

MONTANA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES' ASSOCIATION

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP — 2026

Montana Electric Cooperatives' Association will award four scholarships (one in each district) in the amount of \$500 each. The scholarships are funded by individual contributions to the Memorial Scholarship Program.

In order to apply for the scholarship, applicants, parents or guardians must be a member of an electric cooperative and the cooperative must be a member of Montana Electric Cooperatives' Association. All applications must be returned to **the local** electric cooperative in the applicants' community. (Sun River Electric Cooperative, Inc.)

Applicants must return their application form, transcripts and letters of reference to their **local cooperative (Sun River Electric Cooperative, Inc.) by March 6, 2026.**

Please contact Leanne at Sun River Electric if you have any questions - 406-467-2526.

YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE JUDGED BASED ON THE FOLLOWING COMPONENTS:

- 20% - Academic Strength (as demonstrated by rigors of coursework, GPA, and national testing scores)
- 20% - Activities in school and community, awards and honors
- 20% - Employment, volunteerism and community service
- 40% - Personal statement

ALONG WITH THE APPLICATION FORM, PLEASE ATTACH INFORMATION IN REGARDS TO:

- **Grades**
Attach a copy of your school transcripts
- **ACT/SAT scores**
Attach a copy of your scores
- **Activities in School & Community**
List all awards and/or honors received and a description of any extracurricular activities and volunteer service in a résumé-style format
- **High School and/or College employment**
List employer, position, hours worked weekly pertaining to school year and/or summer employment
- **Personal Statement**
Write about how your school/community/work activities will influence your goals and career choice. This statement should be no more than two, double-spaced typed pages.
Please note, personal statements may be run through an AI checker and use of AI may lead to ineligibility.
- **One letter of recommendation**

NORTHWEST DISTRICT

Flathead Electric Co-op.
Glacier Electric Co-op.
Lincoln Electric Co-op.
Marias River Electric Co-op.
Northern Lights, Inc.
Sun River Electric Co-op.

NORTHEAST DISTRICT

Big Flat Electric Co-op.
Hill County Electric Co-op
Lower Yellowstone REC
McCone Electric Co-op.
NorVal Electric Co-op.
Sheridan Electric Co-op.

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

Beartooth Electric Co-op.
Fall River Rural Electric Co-op.
Fergus Electric Co-op.
Missoula Electric Co-op.
Park Electric Co-op.
Ravalli County Electric Co-op.
Vigilante Electric Co-op.

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

Big Horn County Electric Co-op.
Goldenwest Electric Co-op.
Mid-Yellowstone Electric Co-op.
Southeast Electric Co-op.
Tongue River Electric Co-op.
Yellowstone Valley Electric Co-op.