Midwest Electric, Inc.
A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative

2027 Trade School or Technical College Scholarship Rules

Midwest Electric's scholarships encourage youth in our community to further their education. The cooperative awards this scholarship to a high school senior who will attend a technical college or trade school after graduation. Applicants must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher and plan to attend an accredited technical school program after graduation. Past scholarship recipients have completed programs to become diesel mechanics, for example. The top applicants will receive a $1,500 scholarship.

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.

Rules and regulations

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.
4. Applicants must have a grade point average of 2.5 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.
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. 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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