



## Scholarship Application

Deadline March 15, 2026



### APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail (\*\*not school e-mail) \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name & Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Access Energy Cooperative Account Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Name & Phone Number of High School \_\_\_\_\_  
Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

### SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

\$1500 scholarships may be awarded to qualifying students enrolled or planning to enroll in a post-secondary school. Up to four scholarships may be awarded in each of the cooperative's three districts.

#### Selection criteria will be based on:

- Academics
- School, work, and community involvement,
- Brief essay questions below

#### Time line

- Deadline to submit application is March 15, 2026
- Notification of award recipients and ceremony for presentation of all scholarship awards will follow
- Scholarship awards expire June 1, 2027
  - Should an award recipient require more time to allow for acceptance at a post-secondary educational institution, an extension must be requested in writing prior to expiration of the award. Contact [mktg@accessenergycoop.com](mailto:mktg@accessenergycoop.com)

#### Eligibility Requirements

- Must be a 2026 high school graduate
- Applicant must live on cooperative lines, and parent or guardian must be an active member of Access Energy Cooperative
- Must maintain a 2.5 GPA
- Applicants are only eligible to qualify for one scholarship from the cooperative

#### Disbursement of Awards

- Payment of the first \$500 will be made upon completion of the first semester, and proof of enrollment for the second semester has been received by the cooperative office
- Payment of the balance will be made upon completion of the second semester, and proof of enrollment for the final semester has been received by the cooperative office
- Recipient is responsible for submitting enrollment verification to the cooperative to request payment

#### Application Process

Complete both sides and submit application with high school transcript by March 15, 2026 to:

Scholarship, % Access Energy Cooperative, P.O. Box 440, Mount Pleasant, Iowa 52641; or e-mail to [mktg@accessenergycoop.com](mailto:mktg@accessenergycoop.com)

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Academic/Community Honors \_\_\_\_\_

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School Extra-Curricular Activities \_\_\_\_\_

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Employment History \_\_\_\_\_

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Community Involvement \_\_\_\_\_

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Post high school education plan, including course of study and intended college or institution \_\_\_\_\_

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**BRIEF ESSAY QUESTIONS**

Name 3 advantages of being a member of an electric cooperative over being a customer of another form of electricity utility.

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What did the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 do for rural Americans? \_\_\_\_\_

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What are 3 things you can do to help save energy in your home? \_\_\_\_\_

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