

NEW SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM Displaced Energy Worker Dependent Transition Scholarship Program



The Displaced Energy Worker Dependent Transition Scholarship Program provides scholarship assistance to dependents of eligible displaced energy workers. The program was designed to support students who are deterred from attending or completing an educational program at an Illinois institution because of a parent's layoff from a retiring power plant or a closing coal mine. The scholarship pays tuition and fee costs at public colleges or community colleges for one calendar year, for undergraduate or graduate study.

Eligibility

- Applicants must be the natural child, legally adopted child or stepchild of an energy worker who has lost employment due to the reduced operation or closure of a fossil fuel power plant or coal mine.
- Applicants must be enrolled or accepted for enrollment, on a full- or part-time basis (at least 3 credit hours) at an Illinois public university or community college at the time of application. The award amount is limited to the cost of in-district and in-state tuition and fees.
- Applicants need not be a resident of Illinois at the time of enrollment.