



Raccoon Valley Electric Cooperative

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Scholarship Submittal Requirements

1. Complete this form by typing or printing (attach additional sheets if necessary).
2. Enclose your most recent academic transcript, whether it is from a high school, college, university, or trade school.
3. Enclose a copy of your college entrance examination (ACT and/or SAT) scores.
4. Complete the essay question in the application.
5. Enclose a letter of reference from a teacher, counselor, or employer.
6. Mail your complete application packet as directed below.

- **Send this application and all supporting documentation to:**

**Raccoon Valley Electric Cooperative
PO Box 486
Glidden IA 51443**

All scholarship entries are confidential and will only be viewed by the Raccoon Valley Electric Cooperative Selection Committee and the Corn Belt Power Cooperative Selection Committee. Applications will not be considered unless the above-required information is completed.

Raccoon Valley Electric Cooperative's Deadline for this Scholarship Program must be postmarked on or before **January 30, 2026.**

**Raccoon Valley Electric Cooperative & Corn Belt Power Cooperative
Scholarship Program Application**

The information provided may be used for publicity purposes.

1. Name _____ Home Phone _____

2. Last 4 Digits of Social Security Number _____ Cell Phone _____

3. Permanent Address _____
street city state zip

4. Mother's Name _____ Father's Name _____

5. High School name and address from which you graduated or will graduate this spring.

6. High School achievements or honors. _____

7. Accredited school name and address you will be attending in the fall of the year. _____

8. What will your class status be in the fall of the year? _____

9. Major course of study. _____
Minors _____

10. Career plans after school. _____

11. Current College address (if applicable) _____
name of college

street city state zip

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Please return this form postmarked on or before January 30, 2026, to:

**Raccoon Valley Electric Cooperative
PO Box 486
Glidden IA 51443**

Basin Electric Power Cooperative - Member Cooperative Scholarship Program

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

- ☐ 1. Complete this application (*attach additional sheets if necessary*). Your name and address should be on all attachments. Completeness and neatness ensure your application will be evaluated appropriately.
- ☐ 2. A recent academic transcript, whether it is from a high school, college, university, or trade school. **CURRENT COLLEGE FRESHMAN** - Judges will screen and require more than one semester or quarter of grades. If this applies to you, submit your high school transcript.
- ☐ 3. Copy of your college entrance examination (*ACT and/or SAT*) scores. (*College Freshman Only*)
- ☐ 4. **Essay** - How does the electricity provided by your electric cooperative improve the quality of life in your community?
- ☐ 5. Applicant appraisal.
- ☐ 6. Send this application and all supporting documentation to your member cooperative. (*Each cooperative member will be responsible for selecting finalists in these categories.*)
 - Cooperative applications **MUST** be sent to the cooperative.

Check with your local rural electric cooperative for deadline dates.

Member cooperatives must submit their finalists to Basin Electric Power Cooperative by **March 1st**.

All scholarship entries are confidential and will only be viewed by the Basin Electric Power Cooperative or the member cooperative selection committee.

Applicant Information

Applicant Name:		Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	Last 4 Digits of SSN#:
Permanent Address (<i>Street/PO Box</i>):		City:	State:	Zip:
Mother's Name:		Father's Name:		
Cooperative System Name:				
Cooperative Location (<i>City, State, Zip</i>):				
High School Name and Address from which you graduate or will be graduating this spring:				
Activities, Community Involvement, Achievements, and/or Honors:				

Sending a resume does not replace any part of this application. If space provided in any section is inadequate, you may continue on additional sheets. Attachments must follow the same format. **DO NOT** repeat information already reported on the application form. Your name, address, and the name of this scholarship program should be included on all attachments.

Work Experience			
Describe your work experience (e.g., food server, babysitting, lawn mowing, and office work). Indicate dates of employment for each job and the approximate number of hours worked each week.			
Employer/Position	From (Mo/Yr)	To (Mo/Yr)	Hours per Week
Goals and Aspirations			
Write a brief summary of your plans as they relate to your educational and career objectives and long-term goals.			
Education			
High School Seniors - must include a transcript and complete this section. Students currently or previously enrolled in college or vocational-technical schools must include their college transcripts with grades. Completion of ACT and/or SAT tests is not necessary.			
GPA: _____			
ACT Scores:			
English: _____ Math: _____ Reading: _____ Science: _____ Comp: _____			
SAT I Scores:			
Verbal: _____ Math: _____			
School			
Name and address of accredited school you plan to attend in the fall of the year:			
Name	City	State	
☐ 4-Yr. College or University		☐ 2-Yr. Community or Junior College	
☐ Vocational-Technical School			
What will your class status be this fall? ☐ Freshman ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior ☐ Senior			
Major Course of Study:		Minors:	

Essay Question (Required)

As part of the application, you are required to compose and submit an essay. The essay should be no more than one page, typed with a font size no smaller than 12 point, and double-spaced on 8 ½ X 11" paper.

How does the electricity provided by your electric cooperative improve the quality of life in your community?

(Applicant Signature)

(Date)

Applicant Appraisal (Required)

To the applicant: This section is required and must be completed in the format provided. If your application is incomplete, it will not be evaluated. The section is to be completed by a high school or college counselor or advisor, an instructor, or a work supervisor who knows you well.

To the adult appraiser: You have been asked to provide information in support of this application. Please give immediate and serious attention to the following statements. When complete, please return to the applicant. If you prefer, photocopy this section and return it to the applicant in a sealed envelope. **A letter of recommendation does not replace this section.**

The applicant's choice of a post-secondary educational program is:	☐ Extremely Appropriate	☐ Very Appropriate	☐ Moderately Appropriate	☐ Inappropriate
The applicant's achievements reflect his/her ability:	☐ Extremely Well	☐ Very Well	☐ Moderately Well	☐ Not Well
The applicant's ability to set realistic and attainable goals is:	☐ Excellent	☐ Good	☐ Fair	☐ Poor
The quality of the applicant's commitment to school and/or community is:	☐ Excellent	☐ Good	☐ Fair	☐ Poor
The applicant is able to seek, find, and use learning resources:	☐ Extremely Well	☐ Very Well	☐ Moderately Well	☐ Not Well
The applicant demonstrates curiosity and initiative:	☐ Extremely Well	☐ Very Well	☐ Moderately Well	☐ Not Well
The applicant demonstrates good problem-solving skills, follows through, and completes tasks:	☐ Extremely Well	☐ Very Well	☐ Moderately Well	☐ Not Well
The applicant's respect for self and others is:	☐ Excellent	☐ Good	☐ Fair	☐ Poor

Comments:

Appraiser's Name:

Title:

Organization:

Phone No.:

(Appraiser Signature)

(Date)