



ADAMS RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

Your Touchstone Energy® Cooperative

OHIO'S ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES

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Scholarship for Children of Members Application Form 2025

In cooperation with

Adams Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Applications must be submitted to Adams Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Deadline Date: Friday, February 7, 2025

- 1) Are your parents/guardians' permanent residential members of Adams Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc.?
2) Have you received a 'Full Ride' scholarship to the school of your choice?
3) Are members of your family, or persons residing in your household, affiliated with any electric cooperatives / related entities (see rule 4)?

If you answered No to question 1) and/or Yes to questions 2) or 3) - Thank you for your interest in our scholarship, but you do not qualify.

THE FIRST TWO PAGES OF THIS APPLICATION FORM MUST BE TYPED TO BE ACCEPTED.

Name: Phone:

Street Address:

Township, City, State, Zip:

Student Email: Parent Email:

Parents' names:

Parents' phones:

Age: Birthdate:

Name of High School:

Address of High School:

By which college(s) or accredited technical school(s) have you been accepted?

Major(s)?

Official School Transcript Must Be Attached.

Adams Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc. 4800 SR 125 PO Box 247, West Union, OH 45693-0247

**OHIO'S ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES, INC. – 2025 SCHOLARSHIP FOR CHILDREN OF MEMBERS**

**NON-SCHOOL PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT:** *(Activities including church and community)*

Give years of membership and outstanding activities in which you have participated as a leader.

Activity	# of Years	Remarks

**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT:** *(Such as class officer, plays, athletics, music, etc.)*

List the most prestigious activities participated in during your high school attendance.

Activity	# of Years	Remarks

**PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT:** *(Other)*

List all other activities heretofore not mentioned which will more fully describe your past achievements, including any work experience:

Activity	# of Years	Remarks

**STATEMENT OF APPLICANT, PARENT OR GUARDIAN**

We have examined this application and the records are true, complete, and accurate. In addition, we acknowledge and agree that the Cooperative and Ohio’s Electric Cooperatives, Inc. may disclose any or all the information contained in this application and the supporting documents to the judges of the scholarship competition and to any employees of the Cooperative or of Ohio’s Electric Cooperatives, Inc. **Official School Transcript must be attached.**

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Date

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Applicant’s signature

*Must be original,  
handwritten signatures.*

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Parent / Guardian’s Signature

These signatures are to be affixed prior to forwarding the application to high school officials.

**Official School Transcript Must Be Attached.**

**OHIO'S ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES, INC. – 2025 SCHOLARSHIP FOR CHILDREN OF MEMBERS**

*This page may be typed or hand written.*

Scholarship Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*This section is to be completed by the High School Principal or Counselor.*

**SCHOLASTIC RECORD**

High school scholastic record by years: **Attach transcript of applicant's grades signed by school official.**

Applicant's information must be confined to the official application form.

Since grade point scales vary by district, please provide a brief explanation of your school's grade point scale (e.g. "out of a possible 4.0") or include a copy and /or description of the scale with the transcript.

Class Rank: Junior Year \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: Senior Year \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_ **(3.5 or above)**

ACT Composite (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

SAT Composite (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

List Scholastic Awards Won: *(Local, county, district or state)*


Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Attachments:**

- One teacher recommendation no longer than 500 words
- Official School Transcript
- One recent photo of the applicant

**TEST ON COOPERATIVE KNOWLEDGE**

Questions are based on the Online Orientation program located at [www.ohioec.org/orientation](http://www.ohioec.org/orientation).

Please circle the correct answer for each question.

- 1) President Theodore Roosevelt and the Supreme Court established the Rural Electrification Administration.

True

False

- 2) Seventy-seven of Ohio's 88 counties are served by electric cooperatives.

True

False

- 3) Only farms are served by electric cooperatives.

True

False

- 4) Co-op members must pass a test before joining an electric cooperative.

True

False

- 5) There are seven principles that guide electric cooperatives.

True

False

- 6) Co-op members elect their electric cooperative's board trustees.

True

False

- 7) Co-op trustees can change the cooperative's bylaws without notifying the members.

True

False

- 8) Co-op trustees must protect the cooperative and the interests of all members, and they also must ensure the cooperative operates in accordance with local, state, and federal laws.

True

False

- 9) Electric co-ops' foundation as democratic institutions ensures that they adapt to new circumstances as their memberships grow and evolve.
- True False
- 10) Every year, at co-ops' annual meetings there is a lottery for the co-ops' leftover money.
- True False
- 11) Capital credits represent each member's investment in the cooperative and are used to improve the distribution system.
- True False
- 12) There are nearly 1,000 electric cooperatives across the United States.
- True False
- 13) Electric cooperatives' boards of directors/trustees own the co-ops.
- True False
- 14) In the state of Ohio, electric cooperatives are subject to the regulatory authority of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO).
- True False
- 15) The National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA) is the national association for electric co-ops.
- True False
- 16) Buckeye Power provides wholesale base-load power, renewable energy options, marketing services, and electric grid management services to electric cooperatives in Ohio.
- True False
- 17) Local electric co-ops require their members' children to participate in co-op youth programs so they learn not to waste energy.
- True False
- 18) Ohio's electric co-ops rarely provide grants to causes like food banks, community fire departments, schools, animal shelters, and parks because these things have nothing to do with electricity.
- True False

**Essay Questions: Please answer the following questions in the space provided.**

19) As electric co-op members, what makes you and your family different from customers of investor-owned or municipal power companies?

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20) Explain why and how electric cooperatives were first formed.

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