

# Wright-Hennepin local school 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, WH 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.

## Local school application process

Each year, WH sponsors one scholarship at each of the following public schools: Annandale, Buffalo, Dassel-Cokato, Delano, Heritage Christian Academy, Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted, Maple Grove, Maple Lake, Monticello, Orono, Osseo, Parnassus Preparatory School, Rockford, Rogers, St. Michael-Albertville, Terra Nova, Watertown-Mayer, Wayzata and Wright Technical Center.

**The schools listed above select their scholarship winner and have varying application deadlines. For your specific school's deadline, check with your guidance counselor.**

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?

Scholarship funds are divided evenly among high schools within WH's service territory. Each school is responsible for distributing the money to recipients.

Scholarships will be paid by WH to your high school in December of 2024. Your school will then issue the WH scholarship payment to you.

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.

## 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<br>(what did you do for your community?) | Hours worked | Supervisor's name and title | Supervisor's phone number |
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Total hours of volunteer work \_\_\_\_\_

### Certification

I, the applicant, certify that the information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I, the applicant, meet all guidelines designated in this application. Falsification of any information will cause disqualification from the scholarship program.

Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent or guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_