

Kootenai Electric Trust Scholarship Program

\$2,000 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 trade or technical institution for the fall of 2019 or spring of 2020. The scholarships are provided by the Kootenai Electric Trust/Operation Round Up®. 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.

Applications must be received by February 15, 2019. Additional applications are available at www.kec.com or at the KEC office. Completed applications are to be sent to:

Scholarship Fund
Kootenai Electric Trust
2451 W. Dakota Ave.
Hayden, ID 83835



Scholarship Fund Criteria

- The recipient's primary residence must be the household of a Kootenai Electric Cooperative member.
- The recipient must be enrolled in, or planning to enroll in, an accredited educational or training institution.
- 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.
- A person may submit an application each year, but previous winners are not eligible for a second scholarship.
- The scholarship fund will provide \$2,000 for each scholarship winner's educational expenses.
- Students must have a minimum of 2.5 GPA and be in good standing. An official transcript must accompany the application.
- A combination of school and community involvement, academic ability, financial need and the essay will be used in determining scholarship fund winners.
- The Kootenai Electric Trust will administer the scholarship fund.
- 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.
- Winners will be asked to submit a photo/video and must agree to allow KEC to use their photo/video and/or name in Cooperative publications, social media, web site and press releases.

Academic Scholarship Application Form

Applicant Name _____

Mailing Address _____

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

Please PRINT legibly. 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): _____

Father or adult applicant's place of employment: _____ **Phone:** _____

Mother or Spouse's place of employment: _____ **Phone:** _____

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

ACT Score: _____ **SAT Score:** _____ **If none, please explain:** _____

Where are you currently attending school? _____

What post-secondary institution do you plan to attend? _____

What are the tuition and fees per year (not including room and board)? \$ _____

What date do you plan to attend that post-secondary institution? _____

How much other financial aid have you received to date? \$ _____

Total gross income for household: \$ _____

Number of family members residing in household: _____

Other factors which influence financial need: _____

Please attach the following:

- Two essays: (1) "Concern for Community" is one of the Seven Cooperative Principles. Explain how volunteerism benefits a community. Also, how can a community recruit more volunteers? (2) How does education benefit a community? Each essay is to be one page in length and double-spaced in 12 point font.
- High school transcript or current college transcript (last two years). Attach explanation if not available.
- Two letters of recommendation from different sources (school, community, work, etc.).
- A list of extracurricular activities, memberships in organizations, honors and other recognitions.

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

Applicant's Signature _____ **Date** _____

(Proof of financial information and student id may be required if scholarship is awarded.)