

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

About WH

Wright-Hennepin Cooperative Electric Association is a member-owned, not-for-profit electric utility that provides power to rural Wright County and western Hennepin County. The cooperative has been a corporate citizen to the area since 1937 and currently serves more than 61,000 electric accounts. It is headquartered in Rockford, Minnesota.

WH scholarship program

WH began a scholarship program in 1988 and has since awarded more than \$874.450 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.

Student's parent or guardian must be a WH member.

Scholarship availability

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
- 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.

Local school application process

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.



All application form information must be filled out completely. **Applicant data** First name _____ Middle initial _____ Last name ____ Phonetic pronunciation of name_____ _____ Apartment or unit _____ City State ZIP Phone number _____ Email _____ Applicant date of birth Parent/guardian _____ Middle initial _____ Last name _____ First name Phone number _____ Email _____ **Electric account number** Scholarship recipient's parent/quardian must be a member of Wright-Hennepin Cooperative Electric Association. Electric account number High school School name Graduation date (month and year) School phone number **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 name School official's signature. School official's title Date Post-secondary school data Accredited post-secondary school you plan to attend

Essay

☐ 4-year college/university

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**.

State Anticipated graduation (month and year)

☐ 2-year community/junior college ☐ Vocational-technical school

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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 applicant, the applicant, meet all guidelines designated in the disqualification from the scholarship program.			
Signature of applicant		Date	
Signature of parent or guardian		Date	

