

Scholarship Program Application

Basin Electric and Western Iowa Power Cooperatives



Please review and follow the requirements below to ensure your application is complete. Previous scholarship recipients are ineligible to reapply.

Application Form

Complete this form by typing or printing. Attach additional sheets as needed.

Academic Transcript

Include your most recent transcript from high school, college, university, or trade school.

Note for college freshman: applicants with only one semester or quarter of college grades should submit a high school transcript instead.

Test Scores

Provide a copy of your college entrance exam scores (ACT and/or SAT).

Personal Essay

Submit a short, original essay detailing your academic honors, community and school activities, work experience, and career goals.

Letter of Recommendation

Include one letter of reference from a teacher, counselor, employer, or REC manager.

Mailing Address for Submission

Send your completed application packet to one of the following addresses:

Western Iowa Power Cooperative
809 Highway 39 N
Denison, Iowa 51442

Western Iowa Power Cooperative
418 East Iowa Avenue
Onawa, Iowa 51040

Please ensure all required documents are included. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Questions can be directed to Sadie Reisz at sadie.reisz@wipco.com.

**Submit applications to a WIPCO office (Denison or Onawa) by
Friday, February 7th, 2025.**

Confidentiality and Award Details:

All application materials are confidential and will only be reviewed by the Basin Electric Power Cooperative or Western Iowa Power Cooperative Selection Committees. Basin Electric Power Cooperative will award one \$1,000 scholarship, while Western Iowa Power Cooperative will award one \$1,000 scholarship and four \$500 scholarships. Two of the \$500 scholarships are designated for students entering vocational/technical school or community college. Scholarships must be applied to educational expenses, and recipients must enroll in college for the upcoming fall semester.

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To be eligible for the scholarship program, students must be a dependent of a member of the cooperative.

Student Information:

First name: _____ Last name: _____

Mailing address: _____

City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email address: _____

Phone: _____ Are you a US citizen? Yes No

Parent/Guardian Information:

Do your parents/guardians reside on Western Iowa Power Cooperative service lines?

Yes No

Electric bill account number: _____

Location number: _____

Home phone number: _____

Parent/Guardian name(s):

Educational Information:

High school name: _____

School/College type you will be attending:

2-Year Community or Junior College 4-Year College or University

Vocational-Technical School Other: _____

School/College for Fall enrollment:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

What will your class status be in the fall of the year?

Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate Student

I understand that a Selection Committee will determine the recipient of the scholarship and their decision is final.

Signature:

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Application Deadline February 7th, 2025.