

Progress Energy Scholars 2007-2008 Undergraduate Scholarship Opportunities!

Interested in energy and the environment? Become a Progress Energy Scholar!

Five USF St. Petersburg undergraduate students will be selected as Progress Energy Scholars for the 2007-2008 academic year. The awards are offered in conjunction with the Energy & Environment lecture series sponsored by Progress Energy and USF St. Petersburg. Bridging science and policy, the lectures and related workshops will focus on the need for more energy and the need for cleaner energy. Speakers confirmed thus far are former EPA chief Carol Browner (October 25, 2007); NBC News science correspondent Robert Bazell (February 5, 2008); and renowned ecologist Paul Erlich (March 25, 2008).

Awards are \$1,000 for the Fall 2007 - Spring 2008 academic year (\$500/semester)

These are working scholarships. Progress Energy Scholars will be expected to participate in the lecture series and related programs. They will assist in public outreach efforts, discussion groups, and workshops.

Applications are encouraged from students in all colleges and all majors.

Criteria for awards:

- USF St. Petersburg undergraduate student.
- Evidence of high academic accomplishment.
- Demonstrated interest in environmental and energy issues.
- Organizing and outreach skills.
- Two strong letters of support from professors.
- A compelling, 1-2 page personal statement outlining your interest in the scholarship and the lecture series.

DEADLINE is August 7, 2007

For further information, please contact Thomas Smith at (727) 873-4583 or twsmith@stpt.usf.edu, or Jennifer Aldrich at (727) 873-4767 or jalaldrich@stpt.usf.edu

Please complete the attached application

Progress Energy Scholars 2007-2008 – Application

Name: _____ U Number: _____

Mailing Address:

Home Phone Number: _____

Alternate Phone Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Circle One: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

USFSP Major (if declared): _____ Overall GPA: _____

One separate sheets of paper please respond to the following:

- List relevant academic achievements and awards
- Describe briefly your interest and activities in environmental and/or energy issues.
- Describe any organizing and/or outreach skills and experiences.
- Write a 1-2 page personal statement outlining your interest in the program.

Also, please have two of your teachers / professors submit letters of recommendation. You may include the letters in your packet, or have them mailed directly to Dr. Smith.

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Send materials to:

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