

## **Trade School Scholarship Program Service Agreement**

1. This service agreement is required for all student recipients of scholarships (hereinafter referred to as the “recipient”) funded by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) through the \_\_\_\_\_ (name of institution).
2. This agreement confirms the recipient’s obligations to maintain satisfactory academic progress and serve 6 months in nuclear-related employment for each full year of academic support. The employment may be with nuclear-related industry, State agencies, Department of Energy laboratories, the NRC or other Federal agencies, or academia in the recipients’ sponsored fields of study.
3. The scholarship recipient must:
  - a. remain matriculated in the degree program for the field of study for which the scholarship was approved,
  - b. maintain satisfactory academic progress in the recipient’s field of study, and
  - c. maintain a course load of at least 12 credit hours per semester as a full-time student in good standing.
4. If a recipient fails to maintain satisfactory academic progress, the scholarship will be terminated and the recipient could be obligated to repay the NRC the full amount of the scholarship/fellowship.
5. If a recipient receives any subsequent scholarship(s) through this program, the service obligation periods will be consecutive.
6. At the discretion of the NRC, the service obligation period may be delayed to allow the recipient to continue a subsequent degree program immediately following that sponsored under this program. For example, if a recipient receives a scholarship to earn a baccalaureate degree, he/she may request and be permitted to delay fulfilling their service obligation until after they complete a subsequent terminal degree program. Any such requests must be made to the NRC before a student enrolls in a subsequent degree program. If a student enrolls in a subsequent degree program before or without NRC approval, and the NRC does not subsequently approve the request, the NRC will not be held liable for any expenses incurred to dis-enroll, or for failure to otherwise meet the terms of this service obligation. Recipients only incur a service obligation to NRC for funded periods of study.
7. If a recipient voluntarily leaves the employment of an approved employer in a field related to nuclear power during the period of obligated post-academic service, the recipient may immediately become liable to the U.S. Government for

repayment of the entire amount of the assistance provided under the scholarship for which the service obligation has not been fulfilled.

8. By signing this agreement, the recipient certifies that he or she has read this agreement and agrees to all of the obligations it entails.

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Scholarship Recipient

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Date

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Institution Program Coordinator

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Date

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NRC Office of Human Resources

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Date