Midwest Electric, Inc.
A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative

2027 Children of Members Scholarship Rules

Midwest Electric's scholarships encourage youth in our community to further their education. The cooperative awards the scholarships listed below to high school seniors who will attend four-year colleges after graduation. Applicants must have a GPA of 3.5 or higher and be involved in school and community activities.

Scholarship applicants must be high school seniors, the child or legal ward of a Midwest Electric member, and residents of a home receiving electric service from the cooperative. The application deadline is February 12, 2027.

2027 Children of Members Scholarship Amounts

First place boy, first place girl	$1,500 each
Second place boy, second place girl	$1,000 each
Third place boy, third place girl	$750 each
Six Honorable Mention scholarships	$500 each

Scholarship Rules

1. Applicants must be the child or legal ward of a Midwest Electric residential member living in a residence receiving electric service from Midwest Electric.
2. Children and legal wards of Midwest Electric's commercial members are not eligible unless their parents or guardians are also residential members.
3. Applicants must be graduating seniors who have all basic credits for college or a proper vocational or technical school entrance. A proper vocational or technical school is a post-secondary institution where credits can be transferred to a state-accredited four-year college or university.
4. Applicants must have a grade point average of 3.5 or above on a 4.0 scale or equivalent standing on a non-traditional scale.

5. Applicants cannot be immediate family members of, or reside with, people who are employed by any electric cooperative in Ohio (employees, trustees, managers, OEC, or affiliated organizations such as Buckeye Power, Inc., RESCO, Cardinal Operating Company, etc.). Immediate family members include children, stepchildren, grandchildren, and step-grandchildren.
6. Applications and all accompanying materials must be submitted by completing the online application form. Midwest Electric must receive completed applications by February 12, 2027. The cooperative will not extend the scholarship deadline for any reason.
7. Essay, letter of recommendation, and transcript must accompany the scholarship application at the time it is submitted online. The application will not be accepted if these are not submitted together.
8. Applicants who have received full-ride scholarships, including tuition, room, board, and books, are not eligible for Midwest Electric scholarships.
9. The top applicants will be selected based on GPA, community involvement, and personal achievement. Applications will be reviewed based on the personal essay, scholastic record, personal achievement, and school and community activities.
10. Recipients will be notified as soon as possible after judging. The top applicant will represent Midwest Electric in the statewide scholarship competition at Ohio's Electric Cooperatives and compete for additional scholarships.
11. Recipients must accept their scholarship in the first academic year. The cooperative may grant an extension of one year for just cause in the judgment of Midwest Electric and/or Ohio's Electric Cooperatives. If a recipient is unable to fulfill their enrollment obligation, the scholarship will be forfeited.

Questions
Contact Midwest Electric at 419-394-4110.

How to submit applications
https://midwestrec.com/scholarships

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