

The EGSA Scholarship Program

Brighten your future in
On-Site Power...

The David I. Coren Memorial Scholarship Program



Administered by the
Electrical Generating Systems Association

In 2002, the Electrical Generating Systems Association (EGSA) established the David I. Coren Scholarship Program to provide financial assistance to students who plan to seek employment in the On-Site Power Generation industry.

The Scholarship Program was named after David to commemorate his exemplary leadership in the industry, as well as his efforts and many contributions to advance EGSA's efforts.

Scholarships are awarded each calendar year during the month of July for the upcoming academic year. The scholarship payment is made directly to the school on the student's behalf, with scholarship funding being limited to tuition and fees only.

While the amount of the scholarship and the number of scholarships awarded vary from year to year, EGSA has been awarding \$2,500 per year per scholarship recipient for the last several years.

What does the application require?

If you plan to seek employment in the On-Site Power industry after graduation and you have declared a major related to the On-Site Power industry, you should submit an application and required supporting documents to EGSA.

You are responsible for gathering and submitting all of the necessary information. Since you will be evaluated on the information you supply, it's important to answer every question as completely as possible. All of the information you submit is considered strictly confidential.

In addition to the completed application form, you will be required to submit a copy of your transcripts to support your application. If you are entering your first year of On-Site Power-related studies, you must submit a Letter of Acceptance from your school. You must also instruct your school's Financial Aid Office to complete a form and submit it to our offices.

You will also be asked to submit a brief essay, along with two confidential references from people who are familiar with your skills, interests and ambitions.

You must be a high school graduate (or GED equivalent), a full-time student at an accredited school, show academic achievement and demonstrate admirable characteristics. You must also have a declared major in On-Site Power industry-related subjects and plan to seek employment in the On-Site Power industry once you have earned your degree.

If you have previously applied for and/or received an EGSA Scholarship, you remain eligible for scholarships in subsequent years. As a scholarship recipient, you are not prohibited from accepting scholarship or financial aid or assistance from other sources.

To qualify, you must:

- Be enrolled (or accepted) as a full-time student at a Vocational-Technical School, Community College or a two-year or four-year educational institution.
- If you are entering your first year of studies, you must include an acceptance letter from the school.
- Have a declared major that is related to the On-Site Power Generation industry.
- Have and maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.8 (A = 4.0) or above.

Your academic and personal achievements (merit) will be used as the primary basis for the award of a scholarship. Financial need may be evaluated as a secondary consideration.

In awarding scholarships, the EGSA Scholarship Committee will examine your application and its supporting documents to determine whether you are taking the necessary steps to reach your goal of employment in the On-Site Power Generation industry.

All scholarship details, along with the application packet, can be downloaded from www.egsa.org.

If you have additional questions, contact Michael Pope, EGSA Director of Education, at (617) 824-0407 or via e-mail to M.Pope@EGSA.org.

EGSA Programs and Products

Founded in 1965, EGSA represents more than 800 member firms. We represent the voice of On-Site Power and actively encourage and promote the exchange of ideas and information for our mutual benefit. Through programs such as the David I. Coren Scholarship Program, we also provide our members with the opportunity to make a difference industry-wide.

EGSA provides services for the benefit of its members and the On-Site Power industry such as:

CONFERENCES Twice-annual conferences bring together hundreds of representatives from member firms to make contacts, share ideas and experiences and learn more about the technical aspects and marketing of On-Site Power products.

TRADE SHOWS AND CONFERENCES EGSA-sponsored trade shows and conferences provide members and others the opportunity to exhibit and demonstrate their products and services to a growing international audience interested in all aspects of On-Site Power. The annual EGSA On-Site Power Pavilion within POWER-GEN International is just one such opportunity.

SCHOOLS EGSA sponsors basic and advanced schools throughout the United States that outline the technical aspects and sales/marketing of On-Site Power systems.

TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATION EGSA, in collaboration with Ferris State University, was a pioneer in developing both standards for generator service technicians and an exam to test a technician's knowledge of those standards. Certification is conferred upon those who successfully pass the rigorous certification exam.

PUBLICATIONS Our unique *On-Site Power Generation: A Reference Book* presents the most comprehensive collection of On-Site Power-related topics under one cover anywhere. This widely acclaimed reference book is considered by many to be the 'bible' of the On-Site Power industry. Through *Powerline* magazine, EGSA keeps On-Site Power industry players informed on virtually every aspect of On-Site Power Generation. The annual EGSA Membership Directory and Buying Guide—providing detailed information on member firms, their products and services—is distributed to some 30,000 individuals and commercial libraries worldwide.

What is EGSA?

The Electrical Generating Systems Association (EGSA) is the world's largest organization dedicated to serving the On-Site Power Generation Industry. Our trade association members manufacture, distribute, market and sell; they also install, maintain and service on-site power equipment.

EGSA defines On-Site Power Generation as:

Any method of producing power that will be used on or near the site at which it is generated. This includes emergency standby, demand response, prime power, rental, cogeneration, etc. It even encompasses alternative power sources such as wind, solar and fuel cells.



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David I. Coren

The Scholarship Program was named after David Coren to commemorate his exemplary leadership as well as his efforts and many contributions to advance EGSA.

David joined both Zenith Controls and EGSA in the early 1990's. He became Chairman of EGSA's Convention Planning Committee in the mid 1990's, and his strong leadership led to many exciting convention programs. In 1999, EGSA recognized his contributions to the Convention Program Planning Committee by honoring him with The Timmler Award.

David held several executive positions at Zenith Controls including Manager of Business Development, and Vice-President. He became President of Zenith in the late 1990's and held that position until the company was sold to General Electric at the end of 1999.

David's integrity, honesty, direct approach and caring attitude earned him the respect of all the employees at Zenith, as well as throughout our Industry. David passed away in the fall of 2000, leaving his wife and two young children as well as a lasting legacy of EGSA leadership.

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