



Montana Electric Cooperatives' Association

Four \$500 college scholarships available

If you are a high school senior planning to attend college or are a student continuing an undergraduate education, you could win a scholarship from the Montana Electric Cooperatives' Association (MECA). Four \$500 scholarships (one from each of the four districts in MECA) will be awarded to qualified students.

To qualify for the scholarships, the applicant must:

- Be a member of a Montana electric cooperative;
- Be a graduating high school senior with plans to attend a university or vocational technical school, or be an undergraduate college student;
- Attach a copy of their school transcripts, grade and ACT/SAT scores;
- List all activities in school and community, awards and/or honors received and a description of any other extracurricular activities and volunteer service in a résumé-style format;
- List all high school and/or college employment, including employer, position and hours worked weekly during the school year and/or the summer;
- Include a 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;
- Attach one letter of recommendation;
- Submit entries to his or her cooperative postmarked no later than Jan. 25, 2023.

The criteria for scholarship judging includes: 20 percent – academic strength (as demonstrated by course, GPA and national testing scores); 20 percent – activities in school and community, awards and honors; 20 percent – employment, volunteerism and community service, and; 40 percent – personal statement.

Each cooperative will select one application to be forwarded to MECA for further judging. A MECA committee will choose the four scholarship recipients from the pool of finalists.

For an application or for more information, contact your local electric cooperative, or go online to www.mtco-ops.com.

**MONTANA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES' ASSOCIATION
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

APPLICANT OR PARENT/GUARDIAN MUST BE A MEMBER OF A MONTANA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE AND YOUR LOCAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE MUST BE A MEMBER OF MONTANA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES' ASSOCIATION

NAME: _____ PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____
Street/Box/RR City, State, Zip

PARENT's NAME: _____

COOPERATIVE NAME: _____

COOPERATIVE ACCOUNT NUMBER: _____

BIRTH DATE: _____

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDING/ATTENDED: _____

HIGH SCHOOL GPA: _____ CLASS RANKING: _____ OF _____

COLLEGE/SCHOOL
PLANNING TO ATTEND: _____

COLLEGE/SCHOOL ATTENDING: _____

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 & Honors
- 20% Employment, Volunteerism, and Community Service
- 40% Personal Statement

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.
- **One letter of recommendation**

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION WITH APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE TO YOUR LOCAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

NO LATER THAN

January 25, 2023

Call your local cooperative for application deadline as some cooperatives have an earlier deadline date.

MONTANA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES' ASSOCIATION

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP — 2023

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.

Applicants must return their application form, transcripts and letters of reference to their *local cooperative by January 25, 2023.*

Please contact your local cooperative for more information.

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- 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**
Attach copies of awards and/or honors received and a description of any extracurricular activities and volunteer service
- **High School and/or College employment**
List employer, position, hours worked weekly pertaining to school year and/or summer employment
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- **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.