

2026 CORNELIUS J. MORIARTY, JR. SCHOLARSHIP FOR CADET ENGINEERS APPLICATION



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Manager's Office
Holyoke Gas & Electric Department
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Holyoke, MA 01040
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CITY OF HOLYOKE GAS & ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT**4-YEAR SCHOLARSHIP AWARD - UP TO \$15,000 PER YEAR****FOR COLLEGE ENGINEERING DEGREE****ON THE JOB SUMMER TRAINING**

Pursuant to MGLA Chapter 164, Sections 69B to 69F, applications for the Cornelius J. Moriarty, Jr. Scholarship for Cadet Engineers will be received at:

Office of the Manager
James M. Lavelle
Holyoke Gas & Electric Department
99 Suffolk Street
Holyoke, MA 01040

Deadline: On or before March 30, 2026

Application forms may be obtained from high school counselors or from our website:

<https://www.hged.com/community-environment/education/cadet-engineer-scholarship.aspx>

For further information, please contact the Manager's Office at 536-9313.

APPLICANTS FOR SCHOLARSHIP MUST BE:

- 1) Residents of the City of Holyoke.
- 2) Graduates of duly accredited senior secondary school (year 2026 or before.)
- 3) Not less than seventeen (17) years old on their last birthday, nor more than twenty-five (25) years old.
- 4) Accepted for admission to, or already enrolled in, an accredited community college, college, or university having a course of study leading to a degree of Bachelor of Science in Engineering.

-NOTE-

All applicants for employment, transfers and promotions are treated equally with-out regard to race, color, religious creed, age, sex, marital status, national origin, ancestry, a physical disability or because of a past or present medical history.

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY:

- 1) Copy of your birth certificate or other acceptable proof of age.
- 2) Certified transcript of high school scholastic record and a copy of your current SAT scores (if applicable).
- 3) Certified transcript of college or university scholastic record (if any).
- 4) Proof of acceptance or enrollment in a community college, college or university.
- 5) Brief statement signed by applicant of reason for entering Cadet Engineering Program and stating the engineering specialty preferred.
- 6) Brief personal resume including employment history, outside activities, hobbies, etc.
- 7) A statement of any other scholastic or other financial educational assistance. Include a copy of your college financial aid statement.
- 8) A letter of recommendation from school currently attended.

An Affirmative Action Employer



APPLICATION**TO: THE CITY OF HOLYOKE GAS & ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT**

I, _____, of _____, Holyoke, Massachusetts, do hereby apply for appointment as a Cadet Engineer pursuant to the provisions of Sections 69B to 69F inclusive of Chapter 164 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) of Massachusetts.

I have been a resident of the City of Holyoke since _____.

My date of birth is _____.

Home #: _____ Cell #: _____ Email: _____

I am a graduate of _____.
(A duly accredited senior secondary school)

I have been accepted for admission to _____ or

I am presently enrolled in _____, a community college, college or university having a course of study leading to a degree of Bachelor of Science in Engineering.

My previous education and employment is as follows: (Attach an additional sheet if necessary)

I hereby certify that I am familiar with the provisions of Chapter 164, Sections 69B to 69F inclusive of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) of Massachusetts, and that I understand that in the event this application is favorably acted upon by the Cadet Engineer Selection Committee, I shall be required, as a condition precedent to my appointment as a Cadet Engineer, to execute a contract pursuant to the provisions of the said Chapter. (Sample attached.)

Subscribed under penalties of perjury.

Applicant: _____ Date: _____

TO BE COMPLETED IF APPLICANT IS LESS THAN 18 YEARS OF AGE

We, _____, and _____, parents (or surviving parent, or parent having legal custody) of the above named applicant, hereby indicate our (my) willingness to assent to an execution by the said applicant of a contract for training and employment as a Cadet Engineer pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 164, Sections 69B to 69F inclusive of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) of Massachusetts.

CONTRACT

Contract entered into this _____ day of _____, 2026, by and between the City of Holyoke, Gas & Electric Department, (the "Department"), a municipal corporation owning and operating its own gas and electric plant pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 164 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) of Massachusetts, and _____, Holyoke, Massachusetts, (hereinafter called the "Cadet Engineer"), pursuant to the provisions of Section 69B to 69F, inclusive, of Chapter 164 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) of Massachusetts.

WITNESSETH

1. The Cadet Engineer agrees that on or before _____, 2026, he/she shall attend _____, and that he/she shall pursue a course of study at the said university (or college) as will result in his/her obtaining a degree of Bachelor of Science in Engineering at the termination of the school year ending in 20_____.
2. The Cadet Engineer agrees that in the course of his/her education at the said university (or college) he/she shall undertake and complete such course of study as may be required by the said university (or college) in order that the Cadet Engineer shall obtain a degree in accordance with the terms hereof.
3. The Cadet Engineer agrees that during regular school vacation in the years 20____ to 20____, inclusive, he/she shall engage in "on-the-job-training" as described in Section 69C(b) of Chapter 164 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) of Massachusetts at the Gas & Electric Department of the City of Holyoke for a period of at least eight (8) weeks in each year.
4. The Cadet Engineer agrees that upon final completion of his/her course of study at the said university (or college), and upon a formal offer from the Department, he/she shall engage in "graduate-on-the-job-training" as described in Section 69C(c) of Chapter 164 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) of Massachusetts at the Gas & Electric Department of the City of Holyoke for a period of one (1) year beginning with the date of his/her graduation from the said university (or college) if it is determined at least six (6) months in advance by the Department that a suitable position will be available. If no such position is available, the Cadet Engineer will have no further obligation to the Department following graduation nor will the Department have any further obligation to the Cadet Engineer. The Cadet Engineer further agrees that he/she will comply with any and all applicable civil service laws or rules, and, if required, take and exert his/her best efforts on any and all necessary tests or examinations, and that he/she shall obtain such grades on any necessary civil service examination as will allow him/her to pursue "graduate-on-the-job-training" as provided herein.
5. The Cadet Engineer agrees that throughout his/her course of study at the said university (or college) he/she shall maintain passing grades in all subjects required for attainment of a degree in accordance with the terms thereof.
6. The Cadet Engineer agrees that he/she will not work for any person, corporation or municipality other than the Department until such time as he/she has completed his/her "graduate-on-the-job-training" as herein prescribed, except with the written consent of the Department.
7. The Department agrees to pay the tuition of the Cadet Engineer at the said university (or college) for the school years 2026, 20____, 20____, 20____, and 20____; provided however, that the total tuition to be

paid by the Department in any one school year shall not exceed the sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars. Tuition shall be deemed to include the actual cost of all books or laboratory or similar equipment that may be required by the Cadet Engineer in his/her course of study. The Cadet Engineer shall cause all itemized bills for tuition, books or laboratory or similar equipment incurred by him/her in connection with his/her course of study to be sent to the Department.

8. The Department agrees to compensate the Cadet Engineer for work actually performed by him/her in the course of "on-the-job-training" at an hourly rate to be determined by the City of Holyoke, Gas & Electric Commission, (the "Commission").
9. The parties hereto agree that in the event (i) the Cadet Engineer shall at any time fail to maintain his/her attendance or academic standing at the said university (or college) as herein prescribed, (ii) the Cadet Engineer fails in any other way to perform his/her obligations under this contract, or (iii) the Cadet Engineer fails, in the opinion of the Commission, to meet its standard of personal conduct or any other reason the Commission deems appropriate, the Commission may terminate this contract by a written notice of termination to the Cadet Engineer; provided however, that this remedy shall not be deemed to be conclusive, and shall not prejudice any other remedies which the Department may have for breach of contract, whether at law or in equity. Any failure by the Department to terminate the contract (or to pursue other remedies) for breach of any of the conditions herein shall not be construed as a waiver by the Department either of the condition or of its rights for the breach thereof.
10. The parties hereto agree that all of the provisions of Section 68A to 69F, inclusive, of Chapter 164 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) of Massachusetts are incorporated herein and made a part hereof by reference.
11. The parties hereto agree that the Commission may credit all or any part of time spent by the Cadet Engineer in active service in the armed forces of the United States as part of the Cadet Engineer's "graduate-on-the-job-training".
12. While engaged in "on-the-job-training" or in "graduate-on-the-job-training" the Cadet Engineer will at all times exert his/her best efforts for the best interests of the Department and shall perform such duties as may be prescribed for him/her in the course of Department work by the manager or by the manager's duly authorized representatives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF _____ has subscribed his/her hand and seal and the City of Holyoke, Gas & Electric Department has caused these presents to be subscribed by James M. Lavelle, its Manager, on the day and date first above written.

Witness

By _____
Cadet Engineer

**CITY OF HOLYOKE
GAS & ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT**

Witness

By _____
James M. Lavelle, Manager