North West REC \ Basin Electric Power Cooperative

2027 Scholarship Application

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Scholarship Submittal Requirements

The student is responsible for submitting all materials on time. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated. Scholarship applicants must be a U.S. citizen, a dependent of a current North West REC member, a **senior** in high school in our service area for the 2026-2027 school year and planning to enroll in an accredited two-year or four-year college, university, or vocational/technical school.

- ☐ 1. **Complete this application** *(attach additional sheets if necessary)*. Your name and address should be on all attachments. Completeness and neatness ensure your application will be evaluated appropriately.
- ☐ 2. **Recent academic transcript from high school.**
- ☐ 3. **Copy of your college entrance examination *(ACT and/or SAT)* scores if available.**
- ☐ 4. **Essay** - Rural electric cooperatives are owned by the members they serve and are guided by the cooperative principle "Concern for Community." Describe how you have demonstrated a commitment to serving your community and how you plan to make a positive impact in the future.
- ☐ 5. **Letter of recommendation** from a teacher, counselor, or employee.
- ☐ 6. Send this application and all supporting documentation to North West REC by February 12, 2027.

Sending a resume does not replace any part of this application. If space provided in any section is inadequate, please continue on additional sheets. Your name and address should be included on all attachments.

Deadline: 4:00pm Friday, February 12th, 2027.

If mailed must be postmarked February 12, 2027.

Mail your complete application packet to:

North West REC
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 435
Orange City, IA 51041

Applicant Information *(Required)*

Applicant Name:	Applicant Signature	Birthdate:

Cell Phone:	Personal Email: *(not school)*

Permanent Address *(Street/PO Box)*:	City:	State:	Zip:

Mother's Name:	Father's Name:
Mother's Email:	Father's Email:

Parents/guardians must be active members of North West REC or have a current electric account with North West REC. In order to verify, please provide account number from a North West REC electric bill (you may need to get this from your parents/guardians):

High School Name and Address from which you graduate or will be graduating this spring:

Extracurriculars *(Required)*

Please list all of your activities, community involvement, achievements, and/or honors. Use an additional page if necessary.

Work Experience *(Required)*

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)*	Avg Hours per Week

Goals and Aspirations *(Required)*

Write a brief summary of your plans as they relate to your educational and career objectives and long-term goals.

School *(Required)*

Name and address of accredited school you plan to attend in the fall of the year:

Name	**City**	**State**

☐ 4-Yr. College or University ☐ 2-Yr. Community or Junior College ☐ Vocational-Technical School

Major Course of Study:	Minors:

Essay Question *(Required)*

As part of the application you are required to compose and submit a short essay, please limit the essay to one page or less.

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