

Looking for a scholarship?

Kootenai Electric's Trust Offers Scholarships

Up to ten \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to Kootenai Electric Cooperative members or their children who are either seniors in high school or currently enrolled in college or an accredited training institution for the fall of 2009. The scholarships, provided by the Kootenai Electric Trust/Operation Round Up, will be awarded based on need and academic achievement. Applications will be considered and winners selected by members of the Kootenai Electric Trust Board of Directors, which disburses Operation Round Up funds contributed by Kootenai Electric members.

The top scholarship recipient will also win an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. for the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association's Youth Tour in June 2009 provided by Kootenai Electric Cooperative.

Applications must be received by February 20, 2009. Additional applications are available at the KEC office or www.kec.com under "Operation Round Up." Completed applications should be sent to:

Scholarship Fund
Kootenai Electric Trust
PO Box 278
Hayden, ID 83835-0278

Scholarship Fund Criteria

1. The recipient's primary residence must be the household of a Kootenai Electric Cooperative member.
2. The recipient must be enrolled in, or planning to enroll in, an accredited educational or training institution.
3. The scholarship fund will be in the form of a grant program with funds being paid directly to the education institution. The school shall return any unused funds to the scholarship fund.
4. A person may submit an application each year, but previous winners are not eligible for a second scholarship.
5. The scholarship fund will provide \$1,000 for each scholarship winner's educational expenses. Up to a total of ten scholarships will be awarded in 2009.
6. Students must have a minimum of 2.5 GPA and be in good standing. An official transcript must accompany the application.
7. A combination of school and community involvement, academic ability, need and the essay will be used in determining scholarship fund winners.
8. The Kootenai Electric Trust will administer the scholarship fund.
9. Applications will be considered and winners selected by members of the Kootenai Electric Trust Board of Directors, which disburses Operation Round Up funds contributed by Kootenai Electric Cooperative members.



Scholarship Application Form

Applicant Name _____
Address _____

E-Mail _____
Phone No. _____ **Social Security No.** _____

Parental information is not required of adult, non-dependent applicants. If adult applicant is married, spouse's information must be included.

Parents' or Spouse's Name(s): _____
Address: _____
Home Phone: _____
Father or adult applicant's place of employment: _____
Phone Number: _____
Mother or Spouse's place of employment: _____
Phone Number: _____

Please attach the following:

- A two-page essay on one of the following topics:
 1. Autobiographical sketch with reference to future plans and goals and your involvement in the community.
 2. Identify a person who has had a significant influence on you and explain the influence.
- High school transcript or current college/university transcript (unless student graduated more than 10 years ago).
- Two letters of recommendation.

I certify that all information reported on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Academic Performance and Potential:

High school or college grade average (4.0 point scale): _____

Participation in extracurricular activities: _____ **Attach additional list if necessary**

Membership in organizations: _____

Offices held in organizations: _____

Honors and recognitions received: _____

Information on where scholarship funds should be sent:

School name: _____

Mailing address: _____

Phone number: _____

Date you will begin attending educational institution: _____

Or Current Status in college: _ Freshman _ Sophomore _ Junior _ Senior _ Graduate Student

School tuition per quarter/semester \$ _____

Financial Need Assessment: (Will be handled as strictly confidential information)

Total adjusted gross income for household (Most recent income tax return): \$ _____

Other household income: \$ _____

Number of family members residing in household: _____

Other factors which influence financial need: _____

(Proof of financial information submitted may be required if scholarship is awarded.)