



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 \$710,000 to local students.

Money for the scholarship fund comes from unclaimed capital credits and donations from WH Holding, which provides the legal structure 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.

Scholarships are awarded in the amount of \$1,500 per recipient.

Eligibility

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

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

To apply, please submit the following to your school:

- A completed copy of this application form
- Current high school transcript
- A 150-200 word essay about why you should receive a scholarship from WH.
- Proof your parent/guardian is a WH member, by including your electric account number on the application.

How is the money distributed?

Each school is responsible for distributing the money to recipients.

Scholarships will be paid by WH to your high school in December of 2025. 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: _____ Apartment or unit: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone number: _____ Email: _____

Applicant date of birth: _____

Parent/guardian

First name: _____ Middle initial: _____ Last name: _____

Phone number: _____ Email: _____

Electric account number

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

Electric account number: _____

High school

School name: _____

Graduation date (month and 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): _____

School official's signature: _____ Title: _____

Date: _____ School phone number: _____

Post-secondary school data

Accredited post-secondary school you plan to attend: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Anticipated graduation (month and year): _____

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

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

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 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: _____