



Your Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

SCHOLARSHIP INSTRUCTIONS

A one-time scholarship is open to any high school senior whose parent or legal guardian is an Intercounty Electric Cooperative Association member. The student must have a GPA of 2.5 or greater and attend an accredited college, university, or vocational school in the 2026 school year. The deadline to apply for this scholarship is March 2, 2026.

This scholarship is not renewable. The scholarship monies will be awarded prior to the upcoming 2026 school year with the student's valid proof of enrollment as a full-time student at the accredited college, university, or vocational school by July 1, 2026.

Applications will be considered when the following information is received:

- Completion of the attached application
- 300-500 word essay on "How would you change the world for better if you could?"
- On a separate document (academic resume), list your extracurricular activities, memberships in clubs, offices held, honors received, and any community involvement
- An official transcript signed by the counselor

Only completed applications will be considered. All information must be submitted at one time prior to the deadline of March 2, 2026.

Please submit completed applications to your high school guidance counselor by the deadline.

SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS

- Student must be a legal dependent of an active member of Intercounty Electric Cooperative and a permanent resident in IECA's service area.
- Student must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- All scholarships are a one-year scholarship designated for the first year of post-secondary education and are not renewable.
- Scholarship recipients may be recognized at high-school award day functions or graduation exercises. The co-op may use student names/photos in their publications.
- IECA reserves the right to make the initial announcement of scholarship winners.
- Incomplete applications will not be accepted.
- Once a scholarship has been awarded, monies may not be transferable to another institution.
- Once awarded, recipients must submit the Enrollment Verification form by July 1, 2026.



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

ABOUT YOURSELF

Name: _____
First MI Last Date of Birth

Address: _____
Street/PO Box City State Zip Code

Parent Phone: _____ Student Phone: _____

Email: _____ Name of High School: _____

ABOUT YOUR FAMILY

Intercounty Electric Cooperative Account Number: _____
This can be found in the top right corner of the bill

Students' Relationship to Member: _____

Father/Stepfather/Guardian Name: _____

Mother/Stepmother/Guardian Name: _____

ABOUT YOUR ACADEMIC STANDING

Certification of academic standing and grades **must** be completed and certified by a school official.

Cumulative GPA (9th -12th Grade): _____ Date Completed by School Official: _____

Certifying School Official: _____
Printed Name Signature

ABOUT YOUR POST SECONDARY SCHOOL

If awarded a scholarship, an Enrollment Verification form will be required before funds are sent.

Name of school you will be attending: _____

School Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip Code

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

To qualify, I am aware that I must be a legal dependent of an active member of Intercounty Electric Cooperative Association and a permanent resident in Intercounty's service area.

I am aware that if awarded a scholarship, I must provide Intercounty Electric Cooperative with an Enrollment Verification form from an accredited college, university, or vocational school by July 1, 2026, and the funds will be paid directly to that institute.

I agree to permit the review of this application by anyone representing Intercounty Electric Cooperative or Intercounty's Charitable and Educational Foundation. If selected as a winner, I agree to having my name and photo used in promotions related to the scholarship award. I am also aware that late, incomplete, or ineligible applications will not be considered.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Member of IECA (parent/guardian)

Date

CHECKLIST

Do you have everything ready to submit to your guidance counselor?

- Completed application (Signed by applicant, parent/guardian, school counselor)
- 300-500 word essay
- Academic resume or list of extracurricular activities, clubs, honors, etc.
- Official high school transcript signed by school counselor