



Wright-Hennepin at-large scholarship application

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 almost \$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, Wright-Hennepin 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.

One at-large scholarship is awarded annually, in the amount of \$1,500.

Eligibility

This scholarship is for students who are homeschooled, attending online schooling, or attending a high school that does not receive a scholarship from WH already. High school seniors living in the local area 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.

Please note: If you attend one of the high schools that receives a scholarship from WH already, you are not eligible for this at-large scholarship. You must apply through your high school. The list of schools receiving a scholarship can be found at bit.ly/WH-scholarships.

At-large application process

Scholarship application must be filled out completely and returned to WH by **April 1, 2026**. Mail application to:

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
- ☐ 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 _____

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) _____

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 _____

City _____ State _____ Anticipated graduation (month and 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. 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 _____