



**Black Hills
Electric Cooperative**

**Scholarship Program
Application – Member Dependent**

Please complete the form below. Completeness and neatness ensure your application will be evaluated appropriately. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated.

1. Name:	Home Phone: ()	Cell Phone: ()	Last 4 digits of SS #:	
2. Permanent (street) address:	(city)	(state)	(zip)	e-mail:
3. Mother's Name:	Father's Name:			
4. Student's parent is:	☐ Black Hills Electric Cooperative Member/Owner ☐ Black Hills Electric Cooperative Employee			
5. Mailing address:				
6. High School name and address from which you will graduate this spring:				
7. ACTIVITIES, ACHIEVEMENTS, OR HONORS				
Sending a résumé 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.				
8. 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
9. GOALS AND ASPIRATIONS	Write a brief statement or summary of your plans as they relate to your educational and career objectives and long-term goals.			
10. GPA _____ ACT: _____ English _____ Math _____ Reading _____ Science _____ Comp _____ SAT I: _____ Verbal _____ Math _____				
Applicants must include a transcript and complete this section.				
11. Name and address of accredited school you plan to attend in the fall of the year:				
_____ City _____ State _____				
_____ City _____ State _____				
☐ 4-yr College or University ☐ Vocational-Technical School ☐ 2-yr Community or Junior College				
12. What was your class rank?				
13. Your planned major course of study:				
Minors:				

14. 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 8½ x 11 size paper. Include your name on the top right hand corner of the essay. Student Essay Topic: Technology impacts almost every part of our daily lives, from schoolwork to communication to entertainment. How does electricity make these technologies possible in your life, and how could innovations in energy shape the future for you and your community?
Student signature: _____ Date: _____	

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 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	☐ extremely appropriate	☐ very appropriate	☐ moderately appropriate	☐ inappropriate
The applicant's achievements reflect his/her ability	☐ extremely well	☐ very well	☐ moderately well	☐ not well
The applicant's ability to set realistic and attainable goals is	☐ excellent	☐ good	☐ fair	☐ poor
The quality of the applicant's commitment to school and/or community is	☐ excellent	☐ good	☐ fair	☐ poor
The applicant is able to seek, find, and use learning resources	☐ extremely well	☐ very well	☐ moderately well	☐ not well
The applicant demonstrates curiosity and initiative	☐ extremely well	☐ very well	☐ moderately well	☐ not well
The applicant demonstrates good problem-solving skills, follows through, and completes tasks	☐ extremely well	☐ very well	☐ moderately well	☐ not well
The applicant's respect for self and others is	☐ excellent	☐ good	☐ fair	☐ poor
Comments _____ _____ _____				
Appraiser's Name _____ Title _____ Telephone () _____ Signature _____ Organization _____ Date _____				

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Scholarship Submittal Requirements

The student is responsible for submitting all materials on time. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated.

- ☐ 1. Complete this application (attach additional sheets if necessary). Your name and address should be on all attachments.
- ☐ 2. Recent high school academic transcript.
- ☐ 3. Copy of your college entrance examination (ACT and/or SAT) scores.
- ☐ 4. Essay - **Technology impacts almost every part of our daily lives, from schoolwork to communication to entertainment. How does electricity make these technologies possible in your life, and how could innovations in energy shape the future for you and your community?**
- ☐ 5. Applicant Appraisal.
- ☐ 6. Mail your complete application packet as directed below.
 - If you are a dependent child of a Black Hills Electric Cooperative member, **send this application and all supporting documentation to Black Hills Electric Cooperative, P.O. Box 792, Custer, SD 57730.**

Deadline is Friday, February 6, 2026

All scholarship entries are confidential and will only be viewed by the Black Hills Electric Cooperative Selection Committee.
