



## American Nuclear Society Eastern Washington Section

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Dear High School Guidance Counselor, Teacher or Principal:

The Eastern Washington Section of the American Nuclear Society has established the Gary Troyer Memorial Scholarship to encourage high school graduates to pursue a degree in science, technology, engineering or mathematics (STEM) and would like to enlist your support in encouraging students to apply. One \$1000 scholarship for tuition is available to a 2016 high school graduate in Adams, Asotin, Benton, Columbia, Franklin, Garfield, Grant, Walla Walla, and Whitman County in Washington State.

**Applicants must meet the following criteria:**

- Current high school or home-schooled seniors attending school in the specified counties in eastern Washington.
- Anticipate completion of high school diploma at the time of application.
- Plan to pursue a degree in a STEM field at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution.
- Have a minimum 3.00 GPA at the end of their junior year of high school.
- Be active in either Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts during their youth.

**Preference will be given to students who meet the following criteria:**

- Pursuing a degree in nuclear science, nuclear engineering or a nuclear-related field.
- Acceptance to an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution.
- Recipients of the Eagle Scout award from the Boy Scouts or the Gold Award from the Girl Scouts.

Attached to this email: a scholarship application copies of which you may provide to graduating seniors.

The application deadline is April 30, 2016. Our section expects to make the decisions regarding recipients by August 15, 2016 and notify the applicants the following week. Checks will be issued to the students in the fall 2016 semester, providing that enrollment in fall 2016 classes is verified.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact me at by email at [ans.ews.scholarship@gmail.com](mailto:ans.ews.scholarship@gmail.com)

Please distribute this letter and application form to the appropriate students. In addition, feel free to pass this on to your colleagues at other high schools. Note that the EWS-ANS chapter scholarships for the most part, are restricted to schools in specified counties in Washington State, exceptions will be considered on a case by case basis.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Virginia Cleary-Ivanoff'.

Virginia Cleary-Ivanoff  
Education Committee  
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