



North West REC \ Basin Electric Power Cooperative

2026 Scholarship Application



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 2025-2026 school year and planning to enroll in an accredited two-year or four-year college, university, or vocational/technical school. Please complete the form below; completeness and neatness ensure your application will be evaluated appropriately.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Father's Name: _____ Mother's Name: _____

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 ☺): _____

Please put the name and address of the high school which you will graduate from this spring.

High School: _____

Address: _____

Please put the name and address of the accredited school you plan to attend in the fall.

School\College: _____ College Town\City: _____

Major course of study: _____

Signatures

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Scholarship Submittal Requirements:

1. Complete this form by typing or printing - your name should be on all attachments.
2. Recent academic transcript from high school.
3. Copy of your college entrance examination (ACT and/or SAT) scores, if available.
4. Please make a list of all your high school honors, school activities, community involvement, and employment history. Then compose a short essay on how these experiences have shaped your character and future career goals.
5. One letter of reference from a teacher, counselor, or employer.
6. Mail your complete application packet to:

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

Scholarship applicants, who are not awarded a \$1,250 scholarship award, will be asked to watch an educational video on North West REC and the cooperative model and then complete a questionnaire. This will then enter applicants into a random drawing for a \$500 or \$250 scholarship. Details of this video and questionnaire will be communicated at a later date.

DEADLINE: Friday, February 13, 2026