

MONTANA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES' ASSOCIATION

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP — 2026

Montana Electric Cooperatives' Association will award four scholarships (one in each district) in the amount of \$500 each. The scholarships are funded by individual contributions to the Memorial Scholarship Program.

In order to apply for the scholarship, applicants, parents or guardians must be a member of an electric cooperative and the cooperative must be a member of Montana Electric Cooperatives' Association. Must be a graduating high school senior with plans to attend a university or vocational technical school. All applications must be returned to **the local** electric cooperative in the applicants' community.

Applicants must return their application form, transcripts and letters of reference to their **local cooperative by January 26, 2026.**

Please contact your local cooperative for more information.

YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE JUDGED BASED ON THE FOLLOWING COMPONENTS:

- 20% - Academic Strength (as demonstrated by rigors of coursework, GPA, and national testing scores)
- 20% - Activities in school and community, awards and honors
- 20% - Employment, volunteerism and community service
- 40% - Personal statement

ALONG WITH THE APPLICATION FORM, PLEASE ATTACH INFORMATION IN REGARDS TO:

- **Grades**
Attach a copy of your school transcripts
- **ACT/SAT scores**
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- **Activities in School & Community**
List all awards and/or honors received and a description of any extracurricular activities and volunteer service in a résumé-style format
- **High School and/or College employment**
List employer, position, hours worked weekly pertaining to school year and/or summer employment
- **Personal Statement**
Write about how your school/community/work activities will influence your goals and career choice. This statement should be no more than two, double-spaced typed pages.
Please note, personal statements may be run through an AI checker and use of AI may lead to ineligibility.
- **One letter of recommendation**

NORTHWEST DISTRICT

Flathead Electric Co-op.
Glacier Electric Co-op.
Lincoln Electric Co-op.
Marias River Electric Co-op.
Northern Lights, Inc.
Sun River Electric Co-op.

NORTHEAST DISTRICT

Big Flat Electric Co-op.
Hill County Electric Co-op.
Lower Yellowstone REC
McCone Electric Co-op.
NorVal Electric Co-op.
Sheridan Electric Co-op.

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

Beartooth Electric Co-op.
Fall River Rural Electric Co-op.
Fergus Electric Co-op.
Missoula Electric Co-op.
Park Electric Co-op.
Ravalli County Electric Co-op.
Vigilante Electric Co-op.

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

Big Horn County Electric Co-op.
Goldenwest Electric Co-op.
Mid-Yellowstone Electric Co-op.
Southeast Electric Co-op.
Tongue River Electric Co-op.
Yellowstone Valley Electric Co-op.

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MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

APPLICANT OR PARENT/GUARDIAN MUST BE A MEMBER OF A MONTANA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE AND YOUR LOCAL
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE MUST BE A MEMBER OF
MONTANA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES' ASSOCIATION

NAME: _____ PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____
Street/Box/RR City, State, Zip

PARENT'S NAME: _____

COOPERATIVE NAME: _____

COOPERATIVE ACCOUNT NUMBER: _____

BIRTH DATE: _____

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDING/ATTENDED: _____

HIGH SCHOOL GPA: _____ CLASS RANKING: _____ OF _____

COLLEGE/SCHOOL PLANNING TO ATTEND: _____

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APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION WITH APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE TO
YOUR LOCAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE NO LATER THAN

January 26, 2026

Call your local cooperative for application deadline as some cooperatives have an earlier deadline date.