

THE NEXT EDISON

APPLICATION FOR POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

The Next Edison (TNE) awards scholarships to eligible individuals as determined by its Trustees. In order to qualify for a scholarship, a recipient must meet the following qualifications:

- (a) **Academic Ability.** The recipient must show sufficient academic ability (demonstrated by prior academic performance or performance on tests designed to measure ability and aptitude) to enable the recipient to complete courses of study necessary to graduate from the educational institution selected by the recipient and which will admit or has admitted the recipient as a student.
- (b) **Financial Need.** The recipient must demonstrate a financial need for assistance for the recipient's education. Financial need shall be determined by standards established by the recipient's educational institution and any other factors determined by TNE to be relevant.
- (c) **Recipient's Educational Institution.** The recipient must attend a post-secondary educational institution determined by TNE to be reputable and in good standing with governmental agencies regulating such institutions. This will include a college, university, trade or business school and a graduate, post-graduate or professional school.
- (d) **High School Graduate.** The recipient must be a graduate of high school or have received an equivalent education or degree.
- (e) **Personal Qualities.** The recipient must have demonstrated such character and motivation to obtain an education that the recipient may be expected to work hard and seriously to continue and complete the recipient's education.

Please answer all questions completely. Attach additional pages if necessary.

1. Name: _____
2. Address: _____
3. Telephone: _____
4. Date of Birth: _____

5. Name of High School: _____
6. Year and month of High School graduation: _____
7. Post-Secondary Institution currently attended (college, university, graduate school, etc.):

8. Previous post-secondary institutions attended, with dates:

9. Year and month of commencement of post-secondary education:

10. Grade point average at all post-secondary institutions: _____

11. Major/minor (if applicable) _____
12. Credit hours attained to date, and total credit hours needed to graduate from your current post-secondary institution:

13. In as many words as you feel necessary, what is your “good idea” for the future, and how do you plan to implement it? Attach a separate document describing your idea if you prefer. For this purpose, a “good idea” is one that, when implemented, will be likely to make a positive difference in the lives of persons in addition to, or other than, you or your immediate family. This requirement will be interpreted broadly, and does not mean that you cannot profit from the implementation of your idea. A good idea can mean, for example:
 - A. A business that will make a helpful product or that will provide jobs to others.
 - B. An idea or plan that will address an important social or legal problem (poverty, crime, drug abuse, unemployment, etc.).
 - C. An organization or system that will improve the environment, the delivery of health care services, the effectiveness or responsiveness of government, or the quality of education.

These are just examples and are not intended to limit the scope of the ideas or plans that will be considered.

Please attach an explanation of your idea.

14. Please provide the names, addresses and telephone numbers of two individuals in your community as references:

15. After you submit this application, we may request a copy of the completed ACT Family Financial Statement--Minnesota Edition for your family. You do not need to submit this statement with your application, just have it available to submit it upon request. If you have not completed such a statement, you will need to provide the information contained in such statement, including a complete description of other scholarship or grants awarded to you in the statement, upon our request.

I acknowledge that I have read the qualifications for recipients of a scholarship from The Next Edison as set forth above and believe that I fully meet the qualifications. I also acknowledge that all of the information provided in this application is true, correct and complete. I understand that if I am awarded a scholarship by The Next Edison, I may be required to provide periodic information and reports to The Next Edison regarding my grades, courses taken and other relevant information verifying the proper use of the scholarship funds. I also agree that in the event I am awarded a scholarship, that I will use the scholarship funds solely for tuition, laboratory fees, books, and similar items, and in the event the scholarship exceeds the amount necessary for such items, I will use the scholarship funds for room and board.

Date: _____

Applicant