“What Fuels You” Marquis Scholarship: (*Please read carefully before applying.)*

All applicants are expected to read the Terms and Conditions listed below, before applying for the Marquis “What Fuels You” Scholarship. When the applicant submits their application, they are accepting the Terms and Conditions as outlined below.

About Marquis

Marquis has a long history of driving innovation in biofuel production with a diverse portfolio of multi-generational, family-run companies focused on continual innovation in creating a sustainable world. The Marquis Industrial Complex is located in Hennepin, Illinois and is leading by example in becoming a carbon-neutral industrial complex. Today Marquis is the largest dry-mill ethanol facility in the world, producing 400 million gallons annually between Marquis Energy - Illinois located in Hennepin and Marquis Energy - Wisconsin located in Necedah, WI. Our robust team in the United States, Europe, and Asia produce and market low carbon feed and fuel solutions delivered around the world. Marquis is creating a circular carbon economy with the production of sustainable fuels, blue and pink hydrogen, and blue and pink ammonia to decarbonize aviation, agriculture and marine transportation. Located on the Mt. Simon geological formation, the Marquis Industrial Complex has the capacity to store over 100 million tons of carbon dioxide using carbon capture technology. With its best-in-class logistics and global reach Marquis will lead in global decarbonization. Learn more about us at www.marquisincorporated.com.

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How much is the scholarship?

A total of $10,000 will be awarded, with up to (2) $2,500 winners. Scholarships are awarded on an annual basis and must be used immediately for the following academic year of award date.

Who is the scholarship paid to?

Scholarships will be paid to successful applicants.

What is the eligibility of the scholarship?

Any individual who will be enrolled in a full-time, undergraduate degree program at a two-year or four-year university, college or technical school. Applicants applying reside within a 90-mile radius of Marquis Energy - Wisconsin facility located in Necedah, WI.

When are due dates and when will I be notified of results?

Applications will be open from January 15, 2024 through March 1, 2024. Applicants can expect results by the second week of March, 2024.

How will the application be reviewed and awards selected?

Awards will be based on **“What Fuels You”** application scoring rubric.

Can my award be rejected, denied, or canceled?

Marquis reserves the right to modify or cancel any aspect of the scholarship program and/or any related information contained on the scholarship website, in each case, without prior notice. Marquis shall not be responsible, and specifically disclaims any responsibility, for the consequences of any such modification or cancelation. Marquis also reserves the right to accept or reject (for any or no reason) any application for a scholarship, and Marquis has no obligation to grant a scholarship to any applicant, to renew any scholarship once it has been granted or to offer employment or an internship to any applicant.

How will the scholarship be accepted?

Successful applicants for the Scholarship will receive notice of award the first week of April. The offer letter will outline how to accept, reject or, at the discretion of Marquis, defer the scholarship. If a successful applicant does not respond to the scholarship offer by the date outlined in the offer letter, their scholarship will be rescinded.

Application details:

- Applicant Activities and Involvement.
- Essay Question #1 response (500 - 750 words) to the question: "**How will you follow your passion and change the world?**”
- Essay Question #2 response (500 - 750 words) to either question: **"How can biofuels reduce our greenhouse gas emissions?"** OR **“Discuss the significance of ethanol as a renewable energy source. How does it contribute to sustainable energy practices, and what potential does it hold for the future?”**
- Fill-in field for degree of study or planned degree of study
- One letter of reference from a professor, instructor, adviser, teacher, supervisor, church leader or other professional

PRIVACY

When you visit the Website, you automatically will give Marquis the right to receive and collect certain information about you. If you apply for a scholarship, you automatically will have agreed to the Scholarship Privacy Policy.

Please see the Scholarship Privacy Policy for more details.

CONTACT DETAILS

If you have any questions please call Haley Weidner, Recruiter, at 815-925-7300.

“What Fuels You” Marquis Scholarship Application Scoring Rubric

Part 1		
Involvement Extracurricular, Intracurricular, and Outside Community Involvement or Youth Groups (e.g. 4-H or Church Youth Group) including volunteer events	10 points awarded to applicant listing 5 or more activities or events	4 points awarded to applicant listing 4 or less activities or events
Part 2		
Essay Question #1	10-7 pts= excellent & well written career objectives & goals	6-3 pts= average written career objectives & goals 2-0 pts= below average written career objectives & goals
Essay Question #2	10-7 pts= excellent & well written explanation of biofuels roles on GHG reduction	6-3 pts= average written explanation of biofuels roles on GHG reduction 2-0= below average written explanation of biofuels roles on GHG reduction
Part 3		
Application Completeness	10 pts = Completeness and accuracy of application, proper grammar and sentence usage	5 pts = Complete application with below average grammar and sentence usage 0 pts = Application not completely filled out and abundant grammar and poor sentence structure