

## Adams Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc. Technical Scholarship Program

The purpose of our scholarship program is to encourage our members' children to further their education.

Adams Rural Electric will award one technical scholarship in the amount of \$500. When selecting the winner, preference will be given to applicants pursuing a career in an electrical related field of study.

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS:**

To be eligible for the Adams Rural Electric technical scholarship, the following provisions will govern the acceptance of applications:

1. Applicants must be sons, daughters, or legal wards of Adams Rural Electric residential members, living on the lines and receiving service at the time of competition.

2. Applicants must be graduating high school seniors who have all basic credits for college, or proper vocational, or technical school entrance.

3. Applicants *may not* be immediate family members of, or reside with, people who are employed by Adams Rural Electric.

4. Winners must provide proof of enrollment in an accredited college/trade school in order to claim their scholarships.

4. Applications for the local Adams Rural Electric competition must be submitted (typed to be accepted) on the forms provided by Adams Rural Electric or downloaded from <u>www.adamsrec.com</u>. Application forms must be returned to the co-op office by Friday, February 9, 2024. <u>Application information must be confined to the official form</u>. The only attachments permitted are: transcript, teacher recommendations, and one photo of the applicant. (Teacher recommendations shall not exceed <u>500-words</u>.)

5. Applicants who have received "full ride" scholarships (tuition, room, board, *and* books) to the schools of their choice are not eligible.

6. All scholarships must be accepted in the first academic year after proof of enrollment is received. However, an extension of one year may be granted for just cause in the judgment of the General Manager of Adams Rural Electric. In the event a student is unable to fulfill his/her enrollment obligation under this program, the award is forfeited.

7. Personal interviews will be conducted with all applicants. The applicants will receive points for scholastic record, personal achievement, school, and community activities. Points will also be awarded for poise, preparedness, and appearance during the interview. Finalists are not permitted to bring any outside materials to their interviews (electronic presentations, props, handouts, etc.).

8. Winners will be notified as soon as possible after judging. Eligibility requirements apply. All scholarship winners will be asked to return back to the cooperative office for a group photo.

If you have any questions regarding the scholarship competition, please feel free to contact Adams Rural Electric at 937-544-2305. MAIL COMPLETED ENTRIES TO: Adams REC, Inc., P.O. Box 247, West Union, OH 45693-0247