



Washington Electric Cooperative, Inc.

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Washington Electric Cooperative Children of Members Scholarship Program

The purpose of our scholarship competition is to encourage our members' children to further their education.

Prize amounts are as follows:

First Place: \$1,500

Second Place: \$1,000

Third Place: \$750

Fourth Place: \$500

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

To be eligible for the Washington Electric Cooperative Scholarship Awards, the following provisions will govern the acceptance of applications:

1. Applicants must be sons, daughters, or legal wards of Washington Electric Cooperative *residential* members, living on the lines and receiving service at the time of competition.
2. Applicants must be graduating high school seniors who have all basic credits for college, or proper vocational, or technical school entrance. (*Proper vocational or technical schools* is defined as post-secondary institutions where credits can be transferred to state-accredited four-year colleges.)
3. Applicants must have a current career average of 3.5 or above on a 4.0 scale, or equivalent standing on a nontraditional scale. Winners must provide proof of enrollment in an accredited college in order to claim their scholarships. Applicants, who are accepted and then enrolled in accredited schools of nursing, working toward degrees, are also eligible.
4. Applications for the local Washington Electric Cooperative competition must be submitted (typed to be accepted) on the forms provided by Washington Electric Cooperative. Application forms must be returned to the co-op office by February 4, 2021. Application information must be confined to the official form. The only attachments permitted are: transcript, teacher recommendations, and one photo of the applicant. (Teacher recommendations shall not exceed 500 words.)
5. Applicants who have received "full ride" scholarships (tuition, room, board, *and* books) to the schools of their choice are not eligible.
6. All scholarships must be accepted in the first academic year after proof of enrollment is received. However, an extension of one year may be granted for just cause in the judgment of the president of OEC. In the event a student is unable to fulfill his enrollment obligation under this program, the award is forfeited.
7. Personal interviews will be conducted with applicants. The applicants will receive points for scholastic record, personal achievement, school, and community activities. Points will also be awarded for poise, preparedness, and appearance during the interview. *Finalists are not permitted to bring any outside materials to their interviews (electronic presentations, props, handouts, etc.).*
8. Winners will be notified as soon as possible after judging. The first-place winner will advance to the statewide scholarship competition conducted by Ohio's Electric Cooperatives.

If you have any questions regarding the scholarship competition, please feel free to contact Jennifer Greene at 740-885-5950.

MAIL COMPLETED ENTRIES BY FEBRUARY 10, 2023 TO: Scholarship Program, Washington Electric Cooperative, P.O. Box 800, Marietta, OH 45750, or via e-mail to jgreene@weci.org.