As PG&E employees actively engage in the communities in which they work and live, many do so through our various Employee Resource Groups (ergs). These groups not only help bring our employees together, but also provide an essential bridge of communication to our diverse customers. As part of the support these groups provide to the communities we serve, they offer scholarship opportunities for those pursuing higher education. These scholarships are funded primarily by donations from PG&E employees and retirees, and a matching gift by PG&E.

Each erg awards scholarships to students who have shown commitment to specific communities or causes. While all the ergs use a common scholarship application for general information, each group has its own eligibility requirements and application supplement for specific information. The eligibility requirements are listed in the table on the next page.

# Instructions

**You need to please send a separate application package to each Employee Resource Group** to which you are applying. Be sure to review the application supplements for each group to which you are applying, as there are additional requirements for each group. The applications and all supporting documents must be postmarked or e-mailed by **Friday, February 1, 2013.**

Required documents for a complete scholarship application packet:

* Completed and signed application form
* Essay(s) on the topic specified per the erg application supplement
* Copy of PG&E bill from within the last six months or other proof of residency in the PG&E service area
* Two (2) letters of recommendation from teachers, guidance counselors, coaches, community leaders, mentors, or work supervisors

Some of the ergs require additional documents. Be sure to review the erg application supplements for those requirements.

Applicants for the PrideNetwork scholarships should not complete this application. Instead, please go to www.equalityscholarship.org for a link to the online application.

# Notes

* You will be notified by **April 12, 2013,** of your scholarship application status and next steps (if applicable).
* Scholarship recipients must attend an accredited school within the United States and provide a student ID number before any scholarship funds will be disbursed.
* PG&E scholarships are mailed directly to recipients’ schools and may only be used for tuition, fees, books, and supplies. Checks are not sent directly to students nor their families.

|  | **Access** | **BEA** | **InspirAsian** | **Latino** | **Legacy** | **Nu Energy** | **Pride Network** | **PSEA** | **Samahan** | **Veterans** | **Women’s Network** |
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| **Eligibility Requirements** |  |  |
| Age, Race, Ethnicity, Gender |  | All are eligible |
| Residency |  | You or your parent/guardian must reside in the PG&E service area. Proof of residency may be established by providing a copy of a PG&E or phone bill within the past six months for your home address, a driver’s license, etc. |
| Current School | Graduating high school senior or current college student | Graduating high school senior or current college student | Graduating high school senior | Enrolled in college or planning to attend college in Fall 2013 | N/A | Current college student | Graduating high school senior or recent graduate | Enrolled in college or planning to attend college in Fall 2013 | Graduating high school senior | Enrolled in college or planning to attend college in Fall 2013 | Graduating high school senior |
| Minimum GPA | N/A | 2.5 | 3.5 unweighted | N/A | N/A | 3.0 weighted | N/A | 3.0 weighted | 3.0 weighted | 3.0 | 3.0 unweighted |
| Minimum SAT/ACT | N/A | N/A | 1500 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Intended Major | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | See application supplement | Engineering, information technology, business, environmental, or energy- related | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) |
| PG&E Employees | No | No | NNo | No | No | No | No | Must be a PG&E dependent | No | No | No |
| Previous applicants | N/A | Yes | N/A | Yes | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A  | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Interview | If needed | No | Phone or in person | If needed | If needed | No | Yes | No | If needed | No | Phone, if needed |
| Scholarship Amount | $2,000 | $1000–5000 | $2000 | $1000 | $1,000–$2000 | $1000–1500 | $5000 | $1000 | Up to $2000 | $1,750 | Up to $3000 |
| Number of 2013 Scholarships | 5 | 10 or more | 10 or more | 30 or more | 1 or more | 5 or more | 5–8 | TBD | 10 or more | 2 | 8 or more |

**\*\*\*Type or print legibly in black or blue ink\*\*\***

Which PG&E Employee Resource Group (ERG) will you be applying for a scholarship? You may apply to more than one, but you must send a complete application packet to each ERG to which you are applying.

[ ]  Access [ ]  BEA [ ]  InspirAsian [ ]  Latino [ ]  Legacy

[ ]  NuEnergy [ ]  PSEA [ ]  Samahan [ ]  Women’s Network [ ]  Veterans

PrideNetwork—Do not complete this application. Please go to www.equalityscholarship.org.

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

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| Name (last, first, middle):       | E-mail:       |
| Home Address:       | City, State, Zip:       |
| Primary Phone Number: (      )       | Secondary Phone Number: (      )       |
| Year of Birth:        | Gender (optional): Male [ ]  Female [ ]  Transgender [ ]  |
| Ethnicity (please check one): *Providing this information is strictly voluntary*[ ]  American Indian or Alaskan Native [ ]  Asian (includes Indian subcontinent & the Philippine Islands)[ ]  Black or African American [ ]  Caucasian [ ]  Hispanic or Latino[ ]  Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander[ ]  More than one of the above categories  |
| Current or Intended Major:        |

## HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

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| Name of Parent/Guardian (if you are a minor):      Relationship to Applicant:       | Address: (if different from applicant’s home address)      Phone Number: (      )       |
| Annual Household Income:  [ ]  Under $30,000 [ ]  $30,001 - $49,999 [ ]  $50,000 - $69,999 [ ]  $70,000 - $99,999  [ ]  $100,000 or moreNumber of dependents in household including applicant:       |
| Do any of your relatives work at PG&E?      If so, relationship to you:      Are you claimed as a dependent of a PG&E employee on their tax return? Yes [ ]  No [ ]  |

## CURRENT SCHOOL INFORMATION (if applicable)

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| Name of School:       |
| School Address:        |
| City, State, Zip:        |
| Telephone: (      )        |  Current Grade Level:        |
| Current Weighted GPA: | Current Un-weighted GPA: |

## EXTRACURRICULAR: VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCES, LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES, COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

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| **Organization**  | **Position** | **Description** | **Year** | **Hours/month** |
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## EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE (if applicable)

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| **Current Work Experience** | **Previous Work Experience** |
| Name of Company:       | Name of Company:       |
| Position:       | Position:       |
| Major responsibilities:       | Major responsibilities:       |
| Hire Date:       Date Left:       | Hire Date:       Date Left:       |
| Hours/Week:       | Hours/Week:       |

## REFERENCES PROVIDING LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

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| Name:      | Relationship to applicant:      | Address and/or e-mail:      | Telephone:(     )       |
| Name:      | Relationship to applicant:      | Address and/or e-mail:      | Telephone:(     )       |

## CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

All of the information on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If asked to do so, I agree to provide proof of the information that I have given on this application. I realize that if I do not give proof when asked, I will not be considered for a scholarship.

Signature of Applicant Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if applicant is a minor) Date