



Rudd Mayer Memorial Fellowships

Each year, Women of Wind Energy awards fellowships to women college students or recent graduates to attend the American Wind Energy Association WINDPOWER conference. Named in memory of wind industry pioneer Rudd Mayer of Boulder, Colorado, the Rudd Mayer Memorial Fellowships support women to attend seminars on current wind energy issues, view state-of-the-art technology, meet women and men in the wind energy field, and connect with employers about potential internships or permanent positions.

The Fellowship covers the cost of travel to and from the WINDPOWER conference site, conference registration (and included meals), and lodging. Additional expenses are not covered and are the responsibility of the recipient.

The Fellowships are awarded on a competitive basis. Rudd Mayer Fellows are selected by the WoWE Board of Directors, based on their demonstrated interest in renewable energy development, academic achievement, work experience, potential for future contributions to the U.S. renewable energy community, and financial need.

Eligibility

- The Fellowship is available to any woman who is a currently enrolled student or recent graduate of a college, university, or technical certificate program
- Fellowship applicants may be interested in any sector of renewable energy, including academic, manufacturing, technical, consulting, engineering, finance, and others
- Applicants must be planning to pursue a wind energy career in the United States

Deadline: Applications are due by March 4, 2011. Awardees will be notified in early April.

To Apply

Please note: Incomplete applications will not be reviewed

Application materials must include:

- Current résumé or professional vitae
- Essay (300-600 words) describing why the applicant is interested in the Fellowship, describing highlights of academic and work history, experience in wind and renewable energy, career goal, and reasons for attending the WINDPOWER 2009 conference and how attendance will benefit the applicant, her community, campus, or organization
- Unofficial academic transcript
- Complete contact information, including phone, email, and mailing address
- Letters of recommendation are encouraged, but not required.

Please submit applications electronically to awards@womenofwindenergy.org with subject line "2011 Rudd Mayer Fellowship Application"