

McKenzie Electric Cooperative Scholarship Application



Supporting local students is one of the most meaningful ways we can invest in the future of our communities. Our scholarship program helps students reach their education goals while encouraging the next generation of leaders.

In 2026, the program is expanding to offer more opportunities than ever before. With additional awards and funding, McKenzie Electric is proud to support even more students as they pursue their dreams and strengthen the communities we serve.

Eligibility

Scholarships are open to students entering their first through fourth year of college, who are U.S. citizens and the dependent children of McKenzie Electric members. Students complete one application, and it will be considered for all scholarships for which they are eligible.

Available scholarships for 2026:

General Scholarship: Two \$1,000 scholarships available for students entering their first through fourth year of college and pursuing any field of study.

Electric-Focused Scholarship: One \$1,000 scholarship available for students entering their first through fourth year of college and pursuing a career in the electrical field.

District-Based Scholarship: Seven \$500 scholarships available for students entering their first year of college in the fall. Five are designated for students from local school districts, and two are reserved for home schooled students or those living in our service territory who attend neighboring schools.

Luck of the Draw Scholarship: Two \$500 scholarships will be given away by random drawing at our Annual Meeting. Open to students entering their first through fourth year of college. **No application is required for Luck of Draw. Eligible students are automatically entered into the random drawing by attending the Annual Meeting.*

Review Process

To ensure fairness and reduce bias, all applications are reviewed and scored by an independent third-party evaluator.

Completed scholarship applications must be received by February 10, 2026. You may submit by mail, email, or by dropping off at our office:

McKenzie Electric Cooperative
Attn: Makenah Bundy
PO Box 649
Watford City, ND 58854
Email: mbundy@mckenzieelectric.com

If you have any questions about the program or the application process, please contact Makenah Bundy at 701-444-9288 or mbundy@mckenzieelectric.com.



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SCHOLARSHIP SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The student is responsible for submitting all materials on time.
Incomplete applications will not be evaluated.

- ☐ Complete this application (*attach additional sheets if necessary*)
Please ensure the application is fully complete, neat and orderly for consideration and evaluation.
- ☐ Attach your recent academic transcript and two letters of recommendation.
- ☐ MEC member name and info: (your parent or guardian's name, address, phone, account number if known).
- ☐ Attach essay question answer
- ☐ Submit application to McKenzie Electric Cooperative by February 10th, 2026.

Email to mbundy@mckenzieelectric.com, or mail to:

McKenzie Electric Cooperative
Attn: Makenah Bundy
PO Box 649
Watford City ND, 58854

All scholarship entries are confidential and will only be viewed by the selection committee and designated McKenzie Electric Cooperative Employee.

Applicant Information

Applicant Name:		Home Phone:		Cell Phone:		
Permanent Address (Street/PO Box):		City:		State:	Zip:	Email:
Legal guardian's name:			Legal guardian's name:			
MEC Member Name:						
MEC Account Number:						

Work Experience

Describe your work experience (e.g. food server, babysitting, lawn mowing, and office work). Indicate dates of employment for each job and approximate number of hours worked each week.

Employer/Position	From (Mo/Yr)	To (Mo/Yr)	Hours per Week

Education

Please include a recent academic transcript with application.

Name of high school or college you currently attend: _____ GPA: _____

Name and address of the accredited school you plan to attend in the fall of the year:

Name/Address	City	State

☐ 4-Yr. College or University

☐ 2-Yr. Community or Junior College

☐ Vocational-Technical School

What will your college class status be this fall?

☐ Freshman

☐ Sophomore

☐ Junior

☒ Senior

Major Course of Study:

Minors:

Activities, achievements, and/or honors:

Essay Question: One of the guiding principles of McKenzie Electric is concern for community. What does community mean to you, and how do you hope to carry that value forward in your life?

Please attach your essay on a separate sheet. Limit your response to one page or less.