



Rudd Mayer Memorial Fellowship Application for the WINDPOWER 2009 Conference & Exhibition May 4 – 7, 2009 in Chicago, Illinois

Each year, Women of Wind Energy awards multiple fellowships to women college students or recent graduates to attend the annual American Wind Energy Association (AWEA) WINDPOWER conference. Rudd Mayer Memorial Fellowships support women to participate in the conference, attending seminars on current wind energy issues, viewing state-of-the-art technology, meeting women and men in the wind energy field, and connecting with employers about potential internships or permanent positions.

The fellowship is available to any woman who is a currently enrolled student or recent graduate of a college, university, or technical certificate program, and is interested in pursuing a career in the United States wind energy industry. Fellows are selected based on their commitment to renewable energy development, academic achievement, and potential for future contributions to the U.S. wind energy community.

DEADLINE: Applications are due by March 2, 2009. Awardees will be notified by March 31, 2009.

Fellowship Details: The sponsorship will cover the cost of airfare, train, or bus travel, ground transportation to and from the conference site, conference registration and lodging. Additional expenses are not covered, and are the responsibility of the recipient.

Who May Apply

- The fellowship is available to any woman who is a currently enrolled student or recent graduate of a college, university, or technical certificate program, and is interested in pursuing a career in the United States wind energy industry.
- Rudd Mayer Fellowship applicants may be interested in any sector of wind energy, including academic, manufacturing, technical, consulting, engineering, finance and others.

Evaluation Criteria

- Applicants will be selected based on demonstrated interest in renewable energy development, academic achievement, work experience and the applicant's potential for future contributions to the U.S. wind energy community.
- Recipients will be selected by the Women of Wind Energy Steering Committee.
- Please note: the Committee will not review incomplete applications.

To Apply

The application materials must include:

- Current résumé or professional vitae
- Essay (300-600 words) describing why the applicant is interested in the Fellowship; highlights of academic and work history, including experience in wind and renewable energy; career goals; and reasons for attending the WINDPOWER 2009 conference and how attendance will benefit the applicant, her community, campus, or organization in current or future leadership roles
- Unofficial academic transcript
- Complete contact information, including phone, email, and mailing address

We encourage electronic submissions to WoWE@Windustry.org. Applications can also be mailed to:

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