



# CEWD IS LAUNCHING THE GET INTO ENERGY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

*An Initiative to Boost Access  
to Energy Careers*



## SEEKING INDUSTRY COLLABORATION TO BOLSTER THE FUND'S SUPPORT OF ENERGY'S FUTURE WORKFORCE

The energy sector faces historic hiring needs in the next decade to power and fuel the nation's energy evolution. Yet, the cost of education and training remains a major barrier, limiting access to rewarding careers as well as the sector's ability to build its future workforce.

To address financial barriers, the Center for Energy Workforce Development (CEWD) and Scholarship America are launching the **Get Into Energy Scholarship Fund: An Initiative to Boost Access to Energy Careers (GIESF)**. We invite industry partners to join us and contribute to advancing the Fund's mission to expand opportunity and develop the skilled professionals our sector needs.



**Deadline for Year 1 Pledges  
is April 3, 2026.**

## PEOPLE AND PROGRAMS THE GIESF WILL SUPPORT

The Get Into Energy Scholarship Fund supports individuals of all ages and locations in the U.S. who are interested in pursuing education or workforce training in energy-related fields. Applicants will be assessed on financial need and the strength of their application, including how the funding will help them build a career in energy.

The GIESF will fund full-time or part-time study across a wide range of programs, including:

- Certified programs
- Two- and four-year degrees
- Graduate or law degrees
- Registered apprenticeships

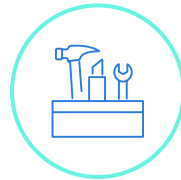
## PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Set to launch for applications in Fall 2026, the GIESF will include two primary scholarship categories: existing industry scholarships approved by their sponsors for inclusion and new pooled sub-funds, which allow for targeting the receipt of awards toward industry priorities. CEWD has identified a slate of five pooled sub-funds to which we invite industry partners to help establish by making financial contributions. We also invite partners to create new pooled funds in alignment with sector goals and priorities. **The current roster of Get Into Energy Scholarship pooled sub-funds includes:**



### GENERAL FUND

A general fund to support individuals across the nation to pursue a wide range of rigorous, relevant education or workforce training and who may not be strong candidates for the other sub-funds.



### BOOSTING APPRENTICESHIP SUCCESS (EMERGENCY AID FUND)

Supporting participants in Registered Apprenticeship Programs by covering emergency one-time expenses that jeopardize their ability to persist in their programs, such as child care, housing, transportation, food, or other immediate financial needs.



### URBAN ENERGY SCHOLARSHIPS

Supporting residents of urban communities, particularly those participating in the CEWD-National Urban League energy programs.



### HIRE POWER SCHOLARSHIPS

Supporting women pursuing energy careers to close the gap between the 26% of women in energy vs 47% in the U.S. workforce.



### VETERANS SCHOLARSHIPS

Supporting veterans pursuing energy careers, attracting more individuals with easily transferable skill-sets into sector employment.

*\*Additional pooled funds may be added based on industry interest and support.*

**100%**  
of contributions  
in the 1st year go  
to scholarship  
awards

## HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

The Center for Energy Workforce Development seeks engagement and support from energy, workforce and education stakeholders to fund, design and amplify this scholarship program.

Visit [cewd.org/scholarship-fund](https://cewd.org/scholarship-fund) to learn more or make a pledge, or contact Maya Goodwin ([staff@cewd.org](mailto:staff@cewd.org)).

