


OHIO'S ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES

Your Touchstone Energy[®] Cooperatives 

Scholarship Instructions

Please check our website myenergycoop.com for the application form and details.

If you do not have Adobe Reader software, it is a free download available here: <https://get.adobe.com/reader/>. (If you do not want to install **McAfee Security Scan Plus** and **True Key™ by Intel Security**, uncheck their boxes prior to downloading.)

1. **Open the application file using Adobe Reader, and save it.**
2. **Complete the first two pages using Adobe Reader.**
3. **Save the file again, then print all pages.**

Take the application to a teacher **and** your guidance counselor to complete the faculty portion. It is preferred those sections are typewritten; however, they may be handwritten if necessary.

Applications and letters of recommendation must be received by The Energy Cooperative by Friday, February 5, 2021. Applicants will receive additional information in the mail after that date.

Scholarship Rules

PURPOSE:

In order to carry on an educational and training program that encourages Ohio's rural youth to further their education and gives them an opportunity to become more aware of careers in the rural electric program.

MAIL OR DELIVER THE APPLICATION AND ATTACHMENTS TO:

*The Energy Cooperative
1500 Granville Rd. P. O. Box 4970
Newark, OH 43058
Attn: Margy Klein*

RULES:

To be eligible for the TEC scholarships, the following provisions will govern the acceptance of applicants from the local cooperatives:

1. Applicants must be the child or legal ward of a permanent residential member of The Energy Cooperative receiving service for the duration of the 2020-2021 academic year (August 2020 - June 2021). Children/wards of electric distribution cooperative commercial members are not eligible unless their parents are also permanent residential electric cooperative members.
2. Applicants must be graduating seniors who have all basic credits for college or proper vocational or technical school entrance. A “proper vocational or technical school” is defined as a post-secondary institution where credits can be transferred to a state accredited four-year college.
3. Applicants in both divisions must have a cumulative grade point average of **3.5** or above on a 4.0 scale or an equivalent standing on a nontraditional scale.

Winners must be accepted and then enrolled in an accredited college or proper vocational/technical school of students’ choice when they receive the award. Winners who are accepted and then enrolled in an accredited school of nursing, working toward a degree, are also eligible.

4. Members of the immediate families and persons residing in the households of trustees, managers, Energy Cooperative employees and OEC or affiliated organizations (Buckeye Power, Inc., RESCO, etc.) employees are not eligible to participate in the competition.
5. Applications must be submitted (typed to be accepted) on forms furnished by and submitted to **The Energy Cooperative**.
6. Application information must be confined to the official nomination form with only grade transcripts, teacher recommendations, and a recent photo attached. Teacher recommendations must be no longer than 500 words.

Applicants who receive “full-ride” scholarships (i.e., scholarships that cover the cost of tuition, room, board and books) to the schools of their choice are not eligible for scholarships.

7. All scholarships must be accepted in the first academic year after proof of enrollment is received by The Energy Cooperative. However, an extension of one year may be granted for just cause. In the event students are unable to fulfill their enrollment obligation under this program, the awards are forfeited.
8. Students may be called in for an interview at The Energy Cooperative office located at 1500 Granville Road, Newark, OH.