entered into the MMUA competition.

- **Minnesota Municipal Utilities Association (MMUA)**

*First Place = \$2,000    Second Place - \$1,500  
Third Place = \$1,000    Fourth Place = \$500*

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (Zip Code)

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parent/Legal Guardian Names: \_\_\_\_\_

*Those eligible must be, or have as a legal guardian who is, a customer of Shakopee Public Utilities.*

**Submission Deadline is March 16, 2012**

**Mail Cover Letter, Essay, and completed Entry Form to:  
Shakopee Public Utilities  
Bovitz Scholarship  
PO Box 470  
255 Sarazin Street  
Shakopee, MN 55379**

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