

# Wright-Hennepin At-Large Scholarship application



Wright-Hennepin Cooperative Electric Association (WH) and Wright-Hennepin Holding Company (WH Holding) are proud to provide scholarships to assist students of members in furthering their education.

## WH Scholarship Program

WH began a scholarship program in 1988 and has since awarded almost \$687,000 to local students.

Money for the scholarship fund comes from unclaimed capital credits and donations from WH Holding, which provides the umbrella for WH Security, Wright-Hennepin International Response Center and WH Services (WH Appliance Repair and WH Tree Services). By funding the program this way, the scholarship awards are not funded through members' electric rates.

## Eligibility

High school seniors living in the local area are eligible to apply if they are planning to enroll full-time in an undergraduate course of study for the next academic year at any two-year or four-year college, university or vocational technical school in the United States.

Applicants must provide the following written documentation to be considered for selection:

1. Proof that your parent/guardian is a member of WH by providing a valid account number on your application.
2. The number and type of community service hours you have logged as an active member of your community.
3. A 150-200 word essay about why you should receive a scholarship from an electric cooperative.

## Please note:

If you attend one of the high schools that receives a scholarship from WH already, you are not eligible for this at-large scholarship. You must apply through your high school.

## At-large application process

Scholarship applications must be filled out completely and returned, along with a high school transcript and essay, to WH by **April 8, 2024**. Mail application to:

**Wright-Hennepin Cooperative Electric Association**  
**Attn: Katie Durnin**  
**PO Box 330**  
**Rockford, MN 55373**

To complete and validate your application the following items must be completed prior to submission:

- Application form
- Essay
- Current high school transcript
- Proof your parent/guardian is a member by including your account number on the application.

## How will the money be distributed?

At-large scholarship funds are awarded directly to the at-large scholarship winner.

Scholarship funds must be claimed by June 30 of the following year or the money will be forfeited by the recipient.

*All information must be filled out completely on the application form.*

## Applicant

First name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle initial \_\_\_\_\_ Last name \_\_\_\_\_

Street address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt # \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent/Guardian

First name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle initial \_\_\_\_\_ Last name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

## Account number

Scholarship recipient's parent/guardian must be a member of Wright-Hennepin Cooperative Electric Association.

Account number \_\_\_\_\_

## High school data

School name \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation date: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

## High school transcript information

Applicants must include a high school transcript of grades and have the following section completed by the appropriate school official.

Cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale \_\_\_\_\_ or other (please specify scale used) \_\_\_\_\_ Scale \_\_\_\_\_

School official's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

School phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Post-secondary school data

Name of accredited post-secondary school you plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated graduation: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

- 4-year college/university
- 2-year community/junior college
- Vocational-technical school

## Essay

In your essay, define why you should receive a scholarship from an electric cooperative. Reminder — **your parent or guardian must be a member of Wright-Hennepin to be eligible for this scholarship.** Essay should be 150 – 200 words typed and double-spaced on one sheet of paper.

