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### **Grand Valley Power is awarding \$14,000 in scholarships for furthering education – Apply Now!**

GRAND JUNCTION, CO - (December 7, 2017) – Applications are now being accepted for the 2018 Grand Valley Power Scholarship Program. Nine applicants will be selected for students that are pursuing post-secondary undergraduate education. All of the scholarship opportunities are open to any applicant residing in a home served by Grand Valley Power. Grand Valley Power has given over \$156,000 since 1996, and education and training is a thread that weaves throughout GVP's cooperative principles.

Applications will be accepted through March 1, 2018 with exception to the Western Colorado Community College Electric Lineworker scholarship, which is due June 1, 2018.

Scholarship applications, requirements and details can be completed online this year at [gvp.org/content/scholarships](http://gvp.org/content/scholarships). You can also pick up applications at high school counseling offices, CMU's Financial Aid Office, at [gvp.org](http://gvp.org) or at Grand Valley Power's main office.

A committee of educators appointed by the board of directors will review all applications received by the due date and select an awardee. The committee selects scholarship recipients based on a combination of weighted criteria, including financial need, academic, volunteer or work achievements and a personal essay.

For questions about the scholarship program or requirements, please email [scholarships@gvp.org](mailto:scholarships@gvp.org) or call us at 970-242-0040.

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***About Grand Valley Power***

Grand Valley Power (GVP) was the first rural electric cooperative organized in Colorado. Serving over 17,000 members within the Mesa County area we are dedicated to empowering lives with hometown service. We are committed to the safety of our workforce and the general public. We strive to do the right thing, holding true to our values and principles. We seek to find new and better ways to serve our members and communities. We are dedicated to delivering value to all we serve.

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