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National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners

Fall 2025 Scholarship Information

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Send it via email to ehammel@naruc.org, Donn.English@puc.idaho.gov, and lpape@psc.ga.gov

Administered by the NARUC Subcommittee on Education and Research

The Subcommittee on Education and Research is pleased to announce scholarship opportunities for Fall 2025 to support member attendance at NARUC-endorsed training courses. **These opportunities are available for U.S. state-level commission staff.**

The opportunities are listed below, along with their eligibility criteria and courses covered. You may select only one training course. For that one training course, you may apply for more than one scholarship opportunity; however, selected candidates can only receive one scholarship. (The Subcommittee recognizes that some members may not be eligible for certain ones due to the sponsoring organization.)

In addition to the eligibility criteria listed in each application, eligibility for all scholarships is limited to commission staff who have been employed for five (5) years or less in their current position and whose job duties are related to the content of the course to be attended. Individuals who have previously received a scholarship from any of these programs are not eligible for future scholarships.

Please review the details of each scholarship opportunity below prior to selecting the scholarship(s) for which you would like to be considered to ensure that you meet the associated eligibility criteria.

Please complete the attached application and submit. The application must be received not later than June 26, 2025 (5:00 pm EST).

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2025 NARUC Water Committee Rate School Scholarship

The NARUC Utility Rate School Scholarship will be offered to one candidate for each offering of the NARUC Western Utility Rate School (May) and Eastern Utility Rate School (October). This scholarship is issued as a tuition waiver for the NARUC Rate School course selected on the Application Form. The recipient or their commission must pay all other related costs. Scholarship recipients or their commissions will receive a code to waive the tuition costs to be used at time of registration.

Eligible Training Program

NARUC Fall Rate School

October 19-24, 2025

Clearwater, Florida

Format: in-person only

Application Conditions

Please note that the following conditions apply in order to be eligible to receive the registration waiver:

- The recipient (or his/her commission) will be responsible for all costs related to attendance at the Rate School.
- Scholarships are non-transferable.
- Recipients must be actively employed by a state commission.
- Scholarships are not available to Commissioners or Commissioner Aides.
- Applicants must have less than five years in a rate-related position at the Commission.
- Recipients will be responsible for making their own travel, hotel, and enrollment arrangements.
- The Recipient's Commission does not prohibit NARUC Utility Rate School -sponsored scholarship payment. (The recipient will receive a code to enter upon registration online).
- If the recipient cancels their participation in an authorized training program, they are to notify NARUC and the Subcommittee on Education and Research.
- Applicants who are selected are not eligible in future years.

Selection Criteria

The Subcommittee on Education and Research will make final selections. It reserves the right to ask candidates for additional information.

- Recommendation from Supervisor and Chair
- Applicability of training to the applicant's current job responsibilities

2025 NAWC Sharon Gascon Scholarship for the NARUC Rate School

The National Association of Water Companies is sponsoring a \$1,000 scholarship per rate school in honor of Sharon Gascon, long-time state regulatory liaison for the Association. Sharon was responsible for creating the NAWC Water Policy Forum and was the primary liaison to the NARUC Water Committee and Staff Subcommittee for her entire tenure at NAWC. She is also a long-time faculty member of the NARUC Rate School. The scholarship will be awarded one in Spring 2025 and one in Fall 2025.

Eligible Training Program

NARUC Fall Rate School

October 19-24, 2025

Clearwater, Florida

Format: in-person only

Application Conditions

Please note that the following conditions apply in order to be eligible to receive the scholarship:

- Applicants will be limited to those in states that regulate water (*Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Kansas, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, New York, New Jersey, North Carolina, Oregon, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia*).
- The scholarship is in the amount of \$1,000, to be used to offset registration/tuition, airfare, and hotel costs.
- The recipient (or his/her commission) will be responsible for all travel costs related to attendance at the Rate School.
- Scholarships are non-transferable.
- Recipients must be actively employed by a state commission.
- Scholarships are not available to Commissioners or Commissioner Aides.
- Applicants must have less than five years in a rate-related position at the Commission.
- Recipients will be responsible for making their own travel, hotel, and enrollment arrangements.
- Recipient's Commission does not prohibit NAWC sponsored scholarship payment. (Please note that the NAWC stipend is administered by NARUC, so the attendee (or their organization) will be reimbursed after the training is completed and upon proof of payment and submission of required receipts.)
- If the recipient cancels his/her participation, he/she is responsible for returning the scholarship in full.
- If the recipient cancels his/her participation, the scholarship is forfeited.
- Applicants who are selected are not eligible in future years.

Selection Criteria

The Subcommittee on Education and Research will make final selections. It reserves the right to ask candidates for additional information.

- Recommendation from Supervisor and Chair
- Applicability of training to the applicant's current job responsibilities

2025 Edison Electric Institute David K. Owens Scholarship

The Edison Electric Institute is sponsoring two \$1,000 scholarships annually in recognition of David K. Owens' service and dedication to the industry and in support of State Utility Commission staff training. The scholarship will be awarded one in Spring 2025 and one in Fall 2025.

Eligible Training Programs

The EEI scholarships may be used for the following pre-approved training courses:

NARUC Fall Rate School

October 19-24, 2025

Clearwater, Florida

Format: in-person only

NMSU Center for Public Utilities "The Basics" Practical Regulatory Training for the Electric Industry

October 13-17, 2025

Albuquerque, New Mexico

Format: in-person or online (hybrid)

Wisconsin Public Utility Institute – Energy Utility Basics 2025

October 6-10, 2025

Madison, Wisconsin

Format: in-person or online (hybrid)

Application Conditions

Please note that the following conditions apply in order to be eligible to receive the scholarship:

- The scholarship is in the amount of \$1,000, to be used to offset registration/tuition, airfare, and hotel costs.
- The recipient (or their commission) will be responsible for all travel costs related to attendance at the training event.
- Stipends are non-transferable.
- Recipients must be actively employed by a state utility commission.
- Stipends are not available to Commissioners or Commissioner Aides/Advisers.
- Recipients will be responsible for making their own travel, hotel, and enrollment arrangements.
- Recipient's state utility commission does not prohibit EEI-sponsored stipend payment. (Please note that the EEI stipend is administered by NARUC, so the attendee (or their organization) will be reimbursed after the training is completed and upon proof of payment and submission of required receipts.)
- If the recipient cancels his/her participation, he/she is responsible for returning the scholarship in full.
- If the recipient cancels his/her participation, the scholarship is forfeited.
- Applicants who are selected are not eligible in future years.

Selection Criteria

The Subcommittee on Education and Research will make final selections, upon recommendation from the Staff Subcommittee on Education and Research. It reserves the right to ask candidates for additional information.

- Recommendation from Supervisor and Chair or Executive Director
- Applicability of training to the applicant's current job responsibilities

2025 Center for Public Utilities (NMSU) Scholarship

The Center for Public Utilities at New Mexico State University is sponsoring two scholarships annually comprised of Registration Fee Waivers in support of State Utility Commission staff training. One Registration Fee Waiver will be offered for the Spring Basics Course (May) and another Registration Fee Waiver will be offered for the Fall Basics Course (October).

Eligible Training Programs

The CPU tuition waiver scholarship may be used for the following pre-approved training courses:

NMSU Center for Public Utilities "The Basics" Practical Regulatory Training for the Electric Industry

October 13-17, 2025

Albuquerque, New Mexico

Format: in-person or online (hybrid)

Application Conditions

Please note that the following conditions apply in order to be eligible to receive the scholarship:

- Each scholarship's Registration Fee Waiver will offset the standard registration fee.
- The recipient (or their commission) will be responsible for all travel costs related to attendance at the training event.
- Stipends are non-transferable.
- Recipients must be actively employed by a state utility commission.
- Stipends are not available to Commissioners or Commissioner Aides/Advisers.
- Recipients will be responsible for making their own travel, hotel, and enrollment arrangements.
- Recipient's state utility commission does not prohibit CPU-sponsored tuition waiver.
- If the recipient cancels his/her participation, he/she is responsible for returning the scholarship in full.
- If the recipient cancels his/her participation, the scholarship is forfeited.
- Applicants who are selected are not eligible in future years.

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2025 Financial Research Institute (UM) Scholarship

The Financial Research Institute at the University of Missouri is sponsoring the following scholarship opportunities comprised of Registration Fee Waivers in support of State Utility Commission staff training.

Eligible Training Programs

The FRI tuition waiver scholarships may be used for the following pre-approved training courses:

Annual Public Utility Symposium

September 17, 2025

Columbia, Missouri

Format: in-person or online (hybrid)

Application Conditions

Please note that the following conditions apply in order to be eligible to receive the scholarship:

- Each scholarship's Registration Fee Waiver will offset the standard registration fee.
- The recipient (or their commission) will be responsible for all travel costs related to attendance at the training event.
- Stipends are non-transferable.
- Recipients must be actively employed by a state utility commission.
- Stipends are not available to Commissioners or Commissioner Aides/Advisers.
- Recipients will be responsible for making their own travel, hotel, and enrollment arrangements.
- Recipient's state utility commission does not prohibit FRI-sponsored registration fee waiver.
- If the recipient cancels his/her participation, he/she is responsible for returning the scholarship in full.
- If the recipient cancels his/her participation, the scholarship is forfeited.
- Applicants who are selected are not eligible in future years.

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2025 Wisconsin Public Utilities Institute (WPU) Scholarship

The Wisconsin Public Utility Institute is sponsoring two annual scholarships comprised of Registration Fee Waivers in support of State Utility Commission staff training to attend the WPU Energy Utility Basics training in the Fall.

Eligible Training Programs

The WPU tuition waiver scholarship may be used for the following pre-approved training courses:

Wisconsin Public Utility Institute – Energy Utility Basics 2025

October 6-10, 2025

Madison, Wisconsin

Format: in-person or online (hybrid)

Application Conditions

Please note that the following conditions apply in order to be eligible to receive the scholarship:

- Each scholarship's Registration Fee Waiver will offset the standard registration fee.
- The recipient (or their commission) will be responsible for all travel costs related to attendance at the training event.
- Stipends are non-transferable.
- Recipients must be actively employed by a state utility commission.
- Stipends are not available to Commissioners or Commissioner Aides/Advisers.
- Recipients will be responsible for making their own travel, hotel, and enrollment arrangements.
- The recipient's state utility commission does not prohibit WPU-sponsored tuition waiver.
- If the recipient cancels his/her participation, he/she is responsible for returning the scholarship in full.
- If the recipient cancels his/her participation, the scholarship is forfeited.
- Applicants who are selected are not eligible in future years.

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