

2022 Julie Keil Memorial Fund Scholarship Application

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

Applicant Data:

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

About the Award:

An education scholarship program for women enrolled 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 metrics: Personal essay (30%), outside appraisal (25%), extracurricular activities, awards & honors (20%), academic performance (15%), and unusual personal or family circumstances (10%).

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

School Information:

Post-Secondary School Attending	
Program enrolled in or degree you are pursuing:	
Is this a:	4 yr. College or University <input type="checkbox"/> 2 yr. Community/ Junior College <input type="checkbox"/> Vocation/Technical School <input type="checkbox"/> Other, explain: <input type="checkbox"/> _____
Year in school next year:	
Expected graduation date:	
Degree sought:	Associate <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor <input type="checkbox"/> Other, explain: <input type="checkbox"/> _____
Area of Interest:	<input type="checkbox"/> Facility Ownership <input type="checkbox"/> Facility 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 _____
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Relevant Employment Information:

From	To	Employer	Position Title	Nature of Work Performed

Education:

Degree Earned	Major	Institution	Date

Extracurricular Activities: (13% of total score)

List any relevant community service organizations and technical societies you work with and/or volunteer with, especially those relevant to hydropower. (Volunteer participation - 7%, involvement with organizations relevant to hydro - 6%)

**Please list any awards, recognition received, leadership roles, or honors:
(7% of total score)**

Why is this scholarship important to you?

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Personal Essay: (30% of total score)

Julie Keil promoted hydropower as renewable energy technology and a responsible steward of the nation's water resources. She helped bring disparate and often dissenting individuals together 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. (25% of total score)

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. (5% of score)

Please limit response to 250 words.

Unusual Circumstances: (10% of total score)

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. (Relevance of course work (5% of total score) and Grades (10% of total score)

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. (25% of total score)

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 of 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 April 15, 2022.

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
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.

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