



High School Scholarship Program

As the administrator of this scholarship, the Clean Energy Cluster strives to provide an educational platform for a wide range of interests in renewable/alternative energy and sustainability by way of public and private partnerships. This scholarship will provide youth in the San Joaquin Valley the opportunity to pursue careers in the renewable and alternative energy industry as part of our value-added effort.

The Champions of the Clean Energy Cluster who helped put together this scholarship program can testify to the unique path each of us had taken before finding our chosen career. With this in mind, we want to give all students the opportunity to apply for this program. The scholarship is open to high school students interested in attending technical or trade schools, community colleges, and four-year universities. We attempt to be inclusive rather than exclusive as students in the following fields may also apply: business, marketing, science, engineering, certified electrician, welding, or installation.

To create the scholarship application, we reached out to human resources departments at many of our regional partners. Based on this feedback, we formatted the scholarship application to capture the student's (candidate's) accomplishments through a point system in two ways.

First. Students are filtered based on: GPA, work experience, volunteering/community outreach, leadership, and team-building skills developed through sports or clubs.

Second. It reflects real world examples of what employers are looking for on resumes when determining ideal candidates for job interviews.

Students must have a **3.0 GPA** to apply. We will ask for proof of points with an official copy of your high school transcripts. (See below for where to mail.)

Giving Back and Helping Others Move Forward

Please note: The application cycle for this round of scholarships ends **March 18, 2016**.

While we cannot award a scholarship to every applicant, all applicants will be invited to the **Clean Energy Cluster Scholarship Awards Ceremony on April 8th, 2016**. Before the announcement of the scholarship winner(s), the Champions will meet with each applicant in one-on-one or small group informational interviews, in which the applicant will have the



opportunity to ask our Champions questions about career path, skills needed, job satisfaction, incentives, and other related topics.

Based on the unique and varied backgrounds of our Champions, this session benefits students tremendously. We believe the knowledge provided by these working professionals will provide guidance and additional information to help students make more efficient career choices.

Please download the Scholarship Matrix and return to us. ([Scholarship Matrix](#))



Directions:

1. Fill out the matrix
2. Save it as “Scholarship Matrix – Student’s Name” (EX: Scholarship Matrix – Joe Smith)
3. Email to daryl.baltazar@bwdesigngroup.com

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