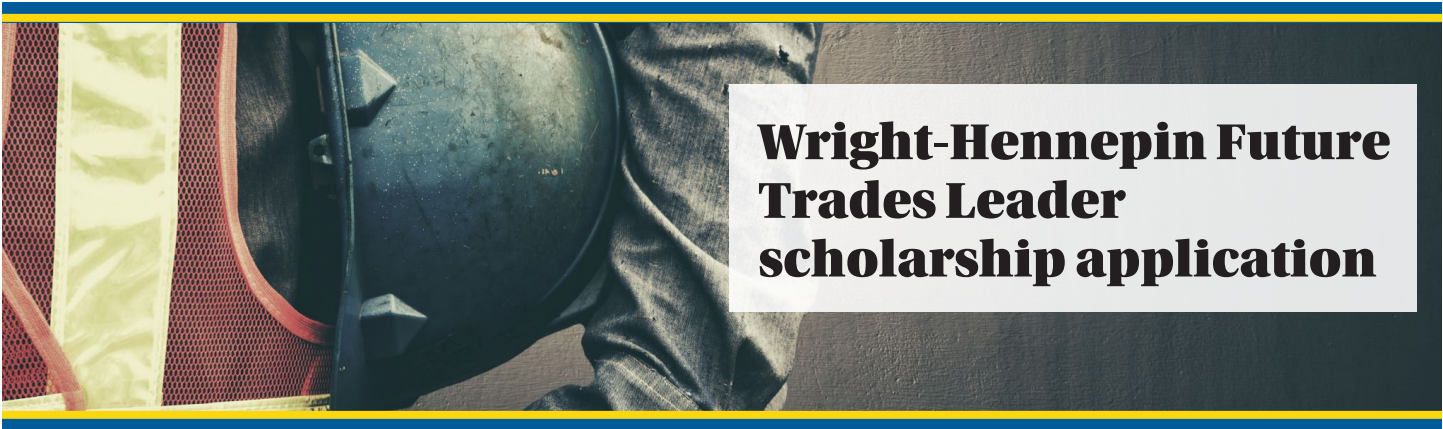




Wright-Hennepin Future Trades Leader scholarship application

Wright-Hennepin Future Trades Leaders Scholarship

Wright-Hennepin (WH) is proud to launch our new scholarship aimed at supporting individuals entering the trades. This scholarship is designed to provide financial assistance to students who are passionate about pursuing careers in fields such as electrical work, HVAC, heavy equipment, and other skilled trades. WH believes in the importance of skilled trades and is committed to supporting the next generation of professionals in these essential fields.

The trades offer competitive salaries, job stability, and opportunities for advancement. Many tradespeople enjoy the satisfaction of working with their hands and seeing the tangible results of their work. This scholarship financially supports trade school, vocational school or certification program. This scholarship is here to back your goals because building things, fixing things, and keeping our world running takes skill, intelligence, and grit.

One \$1,500 scholarship is awarded annually.

Qualifying trades

- Carpentry
- Diesel Mechanic
- Electrician
- Heavy Equipment Operator
- HVAC
- Plumbing
- Welding

Scholarship eligibility

High school seniors or older living within a 30-mile radius of Rockford, MN are eligible. Enrollment in a trade program is required.

Application process

Scholarship applications must be filled out completely and returned to the following address **by April 1, 2026**.

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

To apply, please submit the following:

- ☐ A completed copy of this application form
- ☐ High school transcript
- ☐ Post-secondary transcript, if applicable
- ☐ Documentation showing your enrollment in a trades program
- ☐ At least two letters of recommendation

How will the money be distributed?

A committee reviews all applications received. One individual will be chosen from the applicants and awarded a certificate for up to \$1,500 upon receipt of documentation verifying program completion.

All application form information must be filled out completely.

Applicant data

First name _____ Middle initial _____ Last name _____

Phonetic pronunciation of name _____

Street address _____ Apartment or unit _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone number _____ Email _____

Applicant date of birth _____

Parent/guardian (if under 18)

First name _____ Middle initial _____ Last name _____

Phone number _____ Email _____

High school data

School name _____

Graduation date (month and year) _____

Cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale _____ or other scale (please specify scale used) _____

Applicants must include an official high school transcript of grades.

Post-secondary school data (if applicable)

School name _____

Graduation date (month and year) _____

Cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale _____ or other scale (please specify scale used) _____

Applicants must include an official post-secondary transcript of grades.

Post-secondary attendance

Provide the name and address of the college you plan to attend.

School name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Have you been accepted to this school? _____ Start date (month and year) _____

Employment

Trades professionals make up a large percentage of WH's workforce and are an essential asset to the business and community. Careers in the trades offer the opportunity to gain valuable skills and hands-on experience with various systems and technologies. Tradespeople play a crucial role in maintaining and advancing infrastructure, ensuring that everything from electrical systems to HVAC units operates smoothly.

Questionnaire

Attach an additional sheet of paper if necessary to complete the questions.

How would this scholarship help you achieve your goals of working in the trades?

What talents in trades fields have you acquired through school or experience?

What are your other interests or hobbies?

Please enclose letters of recommendation from two or more people who can attest to your skills, talents, and work ethic.

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 meet all guidelines outlined in this application. Falsification of any information will result in disqualification from the scholarship program.

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of parent or guardian _____ Date _____
(if under 18)