



2024 Julie Keil Memorial Fund Scholarship Application

Information about who is eligible for the award can be found at www.hydrofoundation.org

Applicant Data:

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| Applicant Name (First, Middle, Last): | |
| Email: | |
| Contact Phone Number | () |
| Permanent Address | |

About the Award:

An education scholarship program for women enrolled in their sophomore – senior year in an accredited college or university and majoring in a discipline relevant to entering a career related to hydropower. The scholarship recipient is selected using criteria in line with merit and financial need. The Scholarship Committee will review each application using the following categories: Personal essay, outside appraisal, extracurricular activities, awards & honors, academic performance, and unusual personal or family circumstances.

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| How did you hear about this program? | <input type="checkbox"/> Hydropower Foundation communication, newsletter, social media <input type="checkbox"/> Professor <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please list - _____ |
| Would you be willing to travel to receive the award? (Travel costs will be provided) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |

School Information:

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| Post-Secondary School Attending: | |
| Program enrolled in or degree you are pursuing: | |
| Year in school next year: | |
| Expected graduation date: | |
| Degree sought: | <input type="checkbox"/> Associate <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor <input type="checkbox"/> Other, explain: _____ |
| Area of Interest: | <input type="checkbox"/> Facility Management <input type="checkbox"/> Plant Operations <input type="checkbox"/> Hydro facility design <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental mitigation design <input type="checkbox"/> Communications or stakeholder engagement <input type="checkbox"/> Facility Licensing <input type="checkbox"/> Regulatory compliance <input type="checkbox"/> River Conservation <input type="checkbox"/> Conduct river-based research. <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please list _____ |
| Citizenship: | <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Non U.S. Citizens - Active Student Visa |



Relevant Employment Information:

| From | To | Employer | Position Title | Nature of Work Performed |
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Education:

| Degree Earned: | Major | Institution | Date |
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Extracurricular Activities:

List any relevant community service organizations and technical societies you work with and/or volunteer with, especially those relevant to hydropower.

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Please list any awards, recognition received, leadership roles, or honors:

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Why is this scholarship important to you?

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Personal Essay:

Julie Keil promoted hydropower as a renewable energy technology and a responsible steward of the nation's water resources. She helped unite disparate and often dissenting individuals to work towards common goals through her leadership, courage, and strength. Her keen negotiating skills helped create outcomes that reflected fair dealing and the intricate relationship among engineering, the environment, and economics. In addition, she brought uncommon energy, persistence, and enthusiasm to all her efforts on behalf of the hydropower community.

How do you feel you emulate these characteristics? Share an example of when you used one or more of these characteristics or how you would use these characteristics in the workplace.

Are you familiar with hydropower? How high is your interest in pursuing a career related to hydropower? If you have an interest in pursuing a career in an area related to hydropower, what area would be most appealing? Operations, Manufacturing, Fish Passage, environmental sustainability, stakeholder engagement, etc.

Please limit response to 250 words.



Unusual Circumstances:

Please describe how and when any unusual family need or personal circumstances have affected your achievement in school, work experience, or your participation in school and community activities.

Please limit response to 250 words.



Transcripts:

Either a copy of an official transcript of grades or a copy of the official transcript must be sent with this application. Grade reports are not acceptable. Students currently or previously enrolled in college or vocational-technical school must include all college or vocational-tech transcripts of grades from each school attended. Unofficial transcripts must display student name, school name, grade, credit hours earned for each course, and the term each course was taken.

Application Appraisal:

An Application Appraisal form is required from a recent advisor or professor. The Application Appraisal Form is included at the end of this application.

Application Checklist:

The student is responsible for submitting all materials on time. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated. This application becomes complete and valid only when all the following materials have been received:

- Student Application
- Applicant Appraisal from a recent advisor or professor
- Current Complete Transcript(s) of Grades (including grading scale)

All required information must be received by May 15, 2024.

The Hydropower Foundation and its governance committee have the responsibility for selecting recipients based on criteria as outlined in the program's description. *I acknowledge that the decisions of the Hydropower Foundation are final. I certify I meet the program's eligibility requirements as described in the guidelines, and the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I will provide proof of information, including an official transcript of grades. Falsification of information may result in termination of any award granted. I understand that the Hydropower Foundation Selection Committee may review my application, transcript, and attachments. I understand that if selected for this scholarship, the financial award will be sent to the university I am currently enrolled in to be applied to the current semester's tuition.*

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

All materials, including transcript, must be emailed to: juliekeilfund@hydrofoundation.org



Julie Keil Memorial Fund Appraisal Form

To the Applicant: This section is required and must be completed in the format provided. If incomplete, your application will not be evaluated. This section is to be completed by a high school or college counselor or advisor, an instructor, or a work supervisor who knows you well.

To the Appraiser: You have been asked to provide information in support of this application. Please give immediate and serious attention to the following statements.

When complete, please return to the applicant. A letter of recommendation does not replace this section.

When evaluating the applicant relative to 100 other comparable students how would you rate the applicant in the following areas?

| | Below Average | Average | Good | Above Average | Exceptional | No Basis for Judgment |
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| Motivation and persistence | | | | | | |
| Growth during the period observed | | | | | | |
| Imagination and originality of thought | | | | | | |
| Emotional stability and maturity | | | | | | |
| Ability to work with others | | | | | | |
| Independence and self-reliance | | | | | | |
| Leadership potential | | | | | | |



Please provide any additional information that will help provide a well-rounded picture of the applicant's talents, abilities, and qualifications.

Please limit response to 1,000 characters.

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| Name: | | Date: | |
| Department: | | Title: | |
| Telephone: | | Email: | |
| Institution or Organization: | | | |