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2024 IMUA Scholarship Program Applications Available Four \$1,000 Scholarships to be Awarded; Deadline is March 8, 2024

St. Charles, Ill. (Feb. 8, 2024) – The City of St. Charles, in partnership with the Illinois Municipal Utilities Association (IMUA), is offering four \$1,000 scholarships to eligible high school students.

To qualify, applicants must be high school seniors whose parents or legal guardians are residential customers of City of St. Charles utilities. Eligible students must submit an application and essay of 500 words or less addressing one of four utility-related questions. Applications and essays are due March 8, 2024.

The application, list of essay questions, and eligibility requirements can be downloaded at <https://www.imea.org/IMUA%20Scholarship%20Program.asp>

The scholarship program seeks to promote and recognize scholastic achievement, as well as create greater awareness among young adults of the many issues facing consumers and public power municipalities. Since inception, the program has awarded \$64,000 to 100 students from IMUA member communities statewide.

For more information, contact DeeDee Bunch at IMUA at 217.789.4632 or dbunch@imea.org.

About the City of St. Charles

The City of St. Charles, Illinois, is guided by the three driving principles in its Mission: *Service. Tradition. Community.* Together, these principles create a thriving environment for people who live or visit here, and for businesses to prosper. Our City has gained national recognition as a family-friendly town and wide acclaim for its architecture, living up to its nickname *Pride of the Fox*. Conveniently located 35 miles west of Chicago, in Kane and northwestern DuPage counties, St. Charles is home to 33,000 residents and a balanced mix of more than 2,000 businesses that employ approximately 28,700 people. More at www.stcharlesil.gov, and follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), [YouTube](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

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