

December 2018

Elk River Municipal Utilities (ERMU) is offering a scholarship award program in conjunction with Minnesota Municipal Utilities Association (MMUA) that your seniors can partake in. The scholarship is called the 'Tom Bovitz Memorial Scholarship Award' and is open to high school seniors that are a customer or have a legal guardian that is a customer of ERMU.

Students are required to submit a 500 to 750 word essay on the theme "Municipal Utilities: Good for All of Us." The winning student will be awarded a \$500 scholarship from ERMU and their essay will be forwarded on to MMUA judges for a chance to win an additional \$2,000, \$1,500, \$1,000 or \$500 through their scholarship program. Judges will look particularly for originality and the relevance of the theme to the writer and Elk River Municipal Utilities. All essays are to be original, double-spaced and include an entry form with the writer's name and address.

Scholarship money will be payable upon receipt of a copy of a fee statement from an accredited post-secondary educational institution. The award check will be made payable to the contest winner and the post-secondary institution. If the contest winner does not attend an accredited post-secondary educational institution within two years, the money will revert to a trust fund and become available to future contest winners.

Please contact our office at 763.441.2020 or email [tmauren@ermumn.com](mailto:tmauren@ermumn.com) for any questions or concerns.

**Attachment:**  
Scholarship Entry Form

## Tom Bovitz Memorial Scholarship Entry Form

Elk River Municipal Utilities (ERMU) in conjunction with Minnesota Municipal Utilities Association

- **Deadline to Elk River Municipal Utilities: March 31, 2019**  
\$500 for first place
- **Deadline to MMUA: April 16, 2018**  
The winning essay at ERMU is passed on to MMUA for their judging and could win:  
\$2,000 for first place; \$1,500 for second place; \$1,000 for third place; \$500 for fourth place

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach an original 500 to 750 word typed, double spaced essay on the theme: "Municipal Utilities, Good for All of Us." This form, along with the essay, can be mailed to our office at 13069 Orono Parkway, PO Box 430, Elk River, faxed to 763.441.8099, or e-mailed to [tmauren@ermumn.com](mailto:tmauren@ermumn.com) by March 31, 2019. The winner will be notified on April 3, 2019 and the application will be forwarded on to MMUA to potentially win another award.

If there are any further questions, please contact the office at 763.441.2020 or email [tmauren@ermumn.com](mailto:tmauren@ermumn.com)