



Basin Electric Power Cooperative Member Scholarship

How much is the Basin Electric Power Cooperative Scholarship?

Central Electric Cooperative of Mitchell, S.D. will award one scholarship in the amount of \$1000. The scholarship must be used for educational costs, and the student must enter an accredited two year or four year college, university or vocational/technical school in the fall of the school year for which the scholarship is given.

The scholarship checks will be made payable to the school, and will be distributed by Basin Electric Power Cooperative.

Who is eligible to receive the Scholarship?

Dependent children of member/customers whose primary residence receives electric service from Central Electric Cooperative of Mitchell, SD are eligible. The applicant must be a student enrolled or planning to enroll in a full time graduate or undergraduate course of study at an accredited, two or four year college, university or vocational/technical school. The applicant must also be a U.S. citizen. The scholarship will be awarded without regard to other awards, loans, or financial assistance the applicant may have obtained. Past recipients are not eligible for a 2nd scholarship.

How is the recipient selected?

The award is based on SAT/ACT scores, grade point average, potential to succeed, leadership and participation in school and community activities, honors, work experience, and a statement of educational and career goals.

A representative of Central Electric Cooperative will be responsible to select the recipient.

What are the recipient's obligations?

Except for the requirements outlined in this brochure, no obligations will be imposed upon the student as a scholarship award winner. Other than payment of the scholarship, no obligations or liability are assumed by Central Electric Cooperative or Basin Electric Power Cooperative.

How Can I Apply?

Application forms can be obtained from the website www.centralelec.coop or by calling 1-605-996-7516 or 1-800-477-2892. Applications must be returned by February 1.

Scholarship Submittal Requirements

1. Complete the application 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.
Current College Freshmen – Judges will screen and require more than one semester or quarter of grades.
If this applies to you, submit your high school transcript.
3. Enclose a copy of your college entrance examination (ACT and/or SAT) scores.
4. Enclose a short essay
5. Enclose the applicant appraisal.
6. Mail your complete application packet to BEPC Scholarship, Central Electric Cooperative, PO Box 850, Mitchell SD 57301. Deadline is February 1.

All scholarship entries are confidential and will only be viewed by representatives of Central Electric Cooperative and Basin Electric Cooperative. Applications will not be considered unless the above required information is complete.



SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION MEMBER COOPERATIVE

Basin Electric Power Cooperative - Member Cooperative Scholarship Program				
Scholarship Submittal Requirements				
The student is responsible for submitting all materials on time. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated.				
<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Complete this application (<i>attach additional sheets if necessary</i>). Your name and address should be on all attachments. Completeness and neatness ensure your application will be evaluated appropriately.				
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. 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.				
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. Copy of your college entrance examination (<i>ACT and/or SAT</i>) scores. (<i>College Freshman Only</i>)				
<input type="checkbox"/> 4. Essay - Describe how cooperatives can be economic engines for their local communities.				
<input type="checkbox"/> 5. Applicant appraisal.				
<input type="checkbox"/> 6. Send this application and all supporting documentation to your member cooperative. (<i>Each member cooperative will be responsible for selecting finalists in these categories</i>). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cooperative applications <u>MUST</u> be sent to the cooperative. 				
<p>Submit your application to the following by February 1, 2021: Central Electric Cooperative, PO Box 850, Mitchell, SD 57301</p>				
<p style="color: #00a0e3;">All scholarship entries are confidential and will only be viewed by the Basin Electric Power Cooperative and/or member cooperative selection committee.</p>				
Applicant Information				
Applicant Name:	Home Phone:	College Phone:	Last 4 Digits of SSN#:	
Permanent Address (<i>Street/PO Box</i>):	City:	State:	Zip:	Email:
Mother's Name:		Father's Name:		
Student's Parent is: <input type="checkbox"/> Member Cooperative Employee <input type="checkbox"/> Member Cooperative Consumer				
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 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 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-tech schools - must include college transcripts of 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" size paper. Include your name on the top right-hand corner of the essay.

Describe how a cooperative can be economic engines for their local communities.

(Applicant Signature)

(Date)

Applicant Appraisal (Required)

To the applicant: This section is required and must be completed in the format provided. If incomplete, your application 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 to 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:	<input type="checkbox"/> Extremely Appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderately Appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate
The applicant's achievements reflect his/her ability:	<input type="checkbox"/> Extremely Well	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Well	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderately Well	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Well
The applicant's ability to set realistic and attainable goals is:	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor
The quality of the applicants commitment to school and/or community is:	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor
The applicant is able to seek, find, and use learning resources:	<input type="checkbox"/> Extremely Well	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Well	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderately Well	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Well
The applicant demonstrates curiosity and initiative:	<input type="checkbox"/> Extremely Well	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Well	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderately Well	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Well
The applicant demonstrates good problem-solving skills, follows through, and completes tasks:	<input type="checkbox"/> Extremely Well	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Well	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderately Well	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Well
The applicant's respect for self and other is:	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor
Comments:				
Appraiser's Name:	Title:	Organization:	Phone No.:	
(Appraiser Signature)			(Date)	