

MONTANA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES' ASSOCIATION

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP — 2026

Montana Electric Cooperatives' Association will award four scholarships (one in each district) in the amount of \$500 each. The scholarships are funded by individual contributions to the Memorial Scholarship Program.

In order to apply for the scholarship, applicants, parents or guardians must be a member of an electric cooperative and the cooperative must be a member of Montana Electric Cooperatives' Association. All applications must be returned to the local electric cooperative in the applicants' community.

Applicants must return their application form, transcripts and letters of reference to their local cooperative by **January 30th, 2026**.

Please contact your local cooperative for more information.

YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE JUDGED BASED ON THE FOLLOWING COMPONENTS:

20% - Academic Strength (as demonstrated by rigors of coursework, GPA, and national testing scores)

20% - Activities in school and community, awards and honors

20% - Employment, volunteerism and community service

40% - Personal statement

ALONG WITH THE APPLICATION FORM, PLEASE ATTACH INFORMATION IN REGARDS TO:

- Grades
Attach a copy of your school transcripts
- ACT/SAT scores
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- Activities in School & Community
List all awards and/or honors received and a description of any extracurricular activities and volunteer service in a résumé-style format
- High School and/or College employment
List employer, position, hours worked weekly pertaining to school year and/or summer employment
- Personal Statement
Write about how your school/community/work activities will influence your goals and career choice. This statement should be no more than two, double-spaced typed pages.
Please note, personal statements may be run through an AI checker and use of AI may lead to ineligibility.
- One letter of recommendation

NORTHWEST DISTRICT

Flathead Electric Co-op
Glacier Electric Co-op
Lincoln Electric Co-op
Marias River Electric Co-op
Northern Lights, Inc.
Sun River Electric Co-op

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

Beartooth Electric Co-op
Fall River Electric Co-op
Fergus Electric Co-op
Missoula Electric Co-op
Park Electric Co-op
Ravalli County Electric Co-op

NORTHEAST DISTRICT

Big Flat Electric Co-op
Hill County Electric Co-op
Lower Yellowstone Electric Co-op
McCone Electric Co-op
NorVal Electric Co-op
Sheridan Electric Co-op

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

Big Horn Electric Co-op
Goldenwest Electric Co-op
Mid-Yellowstone Electric Co-op
Southeast Electric Co-op
Tongue River Electric Co-op
Yellowstone Valley Electric Co-op