



## The Robert Clark/Albert Gordon UEC Scholarship Application

For Full-Time CBE Students

Application Deadline: Friday, February 22, 2013

Amount: \$1,200 (approx)

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

Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Major(s)/Minor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative credit hours by June: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

### Application procedure:

1. Complete the application form and prepare a one-page essay on a challenge facing the electric utility industry.
2. Include a resume.
3. Submit the completed application, essay and resume to the CBE Advising Suite, Albertson Building room 306 by Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> 5:00 p.m.

### Selection Criteria:

1. The scholarship is available to full-time University of Idaho students in the College of Business and Economics. Preference will be given to female and minority candidates.
2. Specific criteria:
  - a. Declared major in the College of Business and Economics
  - b. Achieved at least junior status by end of spring semester (58 credits)
  - c. Minimum 3.0 overall GPA
3. The recipient will be selected in the spring by the Executive Director of the Utility Executive Course. One-half of the scholarship award will be paid at fall semester registration and one-half at spring semester registration.

### The Electric Power Industry:

A \$298-billion industry, the electric power industry is vital to the U.S. economy. In terms of gross output, it is one of the country's largest industries, surpassing the pharmaceutical, airline, and natural gas industries. In addition to providing reliable electricity, America's electric companies support local economic development efforts in thousands of communities across the nation. They contribute to the growth, strength, and stability of these communities by paying billions of dollars in tax revenue, employing more than 400,000 workers, and providing a variety of public service programs. (Edison Electric Institute, "Key Facts About the Electric Power Industry").

Today's industry faces major challenges including rising fuel costs, increasing demand and climate change. Industry CEO's rank regulatory certainty, climate change, infrastructure investment, aging workforce, reliability and transmission, and siting among the biggest challenges they face. (GF Energy 2007 Electricity Outlook, June 18, 2007).