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WH Security (WHS), a provider of custom-tailored security systems, video cameras, and access control for residences and businesses, has proudly served the Twin Cities metro area and western Wisconsin since its inception in 1989. A division of Wright-Hennepin Cooperative Electric Association (WH), WHS continues to expand its operations.

To support this growth, we regularly welcome new technology system technicians to our team. WHS invites diligent individuals with a commitment to community service to apply for the WH Security Technology Systems Scholarship. This scholarship is open to individuals pursuing education and training in fields relevant to technology systems work.

One \$3,000 scholarship is awarded annually.

Benefits of being a WHS technician

- Competitive wage
- Excellent benefits
- Job stability — WH has been serving the local area since 1989
- Work indoors and outdoors
- Consistently work with cutting-edge technology
- Quality workforce — become part of our highly skilled, enthusiastic team
- Apparel program
- Training reimbursement program
- License and continuing education fees covered
- Work and interact with a variety of people

Scholarship eligibility

High school seniors or older living within the Minneapolis nine-county metro area are eligible. Enrollment in a technology systems-related program is required.

Application process

Scholarship applications must be filled out completely and returned to the following address **by April 1, 2027**.

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 technology systems program
- ☐ At least two letters of recommendation

How is the money distributed?

A committee reviews all applications received. Up to three individuals will be chosen from the applicants and awarded a certificate for \$3,000. The money will be dispersed in a two-step process.

1. \$1,500 will be issued upon receipt of letter from your college verifying satisfactory academic standards and attendance record after the first semester.
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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

Technicians make up a large percentage of WH's workforce and are an important asset to the business and community. The career path provides the opportunity to gain many skills and train on technology systems. A technician's duty to keep technology functioning is a lifeline to the local economy. The average new technician pay is approximately \$25 per hour plus a benefit package, with graduated increases for licensing and job performance.

Questionnaire

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

How would this scholarship help you achieve your goals of working with technology systems?

What talents in the technical or construction 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)