



**HUC/MMUA  
“Tom Bovitz Memorial Scholarship”**

The Hutchinson Utilities Commission (HUC) is offering an annual scholarship in the amount of \$500 for a local graduating high school senior that will be attending an accredited post-secondary educational institution.

The purpose of this contest is to increase awareness of public power and energy conservation. HUC provides the community with both natural gas and electricity.

**Availability:**

Any local high school seniors, that have a parent or legal guardian who is a customer of Hutchinson Utilities, are eligible to submit an essay. Relatives of HUC personnel, city council members or utility commission are not eligible.

**Essay Requirement:**

Entries are to interpret one or more aspects of the theme: **“Municipal Utilities: Good for all of us”** as it applies to municipal electric and natural gas utilities.

One aspect of the judging will be the relevance of the theme to Hutchinson Utilities and the community it serves.

Essay should be 500 to 1000 words, typed and double-spaced, and accompanied by a Tom Bovitz Memorial Scholarship Entry form.

Entries are to be submitted to:

**Hutchinson Utilities Commission  
Scholarship Contest  
225 Michigan St  
Hutchinson MN 55350.**

**Judging:**

The judges will be chosen by the Hutchinson Energy Conservation Administrator to review and judge the essays as to the relevance of the essay theme and quality of the content

**Award:**

The student with the winning essay will receive a \$500 scholarship. Payment will be sent directly to the post-secondary institution in the student's name. If the contest winner does not attend an accredited post-secondary institution within two years, the money will become available to future contest winners.

The winning essay will automatically be sent for consideration to the Tom Bovitz Memorial Scholarship Award provided by the Minnesota Municipal Utility Association. That award offers scholarship amounts of \$2000, \$1500, \$1000 and \$500.

**Deadline:**

Applicants must submit a complete essay to Hutchinson Utilities Commission by April 09, 2010.