

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 7, 2020. 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 2019-2020 academic year (August 2019 - June 2020). 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.

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Scholarship for Children of Members Application Form 2020

In cooperation with

The Energy Cooperative

Applications must be submitted to *The Energy Cooperative*

Deadline Date: *Friday, February 7, 2020*

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| 1) Are your parents/guardians permanent residential members of
<u><i>The Energy Cooperative?</i></u> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 2) Have you received a "Full Ride" scholarship to the school of your choice? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3) Are members of your family, or persons residing in your household,
affiliated with any electric cooperatives / related entities (see rule 4)? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

If you answered No to question 1) and/or Yes to questions 2) or 3) –
Thank you for your interest in our scholarship, but you do not qualify.

THE FIRST TWO PAGES OF THIS APPLICATION FORM MUST BE TYPED TO BE ACCEPTED.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Street Address: _____

Township, City, State, Zip: _____

Student Email: _____ Parent Email: _____

Parents' names: _____

Parents' phones: _____

Age: _____ Birthdate: _____

Name of High School: _____

Address of High School: _____

By which college(s) or accredited technical school(s) have you been accepted?

Major(s)?

Official School Transcript Must Be Attached.

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NON-SCHOOL PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT: *(Activities including church and community)*

Give years of membership and outstanding activities in which you have participated as a leader.

Activity	# of Years	Remarks

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT: *(Such as class officer, plays, athletics, music, etc.)*

List the most prestigious activities participated in during your high school attendance.

Activity	# of Years	Remarks

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT: *(Other)*

List all other activities heretofore not mentioned which will more fully describe your past achievements, including any work experience:

Activity	# of Years	Remarks

STATEMENT OF APPLICANT, PARENT OR GUARDIAN

We have examined this application and the records are true, complete and accurate. In addition, we acknowledge and agree that the Cooperative and Ohio's Electric Cooperatives, Inc. may disclose any or all of the information contained in this application and the supporting documents to the judges of the scholarship competition and to any employees of the Cooperative or of Ohio's Electric Cooperatives, Inc. **Official School Transcript must be attached.**

Date

Applicant's signature

*Must be original,
handwritten signatures.*

Parent / Guardian's Signature

These signatures are to be affixed prior to forwarding the application to high school officials.

Official School Transcript Must Be Attached.

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This page may be typed or hand written.

Scholarship Applicant's Name: _____

This section is to be completed by the High School Principal or Counselor.

SCHOLASTIC RECORD

High school scholastic record by years: **Attach transcript of applicant's grades signed by school official.**

Applicant's information must be confined to the official application form.

Since grade point scales vary by district, please provide a brief explanation of your school's grade point scale (e.g. "out of a possible 4.0") or include a copy and /or description of the scale with the transcript.

Class Rank: Junior Year _____ Class Rank: Senior Year _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____ **(3.5 or above)**

ACT Composite (if applicable): _____

SAT Composite (if applicable): _____

List Scholastic Awards Won: *(Local, county, district or state)*

Print Name: _____ Position: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Attachments:

☐ One teacher recommendation no longer than 500 words

☐ Official School Transcript

☐ One recent photo of the applicant