



January 27 – 29, 2026 | Chicago, IL

Scholarship Application Form

The Midwest Energy Efficiency Alliance (MEEA) is proud to provide support for students to attend our annual Midwest Energy Solutions Conference.

The Midwest Energy Solutions Conference is the region's premier energy efficiency event, connecting decision makers and innovators from utilities, businesses, the public sector, non-profits, and community organizations. It is the Midwest's largest energy efficiency conference, allowing unique networking access to—and forward-thinking learning opportunities from—more than 800 of its most influential energy professionals. Visit www.meeaconference.org for more information about our event.

MEEA is the Midwest's key proponent and resource for energy efficiency policy, helping to educate and advise a diverse range of stakeholders on ways to pursue a cost-effective, energy-efficient agenda. Through partnerships, programs and the Midwest Energy Solutions Conference, we curate a forward-thinking conversation to realize the economic and environmental benefits of energy efficiency.

Application Guidelines

Open to students from MEEA's 13-state region, we invite any student to apply for financial assistance to attend the Midwest Energy Solutions Conference. Funding will be granted to cover the registration, travel, and housing for the entire conference duration.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be over the age of 21 before January 27, 2026.
- Must be a student in MEEA's 13-state region.
 - Ohio, Kentucky, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas
- Must be studying an energy efficiency related area beyond high school equivalency.
 - Studies to achieve certificates, associates, bachelors, masters or above at any institution of education located in the above listed region in an area of study related to energy efficiency are eligible.
- Must submit this application by **Friday, November 14, 2025 at 5pm CT**. Late applications will not be accepted.
 - Submission is via email, sent to ccoughlin@mwalliance.org with the subject "MES 2026 Scholarship Application" in the subject line.

Questions about the application process may also be directed to ccoughlin@mwalliance.org

MEEA evaluates application forms through an equal opportunity process, with unbiased reviewers chosen from our board of directors, MEEA members, and staff.



Applicant Information

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

School: _____

Expected Graduation Year: _____

Major, Concentration or Certification: _____

Reference Information

Please use a professor, instructor or advisor as your references.

Reference 1 name: _____

Email address: _____

Phone number: _____

Reference 2 name: _____

Email address: _____

Phone number: _____



Application Questions

Please limit each response to 250 words.

Question 1: Why are you interested in the energy efficiency industry?



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Please limit each response to 250 words.

Question 2: What do you hope to learn at MES and how do you anticipate leveraging these learnings in the future (school, career, community)?