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 Inernational 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 atlarge 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:

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☐ 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 atlarge 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** Middle initial Last name First name ___ Apt # ____ Zip ____ Email ____ Phone number _____ ______ Day _______ Year _____ Date of birth: Month _____ Parent/Guardian _____ Middle initial _____ Last name ____ First name _____ Phone number _____ **Account number** Scholarship recipient's parent/quardian 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 _____ _____ Title _____ School official's signature _____ School phone number _____ Date _____ Post-secondary school data Name of accredited post-secondary school you plan to attend _____ ______ State ______ Anticipated graduation: Month ______ Year _____ City _____ 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.

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Community volunteer service

List all volunteer service activities in which you have participated without pay during the past two years (e.g. food shelf volunteer, literacy tutor). Describe the activity briefly, indicate total hours volunteered per year and provide the name, title and phone number of a supervisor who can verify the volunteer activity. Add up the total number of hours worked below.

Name and description of volunteer activity (what did you do for your community?)	Hours worked	Supervisor's name and title	Supervisor's phone number
Total hours of volunteer work			
Certification			
I, the applicant, certify that the information provided in this applical certify that I, the applicant, meet all guidelines designated in this a disqualification from the scholarship program.			
Signature of applicant		Date	
Signature of parent or guardian		Date	

