

ALP Utilities Essay Guidelines/Rules for submission:

Purposes

- *To give something back to the community*
- *To increase awareness of public power*

Guidelines:

Because decisions by judges and disqualifications according to the guidelines are final, entrant should read and follow these guidelines closely:

- Entries are to interpret one or more aspects of the theme, “Municipal Utilities: good for all of us.” Judges will look particularly for originality and the relevance of the theme to the writer and his/her city.
- Those eligible must be, or have as a legal guardian, an electric utility customer of ALP Utilities.
- Essays are to be original and from 500 to 750 words, typed and double-spaced.
- All essays should include a cover page with the theme, “Municipal Utilities: good for all of us”, the writer’s name and address.
- **Deadline for submitting essay and entry form to ALP is March 16, 2018.** Submit your essay to ALP Utilities, 316 Fillmore Street, Alexandria, MN along with the completed entry form. A designated group will select the ALP winning essay and submit it to MMUA for entry into the statewide contest “Tom Bovitz Memorial Scholarship Award”
- **Resources:** On line resources available at www.alputilities.com , www.mmua.org and www.publicpower.org
- **Award Payment:**
 - LeRoy Meyer Scholarship will be presented at AAHS Honors Night.
 - MMUA winners will be announced in Mid-May. MMUA scholarship money will be payable upon receipt of fee statement copy from an accredited post-secondary educational institution. The award check will be made payable to the contest winner and the post-secondary institution. If the contest winner does not attend an accredited post-secondary institution within two years, the money will revert to a trust fund and become available to future contest winners.

