

At-large and local scholarship application



Wright-Hennepin Cooperative Electric Association (WH) and WH 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 \$738,000 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, WHIRC 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 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. Why you should receive a scholarship from an electric cooperative in a 150 – 200 word essay.
4. WH's board requested that schools award scholarships based on economic need and with a preference to a recipient who has not been awarded another community scholarship.

Local school application process

Scholarship applications must be filled out completely and returned to your school counselor by the school's deadline along with a high school transcript and essay.

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 1, 2022**. Applicants can mail their application to:

Wright-Hennepin Cooperative Electric Association
Attn: Holly Thompson
PO Box 330
Rockford, MN 55373

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.

Scholarship funds must be claimed by June 30 of the following year or the money will be forfeited by the recipient.

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This cooperative is an equal opportunity provider and employer.



All information must be filled out completely on the application form.

Applicant data

Last name _____ First name _____ Middle Initial _____

Street address _____ Apt # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone number _____ Email _____

Date of birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

Parent/Guardian

Last name _____ First name _____ Middle Initial _____

Phone number _____

High school data

School name _____

Graduation date: Month _____ Year _____

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.

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
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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 _____

Account number

Recipients are required to have a parent or guardian who is a member of Wright-Hennepin.

Account number _____



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, meals-on-wheels driver, 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 _____